



## Kathleen E. Chance

March 4, 1940 - February 23, 2023

Kathleen E. Chance (nee Charlton) passed away suddenly on February 23rd, 2023 just short of her 83rd birthday on March 4th. Kathleen is bereaved by her son Joseph Conrad, daughter Lisa Conrad Pratta and fiancé Jeffrey Sparks, son Von Chance and fiancé Melinda Lovell, and grandson Ayden Chance. Kathleen was predeceased by her parents Joseph and Sarah Charlton of Carneys Point.

Kathleen worked for many years at Dougherty's Pharmacy, Penn Stereo, Pureland, Carneys Point Township, and in the accounting department for Wire-Pro.

Kathleen was a strong advocate for improving mental health. She was a member of the Mental Health Board of Salem County for many years. Kathleen was presented with the NAMI 1992 Community Education Award for her dedication to educating the community about mental health and mental illness.

Kathleen was also instrumental in initiating CSP (Collaborative Support Program) in Salem County. By originating this, she also created "New Dimensions"; an outlet for the mentally ill to gather in order to facilitate their lives. As a result of opening up CSP to this area, it also expedited more counseling for the mentally ill as well as assistance in finding housing and

shelter for individuals with needs.

Kathleen received awards, accolades, and certificates over the years as an active champion in her service to the mentally ill. We are extremely honored by Kathleen's dedication to an area that is still strongly overlooked in our society.

Friends and Family are invited to join in the celebration of Kathleen on Wednesday, March 1st, from 11:30 am to 1 pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home at 740 South Broadway, Pennsville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the following organization in support of the mentally ill. National Alliance on Mental Illness (<http://nami.org>). If you wish to also notify the family of the donation, please use the following info: name: Lisa Pratta email: [lisa\\_bug23@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_bug23@yahoo.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)

740 S. Broadway

Pennsville, NJ 08070

(856) 299-3366

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Mom was always wonderful to me. She loved me and showed me how much she cared about me and my son. She took care of me when I needed her. I miss her.

She was funny, smart, and she was a warm grandmother to Ayden. She loved my son and showed it in every way she could. I really was torn apart when I found out the news of her death - I found out online, months after she passed away.

I am truly sorry for your loss - please accept my condolences  
Chance family.

Wherever Mom's soul went after she passed away, I know it was a place of rest and peace. May God answer our questions and comfort Mom during this transition. Mom, you are in my prayers. I love you.



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**Diana Cuevas** - February 23, 2025 at 07:25 AM

LA

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM ❤️

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**Lisa,Jeff,Joe,Von,Melinda,and Ayden** - March 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM

GL

“ *Lisa and Family,  
We Send Our Prayers and Condolences... So Sorry For Your  
Loss.....*

*George & Connie*

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**George Constance Lange** - March 02, 2023 at 06:41 AM

 Jackie  
Vaughn

“ *I loved Mrs. Chance. She was a beautiful woman and was so nice  
to me. I would go over to Mom Mom and PopPop Charltons to play  
with Lisa and Joey. That's where I met her. I visited Grandmom  
Woodside's house too . I never saw her mad once and she had the  
most beautiful smile and disposition. I loved going over to the house  
on Maplewood to see Lisa and Joe and we would put on shows for  
her and Aunt Jan. We laughed so much and so did they. I've know  
the family since I was about five years old and I have many many  
memories of them all even Von and Ayden. I'm so happy to have  
had them in my life. Rest in peace Mrs. Chance. You will NEVER be  
forgotten. Love Jackie*

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**Jackie Vaughn** - February 28, 2023 at 12:43 PM

KK

“ *Ken, Connie, Kevin, Tina, Russell Kyte  
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the  
family of Kathleen E. Chance.*



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**Ken, Connie, Kevin, Tina, Russell Kyte** - February 28, 2023 at  
09:01 AM

DF

“ Kathleen was so great to be around. She was a older cousin of mine but my folks and my sister were very close so I was always in the loop! I remember how beautiful she was at her wedding when I was only 6 years old. Funny how some memories stay with you.

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**Douglas Fearn** - February 27, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JA

“ Jackie purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kathleen E. Chance.



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**Jackie** - February 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM

NS

“ Kathleen was my cousin and I loved her dearly. When we were growing up I was always at her house . I did not have a sister so she and her sister's became my sisters. When I got married we drifted apart but only in miles. We talked often and she will be missed. My sincere sympathy to the entire family.

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**Natalie Stites** - February 27, 2023 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ My condolences to Lisa and her family. I remember meeting your Mom at the hospital. Always wondered how she was doing after i left SCMH.  
May she rest in eternal peace.

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**Chris (Dougan) Moore** - February 27, 2023 at 06:42 AM

J6

“ James Rynearson 615-268-5501 lit a candle  
in memory of Kathleen E. Chance



James Rynearson 615-268-5501 - February 26, 2023 at 10:16 PM

J6

Condolences and prayers to Lisa and Joey on the loss of your mother  
may you find strength ,courage and love from the memories you have  
made together 🥺❤️🥺❤️

James Rynearson 615-268-5501 - February 26, 2023 at 10:21 PM

SM

“ May the choirs of angels come to greet her as she enters paradise -  
may she rest in peace. May you all be comforted in your loss. I  
always enjoyed visiting her! Sally Maurer NP

Sally Maurer - February 26, 2023 at 04:20 PM

KL

Lisa, Joey and Von.. So very sorry to hear about the passing of your  
mother and my cousin. My deepest sympathy, Kathleen Patterson  
Lane

Kathleen Patterson Lane - February 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM