



## Adele Zydor

October 12, 2016

Alma Adele Zydor, 89, of Woodstown, NJ passed away on October 12, 2016, surrounded by her five children. Born in North Hornell, NY, she was the daughter of the late Rowland and Guinevere (nee Wilcox) Ormsby. The oldest of seven siblings, Adele grew up in Alfred Station, NY, graduated from Alfred Almond Central School and attended Alfred University. She moved to several locations during her life, including Cleveland, OH, Montville, NJ, Huntington, WV, Southampton, NJ and ultimately Woodstown, NJ. Throughout her life Adele was an active member of the Presbyterian church in her local community. While working for the Erie Railroad Accounting Bureau in Hornell, New York, Adele met Heinz Paul Zydor whom she married in 1948. While raising her five children, she became very active in their schooling, holding numerous leadership positions in the PTA. Once the children were older, Adele worked as a nursery school teacher and held various positions at retail clothing establishments. Adele, along with her husband, traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and nearly every state in the US. Later in life they enjoyed going to Fort Myers, FL in the winter.

Adele will always be fondly remembered as a loving caregiver, and a woman who deeply loved her family. Friends, neighbors, and family members relied on her for support in times of need.

Adele is survived by her five children, Beth Voorhees (Lee) of Towaco, NJ, Karen Cerefice of Pittsgrove, NJ, Ava Zydor (Robert Fesjian) of Pelham, NY,

Eric Zydor (Teresa) of Medina, OH and Paula Gessner (Tim) of Houston, TX; her thirteen grandchildren (Adam, Jeremy and Jennifer Voorhees; Melissa, Mark, Matthew and Michael Cerefice; Cara, Dana and William Fesjian; Charise Zydor; and Mallory and Daniel Gessner); fourteen great grandchildren; her siblings, Rowland K. Ormsby, Jr., Alberta Brown, William Ormsby (Teddy), and Eleanor Rink; her brother-in-law, Bill Argentieri; her cousin, Gail Ladd; and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. Adele was predeceased by her husband, Heinz Zydor; her sisters, Elizabeth Hall and Dorothy Argentieri; her sister-in-law, Ginny Ormsby; her brothers-in-law, Dick Brown, Robert Rink, and Chuck Hall; and her son-in-law, Nick Cerefice.

A memorial service to celebrate Adele's life will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 5 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Elmer, 107 Chestnut St., Elmer, NJ 08318. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in Adele's memory to: The Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), or The Friends Home, 1 Friends Drive, Woodstown, NJ 08098. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

Elmer Presbyterian Church  
107 Chestnut Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318