



Kathleen G. Basich

January 28, 2009

Kathleen G. Basich, 65, of Pittsgrove passed away on January 28, 2009 at the Fox Chase Hospital in Philadelphia. Born in PA., Mrs. Basich was the daughter of Joseph C. & Margaret Gallagher. Prior to moving to Pittsgrove in 1993, Mrs. Basich and the family had lived in Absecon, NJ.

Cathy graduated from West Chester College with a Bachelor's Degree in music and then received her Master's in Teaching from Rowan University. She taught music at Pleasantville High School and served as the principal at Little Acres in Vineland prior to retiring. After retiring, Mrs. Basich worked along with her husband and son at their shop, Lakeside Service & Supply in Elmer. She sang in the Cumberland County Choir, was a member of the New Jersey State Teacher's Association and The Arbor Day Foundation. Mrs. Basich loved to cook and she loved putting on dinner parties for family and friends as well as being a wonderful seamstress. Cathy was also active in the Absecon United Methodist Church, singing in the choir prior to moving to Pittsgrove.

She is survived by her son Joseph Blaze Basich III and his wife Deborah of Pittsgrove, siblings, Susan Hornbach of Philadelphia, Vincent Gallagher of West Chester, David Gallagher of Ardmore and Joseph Gallagher of Williamstown, NJ as well as three grandchildren, Victoria Joan, Joseph IV and Michael Rexford Basich. Her husband Joseph predeceased her in 2006.

Services will be held this Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main, Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 12pm with the service following at 1:30pm. Interment will take place at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove. The family has

suggested that donations can be made to The Arbor Day Foundation, 211 No. 12th St., Lincoln, Neb., 68508. www.adamsfuneralhome.org