

## Gloucester City News Obituaries

### October 2023

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#### ***Eileen Marie Collins (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Eileen Marie Collins, 74, passed away peacefully at home on September 22, 2023.

Born on January 14, 1949, she grew up as the fourth of five Collins children on Monmouth Street in Gloucester City. She enjoyed a childhood filled with sports activities and playing in the back lot from sunrise to sunset.

Ahead of her time as a female athlete, Eileen was an outstanding basketball player in high school and her passion for athletics led her to earn a degree in Health and Physical Education from Glassboro State College. Throughout her career as an educator, she made a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of students.

She taught at St. Joseph's High School (Camden), Paul VI High School and ended her career at her alma mater, Gloucester Catholic High School. Eileen was an avid collector and she took great pride in her extensive array of movie memorabilia and Elvis and Disney collectibles. She was a thoughtful and caring sister, aunt and friend and would often brighten people's days with her notes and cards.

Eileen is survived by her brother John J. "Jack" Collins (Betsy), her sister-in-law Edna Collins and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a great-grand niece. She was predeceased by her parents, John C. and Margaret Collins, her siblings, Joe, Bernard and Donna, and her niece, Shannon Miles.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, Eileen's family requests donations to Gloucester Catholic High School, 333 Ridgeway St, Gloucester City, NJ 08030, c/o Patrick Murphy. Write in the memo Eileen M. Collins.

Send expressions of sympathy to [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

#### ***Elizabeth Realey (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Elizabeth E. Realey (nee Egizi), 69, of Mount Ephraim passed away on September 16, 2023.

Through the years, she made a home of dedicated love navigating her family from the Broadway theater to "clean out the fridge" night. Lizzie was a phenomenal cook with old-world Italian recipes and possessed a sense of creativity that rivaled Martha's.

She was born in Camden and was a longtime Mt. Ephraim neighbor. The day her twin girls were born, Elizabeth left her educated working life and instantly became a career homemaker. She was a special education teacher at Yorkship School in the Fairview neighborhood of Camden and filled her circle of days where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong and laughter never ends.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Realey, and her children Elyse and her wife Shanita Quarles and Lauren Realey. She is the proud grandmother of Anthony G. Ciletti and just adored her golden, "Cookie."

Relatives, friends, and neighbors gather with the Realey family and shared memories in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Oaklyn. The time-honored tradition of reuniting those we love was held privately.

***Exelena Budd (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Exelena Budd (nee Hartman), 92, of Gloucester City passed away on September 27, 2023.

Loving wife of the late Joseph Michael Budd. Cherished mother of Theresa Lynn (Douglas) Morrone, Jacqueline Budd, William Budd and Jeanine Marie (Robert) Ayes. Predeceased by her children, Janet Lee Long, Robert Budd, Kathleen Matlack, Joseph M. Budd, III and Lisa Ann Budd. Beloved sister of Edna Jackson and the late Albert Hartman. Predeceased by her parents, Karl and Edna (nee Westgate) Hartman. Devoted grandmother of 20 and many great-grandchildren.

Exelena was born in Philadelphia, and was a longtime resident of Gloucester City. Exelena was dedicated to her job as a Sterilization Technician at Cooper University Hospital for over 15 years. She loved her family and enjoyed playing the lottery.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Catholic Service was celebrated. Inurnment was with her late husband, Joe, in Beverly National Veterans Cemetery, Beverly.

Condolence and Memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Gaye Savin (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Gaye A. Savin (nee Rothstein), 89, of Cherry Hill, formerly of Marlton, passed away on August 26, 2023.

Loving wife of the late Robert Grinker (1968) and Jules I. Savin (October 13, 2010). Cherished mother of the late Cathy Ellen Grinker (May 18, 1970), who was her only child.

Gaye was born in Newark, and was an extremely spiritual person. She was in the loving care at the end of her life from nurses and caregivers from Ascend Hospice and the Residence at Cherry Hill.

