



## Arlene Gaye Powers

March 15, 1952 - October 30, 2024

Born in Bridgeton Hospital to John M Powers, Jr and Beatrice Keech Powers.

Arlene graduated from St. James High School in 1970, earned her Associate degree from Cumberland County College and her Bachelor degree from Glassboro State College in 1974, earning her early education degree.

She began teaching at St. Joseph's in Swedesboro, where she enjoyed the children from K-8th grade, the Sisters and great friends she made. In 1985, Arlene transferred to Salem Elementary where she enjoyed many more years as an educator, retiring in 2014.

In 2002, she brought home the first of 4 Corgis, and began involvement in Obedience classes and Agility with her precious pups. She later added her German Shepherd to her home. Her pups have many ribbons to show their efforts, and she enjoyed it so much, she taught obedience classes until the pandemic began.

Arlene is predeceased by Mom and Dad, Beatrice and John Powers, brother in law Donald Williams (Susan), and nephew Christopher. She is survived by her sister Susan, nieces Jamie Sikes (Tripp) and Megan Bolen (Chris), great nephew and niece Cameron and Hannah (Megan).

The family asks to make a donation to American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, or your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I was so fortunate to have known and worked with Arlene at John Fenwick. May she rest in peace.

Patricia McClaren - November 03, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MC

Very sorry to hear about Arlene. I worked with her for many years in Salem. She was a great teacher. On occasions, she would bring her dogs to school and demonstrate their obedience skills, much to the delight of the students. She will be missed.

Mary Cannata - November 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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susan, i have so many memories of all of us growing up on beaver avenue. so very sorry to read of arlene's passing. robbin johnson thomas

ROBERT THOMAS - November 04, 2024 at 03:25 PM