



## Blanche S. Ayars

March 19, 2016

Blanche S. Ayars (née Shelmire), age 90, of Vineland, NJ, joined her husband Joseph, of over 60 years, this past Saturday, March 19, 2016, peacefully at home. Blanche was a quiet and creative wife, mother and grandmother who radiated elegance, beauty and love. Blanche grew up on a farm and was the first person in her family to receive a high school diploma. From there she worked as a secretary at DuPont until she had children. Later in life she learned to draft with A-TECH Engineering, Inc. She loved to cook, bake, knit, needlepoint, crochet, sew, read and watch John Wayne movies with the love of her life. Her happiest memories were of her marriage, children and grandchildren. She would like to be remembered as a caring person who raised her children to be the best they could. Blanche leaves her final prayers for her family to be happy, enjoy each other's company, and to teach their children well.

She will be sadly missed, but remembered fondly. She is predeceased by her husband, Joseph W. Ayars; her parents, Thomas and Ethyl (née Pike)Shelmire; and her daughter, Sandra L. Ayars. Surviving her are her son, Steven L. Ayars and his wife Deborah of Vineland, NJ; their three daughters and husbands, Beth and Jeffrey Bordley of Vineland, NJ, Laura and Forrest Fidler of Salem, Oregon, and Lisa and William Velez, Jr. of Bellevue, Nebraska; and six great grandchildren, Juliana, Mia and Chase Bordley,

William III (Tré) and Lorilai Velez, and Vaughn Fidler.

Family and friends are invited to attend her services at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. Visitation will be from 10 am to 11 am on Friday, March 25, 2016 followed by the funeral service. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Blanche's memory to Release Ministries, 3223 N. 45th St., Omaha, NE 68104, online at [www.releaseministries.org](http://www.releaseministries.org) or call them at (402) 455-0808. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)  
111 South Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318  
(856) 358-3737

## Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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