



## Edwina Estelle Mader

May 26, 2015

Edwina Estelle Mader, age 59, of Pittsgrove Township, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. The daughter of the late Edward Butts and Louise Bjorn, she was born in Millville and lived in Pittsgrove for the last 40 years. Edwina was a woman of faith who loved her God and had a fondness for all children. She really enjoyed making her own jewelry and collecting antiques. But most importantly, she will always be remembered as a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who truly loved taking care of her family.

Edwina is survived by her loving husband, together for almost 30 years, Jeff Mader; her daughter, Tammy Shafer-Burt (Brian); her son, Alan Mader (Chelsea); and her grandchildren, Alexis Shafer, Brian Burt II, Isabella Mader and Gabriella Mader. She was predeceased by her parents as well as her sister, Susan Dewey and her brother, Michael Alexander.

Services will be held on Friday night, May 29, 2015 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a visitation from 6 to 7 PM and the service will follow at 7 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Edwina Mader to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

### Service

MAY 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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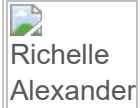
**ireneA. Columbus** - June 24, 2015 at 07:57 PM

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“ *my aunt was an amazing person. she left an impact on everyone's life who she came in contact with. she had an amazing sense of humor. and she forgave anyone who asked. she spoke only the truth and loved anyone who asked for it. she gave me hope and a home along with a friend to go to in need. yes we may have had some rough times. but she was my best friend. i told her everything and anything. we used to stay up at night talking for hours. i remember all the times we went into IGA. we would embarrass each other so much. but we had no regrets. she lived her life fully as much as she could. she was in pain, but no longer is. she is happy. what matters now is that she is happy, cause when she was here all we wanted was for the best for her. and we should still want that. even though everyday its hard not to hear her voice. i have to keep reminding myself she is happy now. and sometimes i get so tired and i just need her. i miss her with a passion. i learned so much from her and i will never forget it. i love you aunt Winnie. your niece richelle*



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**Richelle Alexander** - June 06, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JC

“ Aunt winnie was the most caring, unselfish person I ever knew. There was a time she was really sick and Lexi and I were on our way to take her to the hospital. While I was driving her she kept saying "we gotta stop at cvs b4 we go!" She refused to go Intill I stopped so of course I did what she said and stopped at cvs. We ask her what is so important that it can't wait? She says " I need one of u to go in a get lil Matthew a nice graduation card". That's how aunt winnie was she could be in excruciating pain but still put others first! A lot of us including myself need to be more like her. She was one of a kind and I am so blessed to have spent so much time with her. I loved her from the bottom of my heart and although the pain is still there from losing her it's these good memories that make it bearable. Love u aunt winnie and I will see u later <3

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**jennifer clunn** - June 03, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JM

“ MY WIFE WINNIE POOH!!! WE WERE INSEPARABLE FOR 29 YEARS 1 MONTH 25 DAYS SHE LOVED THE LORD,LIFE. AND ALL GODS CREATURES.SHE WAS A MOTHER TO ALL WHO NEEDED AND WHO CROSSED HER DOORSTEP! SHE NOURISHED AND LOVED WITH ALL SHE HAD AND COULD GIVE! SHE FELT A CALLING FROM THE GOOD LORD ABOVE! SHE DID HER BEST TO LIVE LIFE AS GOD COMMANDED! SHE LOVED HER FAMILY UNCONDITIONALLY! SHE WAS MY FRIEND! SHE WAS MY ROCK! SHE WAS MY BACKBONE! SHE WAS MY SOULMATE SHE WAS MY EVERTHING ! SHE WAS MY LIFE ! SHE WAS MY WIFE ! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH SWEETHEART I CANT EVEN EXPRESS! I MISS YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I WILL SEE YOU SOON ALL MY LOVE JEFF, YOUR KING!

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**JEFFERY A. MADER** - May 31, 2015 at 08:22 PM



Elizabeth DeVito

*This article touched my hear in so many ways ....I had a chance to meet Winnie and pray with her and, for her ....she reached out to me and I will never forge the long talks we had ...she enlightened me ..In the short time I knew her I saw her strength her kindness her love for her husband and family how she tried to protect them like a mother hen. The Lord took her home and gave her a new body no more pain .....*

Elizabeth DeVito - June 02, 2015 at 03:51 AM



“ *A most recent memory comes from when Winnie first told me she was not doing well at a party at her daughter, Tammy's, house. She told me that she felt she was proud of her daughter and of the women she had become. She saw how hard her daughter worked to go out of her way for everyone in her life. Winnie noted how Tammy hugged and kissed every guest and made sure that every one had everything they needed. She said to me that Tammy had gotten that from her and that she had shown friends and family the same care and attention. She also recognized how her daughter like herself would do anything she could to help anyone she could even if it ment putting herself last. She was an amazing women who raised an amazing family full of love and generosity to those around them. Thanks for sharing that love and generosity with me.*  
NP

Nicole - May 28, 2015 at 07:50 PM