



Miriam Gibson

April 6, 2017

(Elinor) Miriam Gibson, age 94, of Upper Pittsgrove, passed away peacefully at her home on April 6, 2017. A lifelong resident of the Upper Pittsgrove and Elmer area, Miriam was the daughter of the late Frederick and Anna (nee Bryson) Smithcors.

Miriam graduated from Woodstown High School in 1939 where she was in All State Chorus all four years. She then went on to study music at Eastern Nazarene College in Massachusetts and also sang in the Haddonfield Choral Choir. She worked for 31 years as a pipette tester for Kimble Glass in Vineland and over the years she served as a Dutch Maid demonstrator as well as a representative for Sarah Coventry Jewelry. Miriam loved to bake from the time she was eight years old and she enjoyed baking for all different occasions including cakes for weddings, church functions and most of all for her family and friends. She was also a very talented seamstress and her house would be lined with wedding gowns, bridesmaids dresses, prom gowns and piles of alterations. Miriam was an avid crossword puzzle solver, she enjoyed cross-stitching and also loved attending Gospel Concerts with her late husband Pierce. But most of all the loves of her life were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was and will forever be remembered as "Mom-Mom" to everyone who knew her.

Miriam's story is one depicted through her love of God and the service she

demonstrated to the churches she attended. For 17 years, she was the church organist for the Elmer Presbyterian Church where she also directed the cherub choir. Through God's calling, Miriam would continue for the next 35 years serving as the organist for the Elmer United Methodist Church where she was also in charge of the choir and special music. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of the countless lives that she has touched.

Miriam is survived by her daughter Janice Bocchetti and her husband Glenn of Upper Pittsgrove; her son David Gibson and his wife MaryAnne of Pittsgrove; her grandchildren Kelly Millar and her husband Jason, David Gibson and Julie Gibson; her great grandchildren, Kyleigh and Emmi Gibson, Georgie Parker and Owen and Alicia Millar. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Charles Pierce Gibson, her son Edward Gibson and her three siblings Frederick Smithcors, Emily Eckelman and Clarence Smithcors.

A memorial service to celebrate Miriam's life will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Elmer United Methodist Church, 21 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318 with a visitation from 1 - 2 PM followed by the service at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to a memorial fund in Miriam's name to the Elmer United Methodist Church, PO Box 375, Elmer, NJ 08318. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Elmer UMC
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Memorial Service

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