



## Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin

July 15, 2023

Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin, 93, of Pilesgrove passed away on July 15, 2023. Born in Camden, Mrs. Kitchin was the daughter of Edwin & Mabel Falls Phillips. After high school, Eleanor began working as a switchboard operator for Bell Telephone Company. She married Harry in 1954, and they spent the next sixty-nine years together. Family was her life, and children were her passion. She loved all children, and had a special fondness for the "ornery" ones. She was always proud to brag about her family. She would say, "Children are a gift, and when God gives you a gift, you brag about it!" Eleanor began working for the Glassboro Public School system in 1963, and retired in 1975 to start a private daycare. She cared for hundreds of children in her home over the next twenty-five years. In 1993, she moved to Pilesgrove, where she continued to share her love in the Sharptown United Methodist Church nursery. The children would patiently wait their turn for shared lap time with Nanny Kitchin. She retired as the nursery attendant at the age of 87. She was known to all, children and adults alike, as Nanny. When introducing herself she always said, "Everyone calls me Nanny." She felt honored to have three family members named after her, one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters. Eleanor was the last surviving sibling of the Phillips family.

She is survived by her husband Harry Kitchin, Sr; two children, Harry "Ted" Kitchin, Jr. and his wife Deneen and Gail Clark and her husband Russ; seven grandchildren, Russ "Chip" Clark Jr. and his wife Dawn, Torey Dunham and

her husband Kenny, Taryn Simmons and her husband Adam, Harry Kitchin III and his wife Kelly, Holly Zane and her husband Eric, Noelle English and her husband Bobby and Shawn Decker and her husband Todd as well as nineteen great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by three brothers, William, Robert and Elwood Phillips and four sisters, Margaret Behnke, Edna Bakley, Mable Campbell and Helen Huhn.

Private Services will be held at the Sharptown United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Sharptown Church in the name of Nanny Kitchin "great grandchildren's educational fund", 3 Chapel Street, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

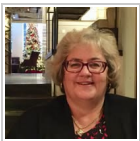
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“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to all.*  
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**Rick Costanzo** - July 19, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Kitchin*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - July 18, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin.*



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July 18, 2023 at 09:12 PM

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“ Regina Muldoon Aweau

*Nanny K was my next door neighbor growing up. She was always there for me while I was growing up. But she was also there for my parents as they aged. Then when my kids came along the best thing to do was going over to Nanny K's house and play with the kids! She was a wonderful person and the world was a much better place because she was in it! Nanny you will always be loved and missed !*

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**Regina Muldoon Aweau** - July 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin.



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July 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ Nan was a second mother to me and I will always remember her wise advice. She will continue to hold a special place in my heart. It makes me happy to think of her being pain free and in the arms of Jesus even through my tears. We love you Nan!💜  
Always,  
Kathy and Scott and family

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**kathy Woodside** - July 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin.*



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July 18, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Love, Rosemary and Todd Reichard purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin.*



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**Love, Rosemary and Todd Reichard** - July 18, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Love, Rosemary and Todd Reichard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Nanny" Kitchin.*

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**Love, Rosemary and Todd Reichard** - July 18, 2023 at 08:47 AM