Gaye's Memorial Service was celebrated in the Unitarian Universalist Church, Cherry Hill. Inurnment will be private at a later date in Beth Israel Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

Memorial donations may be made in Gaye's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Inc., Fox Chase Cancer Center, Shriners Hospitals for Children or Ronald McDonald House of Southern NJ, in memory of her late daughter, Cathy Ellen Grinker.

Condolence and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Joseph M. Chutz (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Joseph M. Chutz, 46, of Elmer passed away on September 12, 2023.

Born on September 12, 1977 in Seville, Spain, he is the cherished father of Chase, Hunter, and Liam. Loving son of Josefa Lopez (Jeff) Brophy and the late Douglas Chutz. Beloved brother of Jaime (Lisa Napoli) Chutz and Christina (Daniel) Carroll, and brother-in-law to Tara.

Joseph was a very talented artist and enjoyed learning about history. He loved exploring in nature and going on adventures. He is survived by many adored nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and family in Spain.

Funeral Services and interment were private at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Elmer. Memorial Donations may be made in Joseph's memory to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolence and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Mary Lou Adams (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

Mary Lou Adams (nee Hannold), 75, of Gloucester City passed away on September 22, 2023.

Beloved wife of 52 years to William Adams, formerly of Audubon. Loving mother of Michelle and Kevin Biehl of Audubon. Dear sister of Terri Lynn and Paul Taggart of Fort Myers, FL, the late Sandra Lee Adams and the late Lori Ann Hannold.

She is also survived by her brother in law, Thomas Adams and his wife, Janet, loving aunt Lois Shelton (nee Hannold), loving aunt Olive Mae Driscoll (nee Pine) and uncle Charles Adams, her dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from Gloucester City and surrounding communities.

Mary Lou graduated from Sterling High School, Class of 1967. She obtained her A.S. Degree in Human Services from Camden County College in 1997, and completed her B.S. in Social Sciences from Thomas Edison State University in 2006.

She held two teaching certificates and served as a substitute teacher in local schools as a teacher of students with disabilities and teacher of preschool to third grade. As a published poet, and a member of the Audubon Poets, Mary Lou would often read poetry to the children and encourage them to write their own poetry.

Mary Lou's love of history and genealogy led her to volunteer in the Gloucester City Historic Commission and Gloucester City Historical Society, of which she is a past president. She loved researching the history of Gloucester City and surrounding towns.

Mary Lou found her life's passion as a patron of the arts and a promoter of artistic expression and in 2008 she founded the Gloucester City Cultural Arts and Heritage Society. As director, she coordinated the annual Riverfront Art/Music Festival on the Gloucester City riverfront for 11 years to promote local artists and musicians and provide residents with a wonderful day of music, artistic expression and fun. Mary Lou would often sing jazz standards at the festival and other local venues.

She received a proclamation from Gloucester City Council for starting the Cultural Arts Group and was a recipient of a Martin Luther King Freedom Medal and Assembly Commendation.

Some of her paintings in acrylic were recognized with a Camden County Cultural Arts Commission Award and/or received ribbons at a number of juried arts exhibits. Mary was a creative artist, a compassionate woman, who loved her family and friends, and served her community with joy.

Relatives and friends attended Mary's viewing in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

Charity donations to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

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### ***William Allison (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

William "Bill" Allison, 80, passed peacefully at home surrounded by his family on September 15, 2023.

Born in Camden, he was the son of the late Donald H. and Verna (nee Snyder) Allison. A lifetime resident of Gloucester City, Bill was the loving and devoted husband of 56 years to Jo-Ann (DiGiacomo) Allison. Proud father of William T. Allison Jr. (Sharon) and Patrice C. Chambers (Mark). Devoted grandfather of Nicholas (Jennifer), Dr. Jennifer (John), Jessica (Kyle), Nicole and Kaitlyn (Sean). Also survived by his brother, Donald Allison Jr; lifelong best friend, Ron Middleton' and grand dog, Chloe.

