



## Carol Jean Donelson

October 25, 2019

Carol Jean Donelson, age 76, of Quinton Township was born March 2, 1943 in Bridgeton, New Jersey to the late Earl and Gertrude (née Glenning) Hoffman. Carol entered heaven's gates on October 25, 2019.

Carol married Joseph A. Donelson Sr on November 11, 1961; they resided in Bridgeton before relocating to Quinton for forty years. She spent her life as a loving wife, a devoted mother of five, and a homemaker. She was a remarkable cook, loved crafting, crocheting and music. Carol enjoyed watching wrestling and was a great NASCAR fan. In her spare time, she loved doing crafts in her cabin. Carol loved animals, particularly cats, but mainly her cat Gizmo. Family and friends were Carol's passion and delight. She was a dedicated wife and mother first and foremost; she treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Carol especially loved her role as Mom-Mom. She had a lively personality and always made people around her laugh. Carol made friends everywhere she went.

Survivors include her loving husband of fifty-eight years Joseph A. Donelson Sr., three children, daughter Tamara (Michael) of Alloway, NJ, son Joseph Jr (Deborah) of Pleasant Lake, IN, and son Carroll (Holly) of Stow Creek Township, NJ. Carol will also be forever remembered by her eighteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, her sisters Betty Hoffman of Millville, NJ, Sharon Tanimae of Bronxville, NY, and brother Barry Hoffman of OH, along with several other loving relatives and close friends.

Carol was predeceased by her sons Christopher L. Donelson and Richard A. Donelson, her granddaughters Shannon and Summer Donelson, and her great granddaughter Kailee N. Ours.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring of 2020. The details will be announced on Facebook prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please contact the funeral home for donation information.