



Mrs. Phyllis B. Rizzo

April 6, 1935 - October 9, 2015

Phyllis B. Rizzo (nee Bowers) age 80 years of West Deptford died Friday October 9, 2015 in Cooper Hospital, Camden surrounded by her family. She was born in Woodbury and was a lifelong West Deptford resident. For many years she worked at Hertz as a car control/ security manager and later as an office manager for a medical office in Pennsauken. Phyllis attended St. Paul's Church in Thorofare and treasured spending time with her granddaughter. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed her book club with friends. Phyllis also loved gardening and was proud of her flowers in her back yard. She was an animal lover and animal advocate also.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (Rizzo) and Lisa Latch of Paulsboro; her granddaughter, Taylor Rae Latch; her sister, Sondra Darpino of Elk Township; her niece, Lisa M. Zizmont; her nephews, Michael, Marcus and Craig Darpino; several great nieces and nephews and her cat, Boots.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday October 14, 2015 in St. Paul's U.M. Church, Church St., Thorofare. Relatives and friends may visit with the family after 9:30 AM until service time. Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

Arrangements by McBride – Foley Funeral Home, Paulsboro. Contributions can be made in her memory to the Gloucester County Animal Shelter, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312. Memories can be shared at <http://www.mcbridefoleyfh.com>.

Cemetery

Woodbury Memorial Park

Kings Highway

West Deptford, NJ,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. Paul's Methodist Church

74 Church Street, Thorofare, NJ, US

OCT **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



McBride-Foley Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ My dear friend, how do I begin to share a life time of memories that go back so far. All the good times we had at school, ending with graduation, belonging to the USO group entertaining the military, you dancing and me singing. The hospitals we visited to see the wounded. We saw another part of life we were not aware of and talked about it many times. Of course we could not forget the double dates, the shore, the super bowl parties, the marriages, you being in my bridal party, you had Phyllis and I had my four. Then with life, came the loss of our loved ones, and again we were their for each other. When you became ill, I saw another part of you. You fault it with such courage and determination for many years. Now you are at peace and that big smile is once again on your face. You will be missed, my dear friend.

Marie Gezzi

Marie Gezzi - October 13, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ Marie, my mom truly treasured your friendship. Thank you so much for being there yesterday.

Phyllis - October 15, 2015 at 03:37 AM



“ My friendship with Phyllis goes back to 1980. It was then that I moved to Puritan Avenue and met Phyllis. We shared many cups of coffee together! The last 6 months were difficult ones for Phyllis but she showed true courage. My condolences to Phyllis and the rest of her family. She loved all of you.

Dorothy Allen - October 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ To a VERY nice Lady and Family Friend...RIP Phyllis!

Ray Gezzi Jr. - October 13, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



McBride-Foley Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ I don't think sharing one single memory is enough to describe how special Phyllis was to me and my family. We moved in next door when my husband and I were newly married and she shared so many of our life experiences - babies being born, christenings, illnesses, home renovations (her favorite!), and our eventual leaving of the neighborhood. She was someone that I could always count on to listen when I needed it, over cups of coffee of course, and lend me that last minute cooking item that I thought I had! We kept an eye on each other and my girls could often be found in her back yard or having a chat in her kitchen over a snack. She was such a generous person who always remembered your birthdays and would give you the shirt off her back if she could. I will miss her terribly.

Cindy Molloy - October 11, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ Oh Cindy this is so perfect and beautiful! She loved you and your family like her own.

Phyllis - October 11, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ Perfectly said, Cindy. I didn't know her as long as Cindy & Eric however the 4 years I spent living across the street from her showed me just how much she meant to our whole block. We always felt comforted knowing that Phyllis was always looking out for our home, our children, our pets. She truly was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Phyllis was always there to celebrate in all of my milestones from meeting Kevin, to moving in, to fixing up our house, getting engaged, then married then giving birth to our beautiful daughter. Phyllis was always the first to bring a gift. Her gifts to my daughter will forever be cherished. She gave her her first pink ceramic piggy bank and beautiful outfits. Phyllis was the first person who saw our daughter in her first Christmas dress, because we knew just how much that meant to her! I am saddened that I didn't see her in the last few months since our move but I am happy that Kevin got to visit with her recently. We will cherish our memories of our dear neighbor.

Our deepest condolences to her family. We will surely miss her.

Love, Kevin, Christine, Lil Kevin, Drew & Aubrey Harrington

Christine Harrington - October 13, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Thank you Christine for your beautiful words. She spoke very highly of you and truly loved Kevin. Thank you both for being there today and special thanks to Kevin for being one of her paulbearers.

Phyllis - October 14, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Phyllis was a great neighbor and friend. She always called me to make sure I was OK when my husband was away. She watched our house if we were both away on vacation. We shared our love of Danielle Steel novels. We also shared our Dancing with the Stars commentary. (You'd think Phyllis and I were the judges!) It was nice knowing she was close by. I will miss her! I know she's in a better place and she's not in pain anymore. So, Phyllis, this isn't goodbye but see you when I get there.
Love, Your Friend, Debbie Weikel

Debbie Weikel - October 11, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ Thank you so much Debbie for being such a kind friend to my mom. She truly valued your friendship.

Phyllis - October 14, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B. Rizzo.



October 11, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ Phyllis Rizzo has been my friend for over 60 years she will truly be missed ! We met when we were teenagers in high school! Shared many fun times & memories with friend's & Family's!!! When I went in the airlines we wouldn't talk for months at a time, but we could always pick up right where we left off! I know she is in Gods arms now, so no more suffering! Phyllis, you surely will be missed! Your best friend Cindy Cosden

Cindy Cosden - October 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Aunt Cindy she loved you so much. Thanks for always standing by her side.

Phyllis - October 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM