



## Grace L. Helms

May 5, 2017

Grace L. (Garrison) Helms, after 86 years, went home to be with the Lord on May 5, 2017 after losing her fight with Alzheimer's and Dementia. A lifelong resident of Pittsgrove Township, she was currently residing at Southgate Nursing Home in Carneys Point. Born in Elmer on January 6, 1931, Grace was the loving daughter of the late Joseph and Ella May Garrison and was the loving wife of the late Richard J. Helms, Sr.

In addition to her parents and husband, Grace was predeceased by her brothers George Garrison of Pittsgrove, Henry (Lottie) Garrison of New Mexico and Carl (Myrtle) Garrison of Millville; her sisters Reba (George) Messer and Evelyn (John) Exel all of Pittsgrove and Katherine (Kenneth) Williams of Elmer; and her son-in-law Travis Hawk of Bridgeton. She is survived by her daughter Marie Hawk of Bridgeton; her sons Richard (Diane) Helms, Bobby (Diane) Helms and Charles (Wanda) Helms all of Pittsgrove; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; her one surviving sister Ethel (Warren) Kandle of Pittsgrove; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and her cat Angel.

Grace was a member of the Echo Rebekah Lodge #96 in Centerton as well as the Rosenhayn Methodist Church. She worked at Jersey Package in Bridgeton and Wheaton Glass in Millville, then, after retiring, she was a part-time bus aide for C.J.'s Bus Service in Monroeville. Grace loved salt water

fishing in the Delaware Bay with her husband and sons and enjoyed traveling to Alaska, Florida, New Mexico and Tennessee. She loved to watch her hummingbirds, listen to music, yard sales, the beach and camping. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mom, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt.

Services will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318 with the viewing from 10 - 11 AM followed by the service at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Grace's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or go to [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road  
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Caroline Hooven lit a candle in memory of Grace L. Helms*



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**Caroline Hooven** - May 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM



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**Adams Funeral Home** - May 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace L. Helms.*



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May 10, 2017 at 07:47 AM



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**Adams Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 07:58 PM**