



Mollie A. Archer

March 9, 2013

Mollie A. Archer, 91, of Pennsville passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 9, 2013 after a short illness surrounded by her family. Born in Clearfield, PA., Mollie was the daughter of James Roscoe & Arlene Clark. She moved to New Jersey in the thirties to begin what was a long career in the beauty business. She started as a beautician in Vineland and would eventually meet her husband, Sam Archer, at a dance. After getting married, Sam and Mollie would move to Salem County where they would raise their family and she would start a beauty business of her own.

Besides owning and operating a successful salon, Mollie would come to be known as a platform artist for various manufacturers working for many years at international beauty shows in New York City. She became a master hair color specialist and would write in various professional publications offering her expert advice. Mollie continued to work well into her eighties until an accident shortened her career. Furthermore, she loved to work with oil paints and especially loved painting portraits. Mollie had a very giving nature and enjoyed the time she spent with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Archer and his wife Judy and Barbara and her husband Keith Ayars; two grandsons, Casey Ayars and his wife Laura and Matthew Ayars and his wife Stacey as well as three great grandchildren, Lily, Nicolas and Sofia. Her husband Sam and a great grandson, Brody,

predeceased her.

A time to gather and celebrate her life will be held on Tuesday night, March 12, 2013, at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. Barbara and Joe will be available starting at 6 PM to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 7 PM. Interment will be private. The family has suggested that donations can be sent to One Missionary Society, which is the sending organization for her grandson Matt Ayars to Haiti. Please forward donations to Sharptown UMC, 24 Church St., Pilesgrove, NJ 08098. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Service

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ Joe, I was sorry to hear of your loss. I have been away and just returned.

Bonnie DiJoseph

Bonnie DiJoseph - March 13, 2013 at 07:40 AM

CB

“ Barb and family, so sorry for your loss. Mollie was so full of energy and excellent at her chosen profession. I will never forget my own home color disaster! Mollie looked at my hair and exclaimed "you have stained your hair!" But you and she fixed it! May she rest in peace. Cheryl Raleigh Burns

Cheryl Burns - March 12, 2013 at 06:04 PM

LT

“ Love Carol and Tom purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Mollie A. Archer.



Love Carol and Tom - March 11, 2013 at 10:13 AM

LG

“ Barb - I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Gast - March 11, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ *Barb and family,
I'm sorry for the loss of your beloved Mom.
My Mother was one of Mollie's clients for
many years. May your lifetime of memories
help you during this difficult time.*
Deb Sillery



Deb Sillery - March 11, 2013 at 12:54 AM