



Diane June Helms

May 1, 2026

Diane June Helms, 80, of Pittsgrove, NJ passed away on May 1, 2026. Born in Rockville Centre, New York, she was the daughter of the late Earl Franklin Craner and Alice Marion (Chase) Craner. When she was very young, Diane's family moved to South Jersey and she was a graduate of Bridgeton High School. Over the span of her career, she worked for 15 years as a seamstress for the Seibel and Stern Sewing Factory in Bridgeton and another 15 years in Housekeeping for South Jersey Healthcare, first in the Bridgeton Hospital, then, for the most part, in the Elmer Hospital. When Diane was little, she enjoyed riding horses with her brother and, later in life, she enjoyed her Labrador Retrievers, camping, swimming and listening to music.

Diane is survived by her loving husband, Rich Helms Jr.; her children Brian Dawson (Tracy), Sherry Roach (Bobby), Ricky Dawson, Shanna Helms (Vinnie Wilson) and Kelly Lowe (Raul Fierro Vazquez); her siblings Richard Craner (Fay), Kevin Craner (Odette), Larry Craner, Donna Boyle (Michael Moore) and Patricia Pierce; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter; as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter in law Vicki Lynn Dawson and her sons in law Mike Lowe and John Neher.

Services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 at Adams Funeral Home, 64

Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Diane's memory to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Please share condolences at www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Diane Helms*



Carol Molinari Monks - May 05 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Condolences to the entire family. I remember all the great times at Uncle Kenny s picnics and cookouts. I married into this Wonderful family, always felt welcomed by all. Cousin Diane will be truly missed.*



Shelley L Werkheiser - May 04 at 07:00 PM

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*Thank you Shelly for your kind words i'm sure no one has one bad thing to say about my mom and I'm sure there were some kind of parties over there..
She always talked about Uncle Kenny.*

Kelly - May 05 at 04:15 PM