Bill was also predeceased by his son, Jason M. Allison (2018), his brother Francis Allison and his sister Donna Allison. Bill honored his country by proudly serving in the U.S. Air Force. He retired as a truck driver with the Teamsters Local #676 in Collingswood, and later worked as a park security guard in Gloucester City, where he met and talked with many new friends.

He was a longtime member of the St. Mary's Church, and was the owner of Charlie's Ice in Gloucester City. Bill was a founding member of the AC Hawks. He had a passion for cowboy movies, loved to cook and enjoyed his time at the shore. He was a long-time sponsor of "Boys Town" and his favorite holiday was always Christmas.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where Bill's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Bill to the Msgr. Lucitt Needy Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

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***William F. Shouse Jr. (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>)***

William Franklin Shouse Jr., affectionately known as "Mookie," was born on November 30, 1988, in Camden, to Marie Shouse (nee Causey) and the late William F. Shouse. Mookie entered into eternal rest on September 19, 2023, at Virtua – Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Camden.

A lifelong resident of Camden, NJ, he was a graduate of Maple Shade High School Class of 2007. At the age of 18, soon after graduating, Mookie began a career as a plumber working with Root 24 in the South Jersey area. Within the last year, he worked as a plumber and drain cleaner for Cherry Hill Township.

Mookie excelled on the baseball field from an early age, loved to write poetry, ride his motorcycle and listen to music. He enjoyed trips to the beach and found peace whenever he would visit his late father's gravesite. Above all things, he loved being around his children, being a father, and being surrounded by his family and friends.

In addition to his mother, Marie, Mookie is survived by his wife, Melissa Anne Shouse (nee Jenkins); his children, Jehzell Shouse, Nazaevia Jenkins, Jayceon Shouse, Navarre Shouse and Arriah Shouse; his brothers, Kendall Corey Shouse, Kenneth Torrie Shouse (Jameia) and Shawn Michael Shouse (Channing); his best friend, Patrick Binck; his cousins Keon Murray and Laurelle Obannon, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to his late father William, he was predeceased by his daughter, Ahlaizjah, and his cousin, Anthony "Tony" Causey.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Benjamin King Jr. (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>)***

Benjamin F. "Buzz" King Jr., 91, a longtime resident of Gloucester City, passed away on September 29, 2023.

Loving and devoted husband of 47 years to the late Margaret E. King. Loving father of Benjamin F. King, III (Maura), Jeanne Snyder (Richard), Michael T. King (Kathryn) and Carol Thomasson (Harold). Beloved grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of seven. Predeceased by his sister, Mary Stretch. Also survived by his loving and devoted caregivers of All American Assisted Living in Sewell, and his Somerset Street neighbors.

Buzz was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1950. He worked many years for the Gloucester City Library and Highway Department before his retirement.

At his request, services will be private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Dr. Geraldine Ella Savidge . (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>)***

Dr. Geraldine Ella Savidge (nee Martin), 88, of Oceanview, formerly of Thorofare and Wenonah, passed peacefully surrounded by her family on September 28, 2023.

Daughter of the late Maurice L. Savidge and Florence L. Savidge (nee Harrop). Predeceased by her husband, Richard S. Martin. Loving mother of Richard S. Martin Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth Heenan Martin and Lenora “Lori” Tetzner and her husband, John Tetzner. Cherished grandmother of Richard F. Martin, Patrick J. Martin, Hannah E. Martin, Samantha L. Marcangelo (Nicholas) and Jessica E. Hamilton (Matthew). Adored GG of Theodore, Benjamin, Annaliese and Caylin Marcangelo. Beloved sister of Lenora Savich and the late Ted Savidge. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Gerry was a graduate of Woodbury High School Class of 1953. She did her undergraduate studies in nursing from Jefferson Hospital and received her bachelor’s degree from The University of Pennsylvania. Gerry earned her Master’s degree from Rowan and her Doctorate from Virginia Tech.

