



## Patricia Louise Aitkens

September 27, 2024

Patricia Louise Aitkens, age 91, of Woodstown, NJ passed away on September 27, 2024. Born in Baltimore, MD to the late John D. Downing, Sr. and Rebecca L. (Dove) Downing, she was a graduate of Catonsville High School. She went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree from Towson State College. Prior to moving to Woodstown, she and her husband of 59 years, Sid Aitkens, lived in Gloucester Township, NJ for 37 years where Pat taught as an elementary school teacher for the Gloucester Township School District for over 25 years. She was a member of the Stratford United Methodist Church. She loved reading, playing card games, watching horse races, traveling, going on cruises and going to the casinos.

Patricia is survived by her two daughters, Rebecca J. Duncan and Jennifer L. Fitzgerald (Stephen); her daughter-in-law Donna Aitkens; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, J. Sidney Aitkens, her son Kirby L. Aitkens and her siblings Jane Diefenbach and John "Jack" Dent Downing, Jr.

A celebration of Patricia's life will be held on Friday, October 4, 2024 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 11 AM leading to the memorial service at 12 Noon. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you make a donation to your local public library.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *In my prayers and may you rest in peace.*

*Loraine LaPalomento*

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**Loraine LaPalomento** - October 01, 2024 at 10:53 AM