



## Catherine "Cass" Whelan

April 30, 1921 - January 16, 2017

Catherine "Cass" Whelan, age 95, of Carneys Point, passed away on January 16, 2017.

In her younger years, Cass enjoyed going to the Jersey shore and the Casino, traveling with her family, crocheting, reading, bingo, swimming, and eating crabs. Most of all she loved being with her family and friends. She lived a very long life and will be missed dearly.

Catherine was predeceased by her parents Francis (Frank) and Frances Smith, her husband of 62 years Lewis Whelan, son John Whelan, grandson in-law Paul DeFlorio, and many of her siblings.

She is survived by her sister Mary Maloney, best friend Sue Petruccelli, and her grandchildren; Susan DeFlorio (Whelan), John Whelan and his Fiancé Stacy Norman, and Stacey Tate (Whelan) and her husband JT Tate. Catherine is also survived by nieces and nephews John Maloney, Laura Stonemetz, Diane Albor (Maloney), and Nicole and Chuckie Albor; great grandchildren Thomas Biddle and his wife Tiffany Biddle (Vincente), Talia and Tessa Biddle, Hunter and Jordin Tate, Skylar and Holly Whelan; her lifelong neighbors Tom and Betty, and many friends especially Jerry and Shirley Murphy.

A viewing will be held on January 20 at 9am-10am at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ. Funeral Mass to follow at 10:30am at St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd, Carneys Point, NJ. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in Penns Grove.

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# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Pitman St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3366

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)  
47 State St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://ashcraftfuneralhomes.com>

## Mass

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3833

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Cass back n the 60's.At Howard Johnson.One south on Nj turnpike alot of years ago. She was a lot of fun. She was a beautiful person and a good person.My prayers to her family.Judy Hyland.

Judy - January 18, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cass" Whelan.



January 18, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ The first thing I think of when anyone mentions Cass is her smile. She always had a smile and warm welcome for you; always made you feel good; always had nice things to say, always made you feel comfortable around her and not just for those reasons she will be truly missed. I know how much her grand and great children love her and Sue who came into her life at an early age. Cass will be greatly missed. Loved you too Cass and always looked forward to seeing you. She is in a better place. Love, Rose E. Burton

Rose Burton - January 18, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cass" Whelan.*



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January 18, 2017 at 07:05 AM