



## Barbara Hoglen

March 25, 2026

Barbara Hoglen, 86, of Pilesgrove, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2026. Born in Harrisonville, she was the daughter of the late Earl J. and Ella Harbeson Skinner.

Barbara was a proud graduate of Woodstown High School, Class of 1958, and continued her education at Goldey-Beacom College. She went on to have a long and dedicated career in sales and as a secretary at Chard Furniture.

A lifelong woman of faith, Barbara was a devoted member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Harrisonville, where she began playing the organ at just fourteen years old. In 2003, she also began sharing her musical talents at Ferrell United Methodist Church. Her love of music and service to her church communities were a central part of her life.

Barbara was a dedicated volunteer at Elmer Hospital and a passionate fan of the Philadelphia Phillies. Above all, she was deeply devoted to her family and rarely missed an opportunity to attend the sporting events and activities of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Tom Hoglen and his wife Barbara, and Barbara Lea Garozzo and her husband Nino; seven grandchildren, Kristin Evans, Brian Conto (Sara), Jamie Mayhew (William), James Conto, Jr., Gina

Garozzo Jones (Bryan), Jennifer Vasta (Lenny), and Anthony Garozzo (Ashley); and sixteen great-grandchildren, Thomas and Adelyn Conto, Aaron, Austin and Avery Zeeman, Peyton and Liam Mayhew, Madison and Sydney Jones, Luke and Clara Vasta, and Scarlett, Isabelle, Jackson, and Nathan Garozzo. She is also survived by her sister, Joyce Miller and her husband Richard, along with many beloved extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, Earl Skinner and Ella and Edward Hood, Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Gerald ("Jerry") Hoglen; her brother, Dallas Skinner; her son-in-law, James Conto.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at St. John's United Methodist Church, 803 Eldridges Hill Road, Harrisonville, NJ 08062. A viewing will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by a service at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to St. John's United Methodist Church in Barbara's memory.

Condolences may be shared at [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

896 NJ-45  
Woodstown, NJ 08098-2800  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's UMC  
803 Eldridges Hill Road  
Harrisonville, NJ 08062

## Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Barbara was one of my dear life long friends from Harrisonville. She was such a strong Christian and a positive influence on many people. Most of my friends from Harrisonville are not there anymore, but anyone who knew dear Barbara, will miss her and cherish the memories of her kind heart.* ”

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**Donna Dougan** - April 04 at 03:35 PM

KP

“ *Kristin Evans & Alma Peters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Hoglen.* ”



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**Kristin Evans & Alma Peters** - March 30 at 10:19 AM

LH

“ *Barbara and I went through all of our years in school together, from beginners in Harrisonville grammar school through Woodstown High.*

*Barbara was always in my life. I remember visiting her when I was a child, staying overnight in her house.*

*I remember her showing me the rabbits her brother Dallas was raising. Their father had died in a farm accident when Barbara and I were in second grade. My mother was our teacher that year as our school house had burned down and the original teachers had left. Our class went to the viewing.*

*Barbara's mother was amazing. Three children, so young when her husband died to raise alone. Barbara told me years later how her mother had saved her children's insurance money they received because her father had died, to put all three of her children, Dallas, Barbara, and Joyce, through college.*

*Barbara had a lot of her mother in her.*

*It was a shock this morning to open my email and learn that she has passed. The last time I saw her she seemed to be in the best of health.*

*Laurel (Sue Crispin) Hoffmann*

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**Laurel Hoffmann** - March 30 at 06:35 AM

NR

“ Nancy and Jerry Robb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Hoglen.



Nancy and Jerry Robb - March 29 at 11:12 AM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family and condolences to Tom and Barbara. May your mother rest in peace with angels in Paradise, Aunt Sally



Sally G Peters - March 28 at 11:53 AM

KB

“ My Deepest condolences to Barbra Lea and Family. Your Mom's smile and laugh will remain in my mind. As well as her gifted organ ministry. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Deeply saddened,  
Karen Berry



Karen Berry - March 27 at 07:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Hoglen.



March 27 at 04:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Hoglen.

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“ Jeffrey T Hoglen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Hoglen.



Jeffrey T Hoglen - March 27 at 12:18 PM



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