



## Margaret Lopes

August 29, 2013

Margaret M. Lopes

Margaret was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and she took great joy in nurturing us and loving us. She constantly supported us in all of our endeavors, and was a great source of knowledge and wisdom. With her kind spirit and helpful disposition, she left an indelible impression on many lives.

Margaret was an avid reader and appreciated art and discovering the world and other cultures. She was a phenomenal cook and baker, often preparing meals for the priests, family and friends; one could not visit without having something to eat.

Margaret's decorating career commenced during high school while working for F.W. Woolworth Company, and she continued to enjoy decorating throughout her life. She spent many years as a member of the St. James Grammar and High Schools' PTA. Later, she began working at the front desk of the YMCA, where she coordinated and oversaw the evening youth programs.

Margaret M. Lopes, 81, died on Thursday, the 29th of August 2013 surrounded by her family. Margaret was born in Lowell, Massachusetts to Almon and Margaret (Tighe) Caswell. Several years later, the family relocated to Carney's Point, New Jersey, where Margaret graduated from St. James

High School. She also attended Goldey-Beacom College.

Married in 1952, Margaret is survived by her beloved husband, Crispin Lopes, Jr.; her two sons, Kevin Lopes and Mark (Glennnda) Lopes; her daughter, Elizabeth R. Lopes; five grandchildren, Anthony (Stacey) Lopes, Crispin Lopes, Nick Lopes, Catherine Bobbitt and Phillip Bobbitt; and two great grandchildren. Survivors also include her sister Elizabeth F. Schwamb, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Castrati.

A Mass to celebrate Margaret's life shall be held on Thursday, the 5th of September 2013 at 11AM at the Queen of Apostles Roman Catholic Church (391 South Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070). There will be visitation and an opportunity to greet the family beginning at 10AM.

Donations in Margaret's memory can be sent to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105) or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (100 W. 10th Street, Suite 103, Wilmington, DE 19801).

[adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## The family will be available to greet:

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Queen of Apostles R.C. Church  
391 S. Broad Street  
Pennsville, NJ 08070

## Mass

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Share a memory of Margaret Lopes, or send a condolence to the family...*

**brent parrish** - September 14, 2013 at 12:02 AM

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*Mom.i love you and I will always miss u.u beloved in me when no one else did.u help so many people,your love,dedication,loyalty and the will to help others no matter what color they were...i want to tell the world that u were a Mother to All...To dad god bless u and hold on in there and you will see her again...love you dad.....*

**brent parrish** - September 20, 2013 at 04:16 AM

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“ *Share a memory of Margaret Lopes, or send a condolence to the family...*

**brent parrish** - September 14, 2013 at 12:02 AM

EL

“ *Miss you Mom! Tried to go to Shop Rite and Target and just feels awful without you.*

**Elizabeth Lopes** - September 10, 2013 at 03:11 PM