



## Beverly Jean Shimp

August 22, 2016

Beverly Jean Shimp, 71, of Pilesgrove, passed away with family at her side on August 22, 2016. Born June 8th 1945 in Fairfield Township to the late Edward L. and Elizabeth M. (nee Lewis) Charlton. She was a 1963 graduate of Bridgeton High School. Jean married John P. Shimp III in March of 1964 and in 1968 they moved into their lifelong home in Pilesgrove, the foundation of their loving family. Over the years, she worked at M.C. Schrank's Co., Cumberland Mutual, eventually retiring from DuPont Chambers Works in Deepwater after 35 years of service. Giving back to the community was a passion fulfilled through her volunteer work. Jean served the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity (taking three trips to the post Katrina Gulf Coast region), Salem Memorial Hospital and AARP. Years ago she could be found on the sidelines of local soccer games or in the dugout of softball games supporting female athletes in competition, developing into lasting relationships. Her work as an active member included various roles for the First Baptist Church of Woodstown. The photo keepsakes of kids at Vacation Bible School, delivering meals to shut-ins and providing energy and support to those in need fueled her Christianity. Jean enjoyed making homemade cards for all occasions, gardening, watching her birds, cheering the Phillies and the joy her grandchildren brought to her aka "GG".

She is survived by her sons, John Todd Shimp of Happy Valley, OR and Kevin Mark Shimp and his wife Jill of Shackelfords, VA; her grandchildren, Casey

and Logan; her sisters, Marge Ball and her husband Doug and Betty Jane Trewin and her husband Bruce; and several nieces and nephews; along with her parents, Jean was predeceased by her husband, John P. Shimp III; her daughter-in-law, Traci Lynne Shimp; her sister, Patricia Pennington; and her brother-in-law, Wayne Pennington.

A memorial service to celebrate Jean's life will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Woodstown, 117 S. Main St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 with a visitation from 9:30 to 11 AM followed by the service at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the church in Jean's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Woodstown  
117 S. Main St/  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *The death of Mrs. Beverly Jean Shimp is the most devastating experiences your family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. Jehovah is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mrs. Williams** - August 28, 2016 at 08:21 AM

DH

“ *Deb Zimmermann and the Nursing Team at VCU Health purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Beverly Jean Shimp.*



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**Deb Zimmermann and the Nursing Team at VCU Health** -  
August 26, 2016 at 02:53 PM

LB

“ *Love, Dalyce and James Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Jean Shimp.*



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**Love, Dalyce and James Brooks** - August 26, 2016 at 01:24  
PM

BJ

“ To the boys we are sorry for lost of your mother. Our prays with you both. Jean a great friend and always great to talk to. Jean will be miss. WE will always think of her. Bob and Lois Jenison, Pittsgrove, N.J.

**Bob & Lois Jenison** - August 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM

TA

“ Tammy, Jennifer, India, Marieka, Maridel, Sharon and Lee Ann purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Beverly Jean Shimp.



**Tammy, Jennifer, India, Marieka, Maridel, Sharon and Lee Ann** - August 25, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jean Shimp.



August 25, 2016 at 11:17 AM

TS

“ The Sneads purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly Jean Shimp.



**The Sneads** - August 25, 2016 at 10:21 AM