



Pearl Matthews

August 4, 1924 - April 7, 2009

Pearl Virginia Matthews (nee Foster) age 84 of Pedricktown passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at the home of her daughter. Born August 4, 1924 in Penns Grove, she was the daughter of the late Charles Foster and Helen Dennis McCausland. Pearl was employed by Verizon for 27 years retiring in 1977 in the custodial department. She worked in the Penns Grove, Pennsville and Salem offices. She was a member of the telephone Pioneers of America. Pearl was a past member of the Servicemen's Home Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed summertime when she could plant her flowers, keep them watered and sit in her swing for hours admiring her yard. She also enjoyed the many trips to Atlantic City and Delaware Park, taking pictures with her Polaroid camera, as well as shopping on most weekends. Her family was her first priority. She enjoyed traveling with them, along with attending sporting events of her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pearl was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, William R. Matthews, Sr., who died in 2007, a daughter, Patricia Ann, her parents, and her sisters, Doris H. Pedrick and Ruth Hargrove . She is survived by her son, William R. Matthews, Jr. and his wife Judith of Pennsville, her daughter, Pamela A. Gambino and husband Vincent of Pedricktown, her grandchildren Terrie Cox and Husband Scott of Pennsville, Stefanie Holmes and husband Delbert of Pittsgrove, Jason Matthews of Pennsville, Vincent A. Gambino, III and wife Melissa of Elsinboro and Nichola A. Graham and husband Joseph of Carneys Point. She has six great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will

be held 11 AM Friday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Pedricktown Baptist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salem County Humane Society, Game Creek Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069 or to the local charity of your choice. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *"Aunt" Pearl, I'll always miss you and "Uncle" Bill!* ”

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