



Eleanor A. Roberts

March 8, 2009

Eleanor A. Roberts, 87, of Pittsgrove passed away on March 8, 2009 at the home of her daughter, Penny Fox, in Woodstown. Mrs. Roberts was born in Cedarville, NJ to Maurice Edward & Emma Davis Porter Higbee.

She graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1939 and married her late husband, William Roberts, in 1940 with whom she was married to for sixty-eight years. Prior to moving to Pittsgrove in 1990, the two had lived in Elmer for many years. She retired from Rovner's Department Store after twenty-three years of service as a buyer for the children's department and also managed the family owned grocery store, The Fairlawn Store, on Broad Street in Elmer while Mr. Roberts was in the service. The two of them also enjoyed travelling in their RV and were charter members of the South Jersey Blues Motor Home Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Penny Fox and her husband Ted, Jr., of Woodstown and a son, William H. and his wife Irene of Ephrata, PA, a brother, Maurice Higbee and his wife Angelina of Bridgeton, grandchildren, Sherri Strobel of Pilesgrove, Ted Fox III of Charlotte, NC, Wayne, Billy and Tammy

Roberts of PA, sixteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. In addition to her husband, William Roberts, who passed away in September 2008, her brothers, Oscar and Clarence as well as a sister Ethel Bailey predeceased her.

Services will be held on Friday, March 13, 2009 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 10am with the service following at 11am. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the SJ Hospice, 2848 S. Delsea Dr., Vineland, NJ 08360. www.adamsfuneralhome.org