



## Carolyn Garrison Furio

October 3, 2012

Carolyn Garrison Furio, 80, a Pilesgrove resident who has lived in Salem County since the age of six, passed away on October 3, 2012. A graduate of Salem High School, she completed a two-year program in Secretarial Science at The Goldey Beacom School in Delaware. Carolyn owned "The Knit Nook" for 22 years and was a member of the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Business Association of which she created the logo which is still used today. Through the years she would go on to serve as a Girl Scout Leader, a GS cookie mother, a Woodstown Little League scorekeeper and a Heart Fund solicitor. Carolyn was a member of the St. Joseph's R.C. Church where she would serve on the Altar and Rosary Society, was Guild President and worked as the Church Bazaar Chairperson for six years. She worked as a Social / Feature Writer for the Monitor Register and Today's Sunbeam for five years. Carolyn published five poetry books, the most recent in 1997. Two of her poems, "The Hancock House" and "The Salem Oak in Retrospect" were special to her. She belonged to the Salem County Arts Alliance, The New Jersey Poets Society and The Society for Poets of Southern NJ for the Teen Arts Festival where she conducted workshops and served as a judge. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Woodstown since 1967 where she served as president for seven years and was on the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors, was a charter member of the NJSFWC Lillies where she also served as president and was instrumental in the formation of the Junior Woman's Club of Woodstown. But most of all , she will forever be

remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Carolyn is survived by her daughter Melissa Furio of Philadelphia, PA; her sons, Brian Furio of York, PA, Robert Furio (Cara) of San Diego, CA and Joseph Furio (Carla) of East Brunswick, NJ; grandchildren, Caitlin, Samuel, Gina, Alexandra and Zachary Furio; her sisters, Frances Waddington of Pennsville and Helen Garrison of Carneys Point; her brother, Herschel Garrison of Cedarville; and a sister-in-law, Rose Harris of Carneys Point. She was predeceased by her parents, Herschel and Ida Mae Garrison, her husband, Joseph Furio and her brother, Richard Garrison. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012 from 7 to 9 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098 and interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Woodstown. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made to the Woodstown-Piles Grove Library, 14 School Lane, Woodstown, NJ 08098. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Service

OCT 9 (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall

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“*Doug and Jackie Harris purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Garrison Furio.*



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**Doug and Jackie Harris** - October 08, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“*Remember she is in your thoughts and memories and will be forever in your hearts. Remember the many people who are with you in your time of need, and draw on this comfort when you feel sad and in despair. You are a part of her wonderful legacy and should hold your heads high, as she held you all in high regards. Much love to you in your time of sorrow.. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Mary Reilly** - October 08, 2012 at 06:45 AM



“*Carlyn was always a warm and caring person and her poems helped to lift me up in times of need. I often thought of her as my surrogate mother after my own mother died. She always had a kind word and a shoulder to lean on, She was a special part of my extened family and included in me in several events of her immediate family. Thank you Carolyn for the special person you are. Say hi to Joe for me and my mom and brother Martin. My brother in law Larry. Pray for her children and give them your special touch in their time of grief and need, My heart hurts for your heart!  
Mary Reilly Sebring fl*

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**Mary Reilly** - October 08, 2012 at 05:32 AM



“ *Mary Reilly sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Garrison Furio*



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**Mary Reilly** - October 08, 2012 at 05:24 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Garrison Furio.*



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October 07, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your dear mother's passing. Carolyn was a vibrant force in the community and a talented, creative artist with a needle and a pen. Her light will continue through her children and grand-children whom she loved dearly. May God bring you all comfort during this difficult time. Patricia, Charles, Andrew and Brian Ritchie*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Ritchie** - October 06, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ *Just yesterday I was thinking about Carolyn. I have communicated with her thru e mails for a while. She was a very intelligent, caring and giving lady. I will remember her always. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love, Kathy Young Cordrey*

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**Kathleen L Young Cordrey** - October 05, 2012 at 08:27 AM

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*Carolyn was my next door neighbor for 18 years. Remember when we moved in she was the first neighbor to greet us with a homemade cake. Still have a photo on my table that Joe Furio took of my children their first Easter there (they were 7 and 3 in the photo... now 26 and 21). Carolyn was a good neighbor and friend and committed to her family and community. Perhaps she's already busy organising a Bridge group up in heaven. She now has her beloved Joe by her side again.*

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**Cheryl Reardon** - October 05, 2012 at 04:08 PM