



## Carolyn D. Adams

January 12, 1931 - August 3, 2013

Carolyn D. Adams, age 82 of Newark, DE passed away August 3, 2013 surrounded by her loving family after a long illness. Carolyn's husband of over 60 years, Paul S. Adams Jr., passed away in January of 2010. She missed and prayed with him every day. Carolyn was born January 12, 1931 to Benjamin and Mary Louise Davis of Glassboro, NJ. After raising 9 children she earned her high school diploma in 1968 and attended Brandywine College for 2 years. She worked for over 20 years as a paraprofessional in the Christina School District. Carolyn worked on several committees at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish along with her husband. She was a founding member of the parish. She was the 2008 honoree of the Legend Foundation which recognized her heroic journey with breast cancer. Carolyn worked for many volunteer organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Christiana High School Athletic Booster Club, and mentored with her husband at many local schools. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, telling stories and spoiling all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Nobody ever left her house without some kind of treat!

Carolyn's 9 children who miss her today and always are, Karen Valentine (Jack), Kathleen Gill (Larry), Paul Kim (Josie), P. Kyle (Diane), P. Keith, all of Newark DE, P. Kelli Sellers (Ed) of Mt. Olive AL, P. Kerry (Donna Jacobs) of Ocean View NJ, P. Katrina Gilardi (Mike) of Hockessin DE and P. Kecia McEntee (Bob) of Gulph Mills PA. She also will be greatly missed by 25

grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Fr. Roger DiBuo, Comfort Keepers – Sylvia, Darlene, Tocarra, Mildred and Christine, VITAS Hospice – Kristina, Lisa, Victoria, and Dr. William Funk for their continued help and support during the reunion with her beloved Paul.

Visitation with the family will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2013 from 9am to 10 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions in Carolyn's memory can be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. For directions or to express an online condolence please visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway  
Wilmington, DE 19808

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
345 Bear-Christiana Road  
Bear, DE

## Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
345 Bear-Christiana Road  
Bear, DE

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Our condolences all of her family. She will truly be missed!* ”

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**Bill & Carol Durney** - August 07, 2013 at 08:33 AM

CE

“ *Carolyn will be remembered as a truly nice, kind person. Our deepest sympathies to all of her family.* ”  
*Carole and Jack Evancho*

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**Carole Evancho** - August 06, 2013 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ *I love you Bubba and Kathy!* ”



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**Jennifer McLaughlin** - August 06, 2013 at 12:58 PM

EL

“ *Eleanor purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Carolyn D. Adams.* ”



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**Eleanor** - August 06, 2013 at 12:15 PM

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I find comforting Job 14:14,15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

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**Sherry** - August 06, 2013 at 08:19 AM

AJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. She was such a gracious, kind and loving lady. She will truly be missed!

Love,  
Aubrey and Linda Johnson

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**Aubrey & Linda Johnson** - August 06, 2013 at 01:13 AM

PP

“ My love and prayers are with each of you.  
PeggyPayne



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**Peggy Payne** - August 05, 2013 at 09:31 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Our God chose His most beloved son, Jesus, to die in our behalf, so He truly can say that he knows how you feel at this difficult time. We can appreciate all the more, that 1Corinthians 1:3 calls our Father "the God of all comfort."

What a joyous time it will be when 'God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven.' On a beautiful, paradise earth, (Revelation 21:3,4) God will resurrect our loved ones who are sleeping in death. (John 5:28,29) Then, as God had purposed, we will be reunited with our loved ones.

I hope these scriptural thoughts along, with your wonderful memories you have of Carolyn, will bring you comfort. My love and prayers are with your family.

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**Mrs. C. Stanecki** - August 05, 2013 at 08:56 AM