



## Lois Elice Hammel Trew

August 13, 2016

Lois Elice Hammel Trew (nee Sims), 89, of Monroeville, passed away on August 13, 2016. Born in Woodstown to the late Howard and Marguerite (nee Campbell) Sims, Lois grew up in Eldridges Hill, later lived in Sharptown and in 1995 she moved to Monroeville to live with her daughter, Linda. She attended Woodstown High School, Class of 1945 and started working as a seamstress when she was 17 for the DeSantis Dress Co. in Woodstown from which she retired after 45 years. She was married to George Hammel from 1945 until his passing in 1970 and later was married to James Trew from 1972 until his passing in 2002. Lois was an active member of the Sharptown United Methodist Church where she was the youth group leader. But mostly, she will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Lois is survived by her sons George "Mack" Hammel (Nancy) of St. Albans Bay, VT, Fred Hammel (Theresa) of Pennsville and Howard Hammel (Patty) of Bear, DE; her daughters Linda Hannah (Herb) of Monroeville and Betty Ann Woodward (Kevin) of Westampton; 15 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren; and her sister Arlene Long of Daretown. Along with her parents and two husbands, she was predeceased by nine siblings.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate Lois' life on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098.

There will be a time to greet the family from 6 PM to 8 PM and the service will follow at 8 PM. As a way to say thanks for their loving care and service, especially to her aide Maddy and her nurse Dana, the family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in Lois' memory to Compassionate Care Hospice of Westampton, 261 Connecticut Dr., Ste. 1, Burlington, NJ 08016. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## The family will be available to greet:

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 17. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The death of Mrs. Lois Elice Hammel Trew (née Sims) is one of the most devastating experiences your family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. Jehovah is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mrs. Williams** - August 15, 2016 at 07:32 PM