



## Kathleen Marie Melchert

April 13, 2018

Kathleen Marie Melchert, age 93, currently residing at the home of her son in Upper Pittsgrove, passed away on Friday night, April 13, 2018. Born and raised in Pennsauken, she was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Marie (Timothy) O'Brien. Kathleen moved to Haddon Heights after marrying her husband, Henry R. Melchert, and in 1951 the two would move to Washington Township to settle down and start their family. In 2010, Kathleen moved in with Richard, his wife Michele and their two daughters Carly and Sarah in Upper Pittsgrove.

During her career, she worked as a book distributor with Blackwell North America in Washington Township from which she retired in order to help take care of her granddaughters. Kathleen was a devout Catholic and was a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish at St. Mary's R.C. Church in Williamstown. She loved gardening and canning, traveling with her husband back and forth to their home in Melbourne, FL, and traveling anywhere with her sister Helen after Henry's passing. Kathleen will be remembered as a fun-loving, as well as a loving person, who was all about her family and she cherished every moment she had to spend time with them.

Kathleen is survived by her son Richard Melchert and his wife Michele; her granddaughters Carly Melchert and Sarah Melchert, and Sarah's significant other Michael Wentz; her sister Helen Sochaki; and several nieces and

nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Henry R. Melchert and four siblings.

A memorial mass to celebrate Kathleen's life will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 12 PM at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ 08094. There will be a time to greet the family before mass, also at the church, from 11 AM to 12 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Kathleen's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C. Church  
32 Carroll Avenue  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

## Mass

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother passing. We have not seen each other for many years, but that does not mean I have not thought of you. I will pray for your family and hope that you all will remember all the good things about your Mother. May God bless you all. Frank Stubbins. Woodstown*

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**Frank Stubbins** - May 04, 2018 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Dear Melchert family:*

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Johnson family** - May 04, 2018 at 08:14 AM