



## Virginia Franzen

April 17, 2021

Virginia Franzen (née Hitchner), age 92, of Monroeville passed away on April 17, 2021. Born at home in Friesburg, Alloway Township, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Rena (More) Hitchner. Virginia was a 1947 graduate of Woodstown High School and worked at Seabrook Farms in the office, managing the inventory and taking care of the books. In 1952, she was married to Donald Franzen. Virginia was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Friesburg.

To say Virginia enjoyed gardening is an understatement; she had the greenest of green thumbs and she could make absolutely anything grow. She was a member of the African Violet Society, Friends Needing Friends and the Elmer Senior Citizens. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, braiding rugs and she made the best chocolate chip cookies. She loved swinging on the front porch swing, her feet never touching the ground.

Those left to cherish Virginia's memory are her daughter Rena Exadaktilos (Leonidas); her sons Rudolph Franzen (Sharron), Randall Franzen (Deborah) and Russell Franzen (Kelle); her grandchildren Jillian Saad, M.D., Randall Franzen Jr., Andros Exadaktilos, Ryan Franzen and Emily Franzen; her great granddaughter Sophia Saad; and her sister Shirley Davis. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Donald and her sister June McAllister.

Services will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation from 10 to 11 AM and the funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Virginia's memory to the Emanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 363, Elmer, NJ 08318.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Virginia's family. Virginia was a very sweet, caring lady. I know she will be missed. 🙏*  
*Gladys (Swing) Franco*

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