



## Lillian A. Safford

April 10, 2015

Lillian Masteller Safford, age 89, of Washington Township, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2015. Lillian grew up in Norwood, PA and attended Glen Nor High School. She married Edward Safford in 1947 and the couple lived most of their lives in Prospect Park, PA. She was a stay-at-home mom, later working as a crossing guard on Chester Pike and Lincoln Ave. In 1976, the family moved to Elmer, NJ where they had a dream of starting a campground. She worked very hard alongside her husband to build and operate a campground for ten years. After her husband died in 1991, she moved to Boothwyn, PA to be closer to her friends and near familiar surroundings. Always energetic, Lillian had many lovely and loyal lifetime friends with whom she shared many fun times. Sadly she lost two sons, Edward Safford, age 27 and Michael Safford, age 35. She moved to Williamstown, NJ where she lived in Holiday City for ten years before moving into a senior community as her independence became difficult. At age 89, she died of respiratory failure. She was the youngest and final survivor of four siblings born to Peter and Ella Masteller.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith Safford; her grandson, Matthew Rotellini; her granddaughter, Abigail Safford and her husband, Keith with their two young sons; along with Alice Safford Bell and her husband, Richard and son, Isaac; Jeanine Safford and grandson Dustin Safford; as well as a host of

nieces and nephews, especially Robert Masteller, Jr. She longed to be with those she had lost too soon.

A memorial service to celebrate Lillian's life will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318 with a visitation from 10-11 AM followed by the service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Lillian Safford to the Gloucester County Animal Shelter, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ 08312. w  
[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road  
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 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

## Memorial Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Judy, you are in our thoughts and prayers, and certainly wish we could be there with you and our cousins. As I reflect back there were so many fond memories particularly those 4th of July celebrations in Norwood. She will always be remembered as my spirited Aunt Dick, she was one of a kind. It is also sad when the last sibling of a family passes. I most recently will miss hearing my own mother's voice when I spoke with her each month. Have a piece of Applesauce Cake for me.

*God Bless. Al (Allie) and Nancy Beale.*

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**Al and Nancy Beale** - April 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ Although I have not seen Lil at my hair studio, I have missed her and thought of her often! She often made me laugh with her dry wit. Judith and family you are in my thoughts and prayers at such a difficult time. Love and God bless all of you.

*Kindly,  
Marilyn Wengert  
Finale Hair Studio/NAMI*

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**Marilyn Wengert** - April 14, 2015 at 09:00 AM