Relatives, friends and current and former faculty of Rowan College of South Jersey attended her visitation in the RCSJ College Center, Sewell.

Her Celebration of Life Service was officiated by Pastor Harry Gutelius and Brother Tom Osorio of Saint John of God in Westville Grove.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gerry’s memory to the Savidge-Martin Scholarship at Rowan College of South Jersey. Please make checks payable to the Rowan College Foundation at 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080. Donations can also be made online at [www.rcsj.edu/gloucester-foundation](http://www.rcsj.edu/gloucester-foundation). When donating online, select “I would like to dedicate this donation” and select in Memory of Gerry Martin.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Linda L. Berwick . (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>)***

Linda L. Berwick (nee Volpe), 67, of Bellmawr, passed away on October 4, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late James D. Berwick Sr. Devoted mother of James Jr., Brent and the late David. Loving grandmother of Benjamin. Dear sister of Cathy, Steve, Chop and the late Donna, Ron and Mike Volpe.

Relatives and friends attended her Visitation in the Falco/Caruso & Leonard Funeral Home, Pennsauken, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Committal will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

***Albert J. Countryman Sr. (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Albert J. Countryman Sr., 88, a longtime resident of Palmyra, passed peacefully at home on October 8, 2023.

Al was born and raised in Philadelphia. As a young man, he joined the Steel Workers Union and was a union steward. He and his wife Jean moved to Palmyra in 1958 to raise their family. As an adult, Al earned his high school diploma from Palmyra High School while helping raise his six children and being very involved in their activities.

He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and his master's degree from LaSalle University. Al worked for many years for Allstate Insurance and became the Head Adjuster for the State of New Jersey Joint Underwriters Association. Following his insurance career, Al used his master's degree in Pastoral Counseling working as a Family Counselor for the Moorestown Visiting Nurses Association, where he worked well into his 80's before retiring.

Albert was very active in his community where he served two terms as a Borough Councilman for Palmyra, was the President of the Sacred Heart PTA and was a longtime coach for Sacred Heart Little League Baseball. He was an active member of Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, and a founder of the Tri-Boro Catholic Education Association that helped provide daily transportation for local children who attended area Catholic schools. Albert gave a lot of his time to the group's fundraising to pay for a school bus to transport the students and was known for collecting discarded newspapers to recycle for money needed to run the program, long before formalized recycling programs.

A religious man who tried to attend Mass daily, Albert was a longtime retreatant with the Men of Malvern, first going there as a young man with his brother Ed and then getting his sons and grandsons to go with him every February. He enjoyed traveling, especially the trips with his wife Jean and his brother and sister-in-law Ed and Rose to Ireland and Italy.

Albert was predeceased by his loving mother, Marie Countryman (nee Murphy), his beloved wife of 59 years, Jean A. Countryman (nee Barrett), by their dear daughter, Mary Sibree (nee Countryman) and by his brother, Edward Countryman.

He is survived by his five sons, Albert J. Countryman Jr. (Diane), James Countryman (Joan), Joseph Countryman (Carol), Kevin Countryman (Carolyn) and John Countryman. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christopher, Patrick and Andrew Countryman, Megan and Kelly Sibree and Liam Countryman, as well as by his son-in-law, Bill Sibree (Sue) and his great-granddaughter, Phoebe Countryman. He is the step-grandfather of Chris, Kyle, Kaitlyn, Joel, Summer and Taryn, and is also survived by seven step-great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the Weber Funeral Home, Riverton, followed by his Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Riverton. Interment was at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory to Catholic Charities of Burlington County, 5 Terri Ln #5, Burlington Twp., NJ 08016 would be appreciated.

Remembrances and condolences may be share with his family at [www.weberfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.weberfuneralhomeinc.com).

*Albert Countryman Sr. of Palmyra is delighted to hold his great-granddaughter, Phoebe Countryman, whose parents are Andrew and Wendy Countryman of Cherry Hill*

***Barbara F. Rein (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Barbara F. “Barb”, Rein, 87, of Gloucester City passed away on October 8, 2023.

