



## Mary E. Hitchens

March 23, 1927 - December 19, 2014

Mary E. Hitchens, age 87, of Wilmington, DE, passed away on Friday, December 19, 2014 in the presence of her loving family.

Mary was a very loving woman who opened her heart and home to everyone. She was an excellent cook who enjoyed cooking for family and guests. Mary enjoyed visiting Delaware Park and collecting elephants with raised trunks for good luck.

She is survived by her son, Harry Hitchens (Sharon); daughters: Rose Paradee, Nancy O'Neill, and Linda Hitchens (Louis Bullock); 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 14 great great grandchildren; and sisters, Clara Snyder and Lil Rash. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Hitchens who passed away in 1967; son, William Hitchens; sister, Alice Hicks; and grandchildren: Tweety, Billy, and Brittany.

A visitation will be held from 9:30-11:00 AM on Monday, December 29, 2014 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service celebrating Mary's life at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ We were saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and always. Try to find comfort in family, friends and your fond memories. With our deepest sympathy. Diane and Kyle Adams

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**Diane/Kyle Adams** - December 29, 2014 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ You will be missed and you treated me like a son you will always be in my heart and thoughts and prayers . Louie

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**LOUIS BULLOCK** - December 28, 2014 at 03:50 PM

SB

“ Sharon Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Hitchens



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**Sharon Baker** - December 21, 2014 at 06:40 PM

SB

“ We are so Sorry for your Loss , you all are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. The Bakers

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**Sharon Baker** - December 21, 2014 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ So sorry for the loss of a great mother, grandmother and beautiful lady. Thoughts and prayers continue for the family.



sheila - December 21, 2014 at 03:28 PM

SR

“ Sandy Riggs lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Hitchens



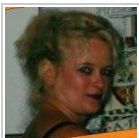
sandy riggs - December 20, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ Bonnie Forshey lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Hitchens



Bonnie Forshey - December 20, 2014 at 04:00 PM



“ Sending my condolences and healing prayers. So sorry to hear this, she was a lovely woman and she will be missed. Fly high with the angels.

Bonnie Forshey - December 20, 2014 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ I know there is no woman in this world like my grandmother. She was my 🌍. I cherished her ❤️. She taught me a lot through out my life. I know deep within my soul what I will take away from her. I also know u should never have favorites but I know I was one of hers. She was the most beautiful woman. Inside and out. Her home was her life and everyone was welcome. She made the best potato soup. I enjoyed taking her to Delaware Park and to Red Lobster for her favorite meal. She loved Seafood! I wish she could of hit just once at the slots. It's simple I Loved her with all my HEART. She knew because she would 😊 BIG ! This life will be different without her but I know she is a ANGEL now. With the rest of r love ones. She just loved her Tweety. My sis has her now. I realize she will always be with all of us through r life Journey's. Mom Mon I love u DEEP. Until we meet again in HEAVEN. R.I.P no more pain no more worries. U give us a sign and still guide US. Like u a LOVED to do. I Won't say Goodbye. Just FLY and LIGHT up those SKIES.



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mellissa hitchens - December 20, 2014 at 10:01 AM