



## Barbara Simmens

April 16, 1938 - November 11, 2007

Barbara K. Simmens (nee Ottinger) age 69 of Penns Grove died Sunday, November 11, 2007 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. Born in Oldmans Twp., daughter of the late George P. and Fanny V. Ottinger, she was a lifetime Penns Grove resident. Mrs. Simmens was a graduate of St. James High School and Salem Community College. She had been employed as a receptionist at Salem Community College since 1985. She was a member of St. James RC Church, Penns Grove. Surviving are her children, William R. Simmens and his wife, Anna Marie, James S. Simmens, Barbara A. Contreras and her husband Ramon, Pamela L. Montana and her husband Frank D., Ann C. Gambino and her husband Frank, Melanie F. Cruz and her husband Hernan, 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, her brothers, George F. Ottinger of Largo, FL, William C. Ottinger and his wife, Mary D. of Carneys Point, and David P. Ottinger and his wife Karen of Newark, DE. Barbara can vividly be remembered for her ability to reach out and touch the lives of others, especially her family and friends. A viewing will be held 7 to 9 PM Wednesday evening in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Thursday in St. James RC Church, Penns Grove. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Penns Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James RC Church, c/o Corpus Christi RC Church, 368 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)