



M. Jean Russell

September 1, 2025

M. Jean Russell, 82, of Carneys Point, NJ passed away on September 1, 2025. Born on August 15, 1943 in Bridgeton, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Robert Downs Sr. and Rose (Krupa) Downs. Jean was a 1961 graduate of Penns Grove Regional High School and went on to further her education at Salem Community College, studying Liberal Arts and Cosmetology, earning her Associate's Degree. She worked as Head Accountant at Salem Community College, from which she retired after 20 years of service. Jean volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader, loved to go bowling and play softball, and was an avid BINGO player.

In addition to her parents, Jean was predeceased by her husband, married over 50 years, Edward Gene Russell and her siblings Robert Downs Jr. and Thomas Downs. She is survived by her daughters Monica (Gary) Russell-Jackson and Rosalee (Jeff) Abhau; her grandchildren Jason (Melissa), Kristin (Travis), Dana (Steven) and Chelsea (Chris); her great grandchildren Hunter, Alexia, Kayne, Christopher, Aurora and Caroline; her sister Carol Light; and several nephews and nieces.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a memorial visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the memorial service at 11 AM. Burial will follow the service at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in memory of M. Jean Russell to the charity of one's choosing.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08020

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
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Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Desiree C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of M. Jean Russell.

Desiree C. - September 09, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JL

“ Julie L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of M. Jean Russell.

Julie L. - September 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ I have lots of fun memories with Jeannie. The family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Sally Keisen Moncrief - September 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AC

“ Aunt Carol purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of M. Jean Russell.



Aunt Carol - September 04, 2025 at 12:53 AM

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“ Aunt Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of M. Jean Russell.

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you during this challenging time.

Kim and Mike Roberts



Kim Friant Roberts - September 02, 2025 at 07:10 PM