Born in Woodbury, she was the daughter of the late James and Emma (nee Batezel) Frampton. Loving wife of the late Francis L. Rein. Cherished mother of Lisa O’Grady, Lorna Estep and Dorothy May, grandmother of five including Kelly Newton, great-grandmother of eight; and the aunt of James Frampton (Leah).

Barb worked for many years as an accountant for the Board of Education in PA. She was a member of St. Mary’s Church where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Giese #439. She also loved quilting, drawing and listening to country music.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Burial with her late husband, Francis, was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

Condolence and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Marie Frolio (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Marie “Gram” Frolio (nee Summer), 88, of Bellmawr, formerly of Newton, Lewes, DE, and Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully at home in the loving care and surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer, Marie passed away peacefully at home on October 11, 2023.

Loving mother of Marie I. Frolio, N. John Frolio (Kate) and the late Christine Frolio Nyland. Cherished grandmother of Crystal Reynolds (Shawn), the late Charles Nyland, Michelle Frolio, Stephanie Frolio and Michael Frolio. Cherished great-grandmother of Catherine, Jedidiah, Isabella, Nathanael, Michael, Justin, Elijah and Gavin. Marie was predeceased by her parents, Herbert and Catherine Summer, as well as her seven brothers and sisters. She leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews and friends in New Jersey and Delaware.

Marie was born in Staten Island, NY, and received her bachelor’s degree from Fairleigh Dickinson in Teaneck. In her early career, she worked for the airlines and then found her true calling as a dedicated Catholic grade school teacher at Immaculate Conception School for over 20 years. Marie was passionate about education and victim advocacy. She was a devout catholic and parishioner of St. Joachim Church in Bellmawr and attended masses at St. Edmond’s and St. Jude’s when she resided in Delaware.



Marie was a member of the Delaware State Columbiettes, Elks Club, VFW and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Rehoboth Beach, DE. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, gardening, home improvement projects and annual traveling with her daughter Marie.

She was most fond of their trip to Ireland to visit family, Vatican audience with Pope John Paul II and to the Netherlands to visit the grave of her late brother, PFC Joseph Summer, who was killed in action during WWII and buried in Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten, Netherlands.

At her request, services will be private. In memory of Marie “Gram,” please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Raymond T. McKenney Sr. (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)***

Raymond Thomas McKenney Sr. of Brooklawn, surrounded by his loving family, passed away suddenly on October 7, 2023.

Beloved husband of 41 years to Gwen McKenney (nee Spingler). Loving father to Monica Ferry (Tom), Raymond McKenney Jr. (Gwen) and Madison McKenney (Vincent DiGiacomo Jr.). Proud Pop Pop to Peyton, Collins, Raegan, Tommy, Riley and Jameson. Son to the late Jerome McKenney Sr. and Florence McKenney (nee Monahan); brother of Patrick McKenney and the late Micheal McKenney Sr. and Jerome McKenney Jr.

Raymond was born on February 28, 1960, and grew up in Gloucester City. He then met the love of his life, Gwen, and they started their family in Brooklawn where they lived for about 40 years and raised their three children. Raymond was a proud member of Local 322 since he was 18 years old. Some of the things he enjoyed most about being a part of the union was the strong friendships and brothers he gained along the way, working the golf tournament every year, the Santa Breakfast, and the many picnics he helped out with each year.

The proudest time of his life was when he recently built a beautiful home in Vineland on his own “little farm.” Raymond spent every day over the last two years on his land creating a beautiful home for Gwen and him, his family, and most importantly, for his grandchildren to create beautiful memories! He even spent his last night before he went home to heaven sitting on the porch with his best friend Gwen and admiring the horse that he finally got, the beautiful work he had created, and most importantly, that he had finally done what he had set out to do – give his family everything that he could.

