



Gladys Jane Brown Pettit

July 24, 2024

Gladys Jane Brown Pettit, 94, of Pilesgrove passed away on July 24, 2024. Born in Salem on October 22, 1929, Gladys was the daughter of Mary (Davis) Kline and Eugene Russell Brown from Jersey City. She was a 1947 graduate of Woodstown High School and a lifelong resident of the Pilesgrove area. She had been a secretary for the S.H. Weatherby Lumber Company and Richman's Ice Cream prior to her marriage in 1949. An active member of the Religious Society of Friends, serving on several committees for many years. A Sunday School Teacher, Bible School Assistant, a volunteer at Salem Hospital and a 4-H Club Leader. She was a participant in all her children's activities. Later employed as a dental assistant to Dr. John Hackett, and as a receptionist at Friends Home. An active member of Friends Home Auxiliary, serving as its president and receiving an award from the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders as an outstanding volunteer in 1995. She loved working with children and assisted in the classroom at Mary Shoemaker School and with homework assignments. She enjoyed needlework, music, traveling, socializing and volunteering. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her three children, Beverly Jane Van Klaveren (Adrian), Eileen Ann Pettit (Len Hankins) and Larry Joseph Pettit (Debbie); six grandchildren, Laura and Danny Van Klaveren (Katherine), David and Kevin George (Kathleen) and Adam (Erin) and Amber Pettit; six great grandchildren,

a brother-in-law, George Shimp as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Joseph, a granddaughter April and three siblings, Elizabeth Kline Shimp, Jenny Zane and Howard Brown.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. The viewing will begin at 10 AM with the service following at 11 AM. The burial will be private. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the Friends Meeting House in Woodstown. adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Tribute Wall

GK

“ We just learned of Gladys' passing. We are so sorry. She and Joe were our good neighbors across the street. May she rest in peace..
Richard and Gloria Kurtz

Gloria Kurtz - August 12, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ carol molinari monks lit a candle in memory of Gladys Pettit



carol molinari monks - August 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PH

“ Larry, Eileen and Bev.....I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many fond memories of time spent with the family during my younger years. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Pam Keller Harrell

Pam Keller Harrell - August 03, 2024 at 09:45 PM

RO

“ So sorry to hear this news. I have many fond memories of Aunt Gladys. She was always so vibrant and a kind and loving soul. From apron clad and tirelessly preparing meals and goodies in the kitchen, to jamming with Uncle Joe, Anne, and me when they visited us in Massachusetts. The sweet, heart felt harmonies and song, forever in our hearts. Rob and Anne Morse

Rob - July 27, 2024 at 04:51 AM

SB

“ *Bev, Eileen and Larry, sorry to hear this news. She certainly was a wonderful person that I got to know a bit when they sold the farm and I was doing survey work for your parents. Scott Boyer*

Scott Boyer - July 26, 2024 at 09:48 PM