



## Gloria T. DeFrank

May 5, 1933 - August 21, 2019

Gloria Traini DeFrank, of Carneys Point, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2019 in Christiana Hospital after a short, but valiant, battle with brain cancer. She was 86.

Born in Camden, NJ on May 5, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Margaret (DiMarcantonio) Traini. Gloria was a 1950 graduate Penns Grove Regional High School and later attended Goldey-Beacom College. She worked for twelve years as a secretary at the E.I. DuPont Chambers Works site, as the Main Office secretary at St. James Regional Grammar School in Penns Grove, and as a homemaker.

Gloria loved to sew and was an excellent seamstress. She provided alterations, outfits and crafts to numerous friends and family members over the years. She had a soft spot for cats, enjoyed watching golf, liked going to the beach, doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles, and taking trips to Harrah's Casino. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Her granddaughter, Annemarie, was her pride and joy.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 65 years, Joseph; her daughter, Gina Abbott (Charles); her granddaughter, Annemarie Abbott; her sister Elvira (Dolly) Bowe; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Pietro Traini, and brother-in-law,

Clarence (Woo) Bowe.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and again on Wednesday, August 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street, Penns Grove. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 28 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish (Corpus Christi Church), 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point. Interment will be at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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## **a Mass of Christian Burial**

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

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ The summer before Gloria and Joe were married, I spent a few days with her and her mother in AC. Her mother had a small apartment for the summer. Gloria and I were jumping waves in the ocean and all of a sudden, the undertow became very strong and started to carry us out into the deep water. We were both swimming for all we were worth, to get to shore. Then Gloria said to me that she couldn't make it and said, "I'll float on my back, you try to get to shore and tell the life guard to come and get me!" Thank God I made it! The life guard took his boat to rescue Gloria. Finally, we were safe on the beach and going to the blanket where her mother was sitting. This is the funny part...her mother said to us, "hey, someone is drowning over there." We never told her about the experience because we knew she would be very upset. I will always remember Gloria for this and all the other good times that we had together over the years...her sister-in-law Julia Hogan. Rest In Peace.

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**Julia Hogan** - August 27, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria T. DeFrank.



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August 27, 2019 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ *Gina and Family,  
Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of Gloria. Someday we  
will all be reunited.  
Don and Della McNulty*

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**Don McNulty** - August 27, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ *James Kuss purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gloria T. DeFrank.*



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**James Kuss** - August 25, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Gloria T. DeFrank.*



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August 24, 2019 at 04:11 PM

RB

“ *Robert and Pat Beutler set warm condolences to the Abbott family.  
Glad we got to know Gloria ,she was a good woman.*

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**Robert &Pat Beutler** - August 23, 2019 at 03:52 PM