



## Geraldine "Geri" Hutchins

September 8, 2015

Geraldine "Geri" Hutchins of Pittsgrove passed away peacefully at home after a brief illness on September 8, 2015.

Geri was born on April 7, 1935 to Martin and Nira Jane (nee: Rose) Durkin in Rome, Ohio. The youngest of seven children, Geri was raised in Proctorville, Ohio. She graduated from Fairland High School, where she was a member of the High School Band.

After graduation, Geri went to work in Huntington, W. Virginia for Owens Illinois. A year later she was transferred to their plant in Bridgeton, NJ. She met and married Robert D. Hutchins with whom she had two children, David and Linda. They moved to the Pittsgrove area, where Geri spent the rest of her life.

During her career, Geri also worked at Wheaton Glass and JG Durand in the Quality Control Department. She retired after many years of service from Durand Glass. Geri loved spending time with her grandsons, Robert and Marshall, who were the light of her life. She loved her family and extended family of many friends. She also enjoyed traveling at home and abroad, bus trips, her flower garden and her beloved hummingbirds. Geri was gifted conversationalist who could talk about anything and everything. She was a devoted mother and a dedicated grandmother and a fabulous baker.

Geri also earned many titles of endearment over the years including “Mama Bear”, “Queen Bee” and “Ohio Bell”. Geri was generous in all she did, she will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

She leaves behind: one son, David (Barbara) Hutchins of VA, a daughter, Linda (Brian) Jillard and two grandsons, Robert and Marshall Jillard all of Pittsgrove.

She is also survived by a close nephew, Robert (Pauline) Lykins of North Hills, CA., a sister, Betty Walls of Ohio, many nieces and nephews and local extended family of friends. Very special friends, Kathie and Richard Rydel, also survive her.

She was predeceased in death by her parents, her brother, Lawrence Durkin, sisters, Josephine Lykins, Mary Hankins, Gertrude Scarberry and Roseline Vernatte all of Ohio.

A Time to gather and celebrate Geri’s life will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The family will be available starting at 1 PM to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 2 PM. Interment will be private. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

**The family will be available to greet:**

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

**Memorial Service**

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *There were many many memories, vacations, cruises, Hawaii. They are etched in my heart forever. I love you and I miss you. But I know someday--- I will see you again and that gives me hope. But for now there is new beginnings. Thanks to all those who wrote, I'd like to hear from you. JKR, thanks Teri and Valerie.*



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**Linda Jillard** - September 20, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Gerri I will miss you badly I will see you in heaven when it is my turn I pray for the family and the relatives*

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**terry** - September 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Terry Eidemiller lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerri" Hutchins*



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**terry eidemiller** - September 15, 2015 at 08:00 PM

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*Gerri you will be sadly missed I will join you in heaven when it is my turn. I pray for the family and relatives .*

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**terry eidemiller** - September 15, 2015 at 08:06 PM

VC

*Linda-Your mom was a really nice lady, I always enjoyed talking with her! I know she will be sadly missed. With Love, The Coslop Family - Valerie Coslop*

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**Valerie Coslop** - September 17, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear this-Jean P called and told me. I lost touch with your Mom over the years but will always have a special place in my heart for her. She was there for me when I was going through a difficult time. She always had a sympathetic ear, also remember her "yummy" cookies! Jean Kier Roswell N.M*



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**Jean Kier** - September 15, 2015 at 11:14 AM