



## Pauline Downs

August 28, 2013

Pauline Downs (nee Calabrese) age 93 of Elmer, NJ died on August 28, 2013, at Inspira Health, Elmer with her loving family by her side. Born on May 9, 1920 in Philadelphia, PA, Pauline was the daughter of the late Michael and Concetta Calabrese. Pauline attended Bridgeton High School and was a 1939 graduate of Maison de Paris Beauty College, Camden, NJ. She was the owner / operator of Pauline's Beauty Shop, Elmer for over 60 years. She was past President of the Altar & Rosary Society of the former St. Anne's Parish, Elmer. Pauline was instrumental in helping to raise funds for the building of Mater Dei Nursing Home, Newfield, NJ and was one of the founding members of the committee responsible for building Elmer Swim Club. She was currently a member of St Bridget Church, Glassboro. Pauline's foremost values were her faith and her family.

Pauline was predeceased by her loving husband, Robert. She is survived by her daughters Kathleen (Basil) Baldino of Glassboro, NJ, Paula (James) Bender of Ocean City, NJ and her grandchildren Craig (Jennifer) Baldino, Amy (Philip) Polizzi, Kristin Bender, Robert (Kathy) Bender and Aaron (Annel) Bender. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Lucas, Aiden and Austin Bender.

A Mass will be celebrated on September 3, 2013 at St. Bridget R.C. Church, 125 Church St., Glassboro, NJ 08028 at 11 AM. The family will be available starting at 9:30 AM, at the church, to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be sent to the House of Charity, Diocese of Camden, 631 Market St., Camden, NJ 08102 or to a charity of one's choice. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bridget's R.C. Church  
202 Ellis St.  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

## Mass

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline Downs.* ”



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August 31, 2013 at 11:36 AM