Raymond lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed every moment that he spent with his family. His wife, children, and grandchildren were most important to him. Anyone who knows him has felt his intense love. He would literally give you the shirt off his back. His love will continue to grow on through his family and he will continue to love and protect them every day.

Relatives, friends and fellow members of Local 322 attended his two viewings in St. Mary’s Church, Gloucester City, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 322 Apprenticeship Program: 534 South Rt. 73, Hammonton NJ 08037. Note Raymond T. McKenney Sr. Memorial on the check.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St. Gloucester City.

***William J. Raube Jr. (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>)***

William J. “Billy” Raube Jr., 88, of Thorofare passed away on October 5, 2023.

Born in Eddystone, PA, he was the son of the late William J. Raube Sr. and Josephine (Matus) Raube. Loving husband of the late Carol (Chew) Raube. Cherished brother of Ronald Raube (Marlena, deceased) Stanley Raube – deceased (Jane); sisters, Esther Fiori (David, deceased), Elaine Hires, (Wayne, both predeceased), Mary Anne Hepner (Robert, deceased). Uncle Billy is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great-nieces, nephews and his dog, Little Billy.

Billy worked for many years as a boilermaker with the Boilermaker Local # 28 in Eastampton.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Burial with his late wife, Carol, was in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Guiding Eyes For The Blind at: [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org).

Condolence and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com).

***Dorothy E. Lee (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Dorothy E. Lee, 79, of West Berlin passed away on October 16, 2023.

Born in Glen Cove, NY, she was the dearly departed daughter of the late John and Tessa (nee Blazejewski) Zublionis. Dearly beloved wife of 58 years to Anthony Y. Lee. Dearly loved mother to Teresa Atwa (Alaa), Patricia Lee Fervil (Georges), Sophia Lee and Maria Lee (Angel); cherished grandmother to Norr, Muna, Yusuf, Stuart Jr., Joseph, Isabel, Joshua, Kyrie and DaeJin; great grandmother of Emma and mother-in-law of Stuart Burton Sr.

Dorothy was also predeceased by her daughter Christina Lee Burton and her brothers John Zublionis and Walter Zublionis. Dear sister of Joseph Zublionis, Peter Zublionis, Albert Zublionis, Pamela LaBreque, Marvin Cahn and Joan Cahn. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

May Dorothy E. Lee rest in peace and may her memory live gloriously in the hearts of her loved ones.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in the Church of the Nativity, Franklinville, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment of Urn was All Saints Cemetery Niche Mausoleum, Newfield.

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***Gertrude Young Bunting (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Gertrude D. Young Bunting (nee Campbell), 97, of Brooklawn passed away on October 14, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Young and Thomas Bunting. Devoted mother of Kenneth Young (Mara), Dale Young, Dawn Colligon, Elena Young-Watson (Wally), Randy Young (Sandy), Glenn Young (Michelle), and Allison Frasch (Andrew). Grandmother of 13 grandchildren, great grandmother of 19, and great-great grandmother of one. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gertrude is preceded in death by her seven siblings.

Gertrude was well known as the long time secretary for Alice Costello Elementary School in Brooklawn. In her free time, she was an avid bowler. When Gertrude was not bowling, she enjoyed spending time with her loving family and friends.

Relatives and friends attendant her viewing in St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Haddonfield, where her Funeral Mass was celebrated. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gertrude's name to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***Harriet Griffin (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Harriet "Mary" Griffin (nee Frame), 90, of Runnemede, formerly of Camden, passed away on October 12, 2023.

