



Naomi "Jakie" Emmons

April 18, 1938 - March 24, 2025

Naomi "Jakie" Emmons passed away peacefully on March 24, 2025, at Christiana Hospital, surrounded by the love of her family. Born Naomi Gardner on April 18, 1938, she spent most of her life in Pennsville, NJ

Naomi was known for her honesty, quick wit, and unmistakable personality. She was someone who never sugar-coated the truth, but behind her sharp words was a heart full of love.

One of Jakie's greatest passions was bowling. She was an exceptional bowler and spent countless hours at the lanes in her younger years.

When it came to the Philadelphia Phillies, Naomi wasn't just a fan—she was part of the team. She watched every single game, never missed a pitch, and knew every player, stat, and lineup like the back of her hand. If the Phillies were on, you could guarantee she was in front of the TV, yelling at the screen like they could hear her.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Emmons (Suzanne Freinburg), her son Mark Emmons (Kim Rigler), and her grandchildren Josh Emmons (Dakota Till) and Allie Emmons (Donald Keller). She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul J. Emmons, and her beloved son, Brian Emmons.

Her great-grandchildren, Cooper and Jace, brought her so much joy—she adored them beyond measure and lit up every time she talked about them.

Naomi leaves behind a family who will carry her stories, her laughter, and her fierce love in their hearts forever.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, March 31st, 2025, at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070 from 10am-11am with burial at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ

In lieu of flowers, remember Naomi by donating to the Pennsville Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
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