



## Patricia Mary Hayes

March 8, 2012

Patricia Mary Hayes, 83, of Clayton passed away on March 8, 2012. Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Hayes was the daughter of the late Veronica (Wrightson) Huss. She had worked for the NJ Job Service in Thorofare for several years before retiring. Having lost a son in Vietnam, she became a strong voice for our veterans and worked diligently in finding them jobs through the program. During her time here, she was a hardworking and caring individual. She put others before herself and was constantly giving to charity and finding ways to help people. In fact, because of her desire and willingness to help others she attended and graduated from nursing school. Even though she would ultimately not pursue a career in nursing, her big heart and passion to help others keep her doing just that. Her faith was strong and her love for Jesus was enduring. She loved the ritual of the mass, taking communion, and saying the rosary and showed this through her actions by helping set up eucharistic services at the Mews for those who had trouble travelling over to the church

She is survived by her three sons, Neil Hayes of Westville, Vincent Hayes and his wife Kathy of Mantua and Robert Rankin of Bristol, PA; three grandchildren, Robert Jr., Denine and Steven and a great grandson James. She had two sons that predeceased her, John Rankin and David Hayes.

A Memorial Mass will be said on March 23, 2012 at St. Catherine's R.C Church, 49 W. North St., Clayton at 11 AM. The family will be available

starting at 10 AM to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects. Interment will take place at Cedar Green Cemetery after mass. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Green

Clayton, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine's RC Church  
49 W. North St.  
Clayton, NJ

## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Pat at the Deptford Job Service. I also had the honor of interviewing her for the Times when I did an article about the Vietnam Veterans Wall. She was truly a special lady, and I'm sure there's a wonderful reunion going on in heaven right now.

*Mary Weidler*

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**Mary Weidler** - March 22, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ John Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Patricia Mary Hayes



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**john bonacci** - March 20, 2012 at 07:51 AM



*I read the obituarie. I am sorry for your lost.As a vietnam vet.I would like to thank Mrs Hayes for her help to verterans.I did not know her.God Bless.Sincerely, John Bonacci*

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**john bonacci** - March 20, 2012 at 07:56 AM