Beloved daughter of the late John Harrison Frame and Pearl Wallace Ingersoll Frame. Loving mother of John, Debbie (Joe) and Earl (Patti). Grandmother of Rachele (Chris), Earl, Joseph (Shelby) and Brian (Tara). Great grandmother of Aubrey, Cooper, Christopher, Ryan and Patrick. Sister of Ellen Dorofee (late Harry) and the late Ruth Beebe (Aaron), John Frame (Merle) and Robert Frame (Delores). Sister-in-law of Joan Patton (Al) and the late Earl Griffin (Evelyn) Also remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Mary was a member of the Runnemede Senior Club. She enjoyed playing pinochle with family for decades. She was an avid bowler, playing in leagues for many years. Mary also loved to go on senior bus trips, especially to the casino. Mary was an avid Philadelphia Phillies Fan and would cheer on the team while spending time with her loved ones.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in Trinity Lutheran Church, Runnemede, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was at Arlington Park Cemetery, Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Mary's name to Trinity Lutheran Church: 200 E Clements Bridge Rd, Runnemede, NJ 08078, or any charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

***LaDean Johnson (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

LaDean Marian (nee Mathers-Miller) "Toni" Johnson, 85, of Deptford, passed away on October 12, 2023.

LaDean was the only child born to Al Mathers and Hazel (nee Miller) Dunn in Allen County, OH, on Aug. 23, 1938. She spent most of her early years in Lima, OH, and the Cleveland area. As an adult she moved to the Philadelphia and New York City areas, settling in Willingboro with her husband, Charles C. "CC" Johnson.

There she ran a successful business supplying restaurants in Manhattan and the surrounding boroughs with fine chocolates and other delicacies. After the passing of her husband, she settled into a retirement community in Dover, DE, with a few cats that she dearly loved.

She took her mother into her home for a few years, giving care to Hazel as best she could. LaDean always enjoyed the finer things in life – chocolates, coffee, wine, clothes, cookbooks. She loved to cook, and that was her therapy. She traveled extensively with her dear friend, Carol Gnep-Fung. In February 2013, a debilitating brain aneurysm set her on a path that was not of her choosing. In spite of never fully regaining who she had been, there was still lots of conversation and laughs. LaDean always enjoyed a great meal and even better dessert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, step-father William Dunn and step-brother Roger Dunn. She was survived by step-niece Robin (Michael) McLaury, step-nephew Rodger (Jen) Dunn and step-great-nephew Max McLaury, and many cousins.

"The Lord does all things well. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

At the request of the family, cremation was private and there was no memorial services. LaDean's cremains will be scattered at sea at her request.

Memorial donations in LaDean's name to the Tunnels To Towers Foundation.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mccannhealey.com](http://www.mccannhealey.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

***Nicholas W. Glatz (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Nicholas William Glatz, 44, of Pitman, formerly of the Philadelphia area and born in Stratford, passed away on October 14, 2023.

Nick had been employed as a sheet metal laborer with INOX in Sewell.

He is survived by his father, William N. Glatz (Diana); mother, Sabrina Houck; sister, Stephanie Glatz-Goth, and step-brother, Gary W. McDowell Jr.; uncles George Glatz, Meco Blakshear; and four nieces and three nephews. Nick will be buried privately in New Camden Cemetery, Camden, at a later date. There will be no viewing or services.

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***Veronica Arrera (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)***

Veronica Ann “Roni” Arrera (nee Miller), 80, of West Deptford, formerly of Gloucester City and Mantua, passed away on October 17, 2023.

Loving wife of 57 years to the late Thomas R. Arrera. Loving mother of Thomas R. Arrera Jr. (Debra), Mark Arrera (Diane), Kelli Weinhardt, Michele Fowler (Ed), Denise Scinlari (Nick) and Pauleen Arrera. Cherished Grammy of Robert, Daniel, Cate, Regina, George, Dallas, Cheyenne, Ashley, Sophia, Nicole, Zack and Beltain, and loving GiGi of Bella, Olivia, Luke, Nora, Thomas, Jaxon and Charles. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her siblings, Hank Miller, Joseph Miller and Rose Collins.

Roni was a graduate of Triton High School. She worked many years in advertising sales for the *Gloucester County Times* and *Courier Post*. She loved to crochet and would make hats for children in the hospital. She was an avid shuffleboard player and enjoyed taking art classes. Roni loved the Philadelphia Phillies.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in St. Mary’s Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>. Please memo, Veronica Ann Arrera.

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