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**I**rene P. (Papciak) Hocker, age 70, of Lewes, DE, passed away August 23, 2007 at her residence after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by her loved ones. She was born April 8, 1937 in Quakertown, PA, daughter of the late Edmund T. and Edna (Zuchlinski) Papciak.

Mrs. Hocker was a long time resident of Lewes and a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She enjoyed relaxing on her screened porch admiring her beautiful gardens. She was an avid reader, bridge player, and enjoyed arts and crafts. She was employed as a bookkeeper for several local businesses throughout her life. However, her most cherished time was spent raising her children and spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Thomas M. Hocker, Jr. (1991) and her grandson-in-law, SSgt. Robert Stanley (Iraq-2007). She is survived by her fiance Jim Brittingham; three daughters: Deborah Hazzard of Lewes, Kathleen Wood and her husband Greg of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Patricia Medd and her husband Robb of Lewes; and seven grandchildren: Jayme Hazzard Stanley, John Hazzard III, Katherine Hazzard, Zachary Wood, Caitlin Wood, Devin Medd and Alexa Medd.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, August 27, 2 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, with Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Pilottown Road, Lewes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 20167 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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