



## Phyllis Eleanor Clunn

April 10, 2018

Phyllis Eleanor Clunn, of Carneys Point, NJ, passed away April 10, 2018 at her home. Miss Clunn was a long time Kindergarten teacher at the Broad Street School in the Penns Grove-Carneys Point School District. She served as director of Story Hour at the Penns Grove Library for 17 years after her retirement. She was a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where she continued her work with young children. Miss Clunn graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1937 and Glassboro State Teachers College (now Rowan University) in 1941. She was an active member of NJ Retired Educators, PG/CP Woman's Club, Red Hatters, and N.J.E.A. Retired Educators. She was awarded Woman of Achievement of Salem County in 2006.

She is survived by a special niece, Mae Pfeffer Chase, whom she raised, and her family, Suzanne (William) Quinn and their daughters, Brooke and Devon, Michael Chase and his children, Gabriella and Michael. She is survived also by many dear nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her precious little dog, Oliver. She was predeceased by all eleven of her siblings.

A viewing will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home at 47 State Street, Penns Grove on Friday April 13, 2018 from 10:30-12:00pm with a service at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to: Make a Wish Foundation 5 Valley Square Road, Suite 210, Blue Bell, PA 19422 or Bayada Hospice 603 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)



# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **13**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Godspeed Aunt Eleanor. You will always be in my heart. Having you as a part of our family was one of the best things ever. I will miss you but will cherish the memories I have. Especially summers with you and Aunt Mabel.*

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**Donna Harrington** - April 17, 2018 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ *My very first experience of going to school was with Mrs Clunn's kindergarten class. She was kind and gentle. RIH Mrs Clunn. Thank you for all did for us at Broad Street Elementary School*



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**Louise Hall-Pope** - April 12, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Eleanor Clunn.*



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April 12, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DO

“ Because of my high school friendship with Mae, she became Aunt Eleanor to me, and remained so through the years. I remember spending time at her home. She was always smiling and welcoming. I also remember visiting her classroom when I was in Future Teachers of America. I used many of the things I learned there in my own career as a kindergarten teacher. She was a wonderful teacher, and I thank her for her influence on me, as I tried to follow in her loving and caring, and upbeat attitude with my own kindergarten and first grade students. She was a wonderful, loving, caring woman, and I thank my dear friend Mae, for letting me get to know her. I know the Lord is glad to have her home. Blessings and love to the family. May you find comfort and peace.

Love to you,  
Donna

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Donna - April 12, 2018 at 04:41 PM

BE

“ Kindergarten was wonderful with Miss Clunn. She helped build the foundation for our future school years. RIP you've done a great service to many students.

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Bea - April 12, 2018 at 03:50 PM