



## Vernetta Faye Nelson

February 21, 2015

Vernetta Faye Nelson, known to all as "Skippy", age 77, of Upper Pittsgrove, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the home of Barry and Cheryl Newkirk, where she had lived and been lovingly cared for by Barry and Cheryl and their children Casie and Ashton. Born in Woodbury to the late John and Magdalene (nee Morrissey) Burke, she grew up in Deepwater, went to St. James High School and moved to Upper Pittsgrove upon her marriage to Jesse Nelson, Sr. Skippy worked as a nurse's aide in Elmer Hospital and volunteered in the cafeteria at Woodstown High School, but her most important job was as a homemaker for her family at Nelson Farms. She loved chocolate ice cream, reading and doing word-search puzzles and kryptograms, but her true obsession was hunting for and finding four-leaf clovers. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and will truly be missed by all.

She is survived by her children, Jesse Nelson, Jr. (Cindylou), Cheryl Nelson, Diane Griscom and Sharon Patrick (Gary); her grandchildren, Michael, Bill (Cherri), Brian (Jessie), Kerri, Andy (Jamie), Shannon (Dave), Melinda, RJ (Katy), Fletcher and Carter; 6 great grandchildren; her brothers, Greg Burke (Carol) and Jack Burke (Donna); and her sisters, JoAnn Franceschini, Margie Ayares and Judy Henderson. Along with her parents, Vernetta was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Jesse C. Nelson, Sr., just 30 days prior; her brothers, Thomas and Peter "Sonny" Burke; and her sister, Patricia

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Services will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318 with a visitation from 10 AM to 12 PM followed by the service at 12 PM. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Upper Pittsgrove. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Vernetta Nelson to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001 or go to [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org) or to the Pole Tavern Ruritan Club, c/o Delores Kernan, 25 Burlington Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)  
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## Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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