



Kathleen Ann Jackson

August 19, 2025

Kathleen Ann Jackson age 74, formerly of Colonia, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at her residence.

Born in New Brunswick, NJ, she was a daughter of the late Donald and Charlene Rust. Kathleen met her husband Francis at the age of 16 while working at the Woolworth's Department Store in Menlo Park, NJ. She retired from Woodbridge Developmental Center in Avenel, NJ where she dedicated 25 years of her life to helping people with special needs. Kathleen was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and a former member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Avenel, NJ. She enjoyed needlework, knitting, and crafting and enjoyed being surrounded by her nieces, nephews and her dogs. She was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Theresa O'Connell of Avenel, NJ.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Francis Jackson of Murrells Inlet; a sister, Marian Walsh of South Amboy, NJ; a brother, Donald Rust of Glen Gardner, NJ; sister-in-law, Ellen Thomsen of Flemington, NJ; brother-in-law, Joseph Jackson of Murrells Inlet, SC; sister-in-law, Patricia Jackson of Iselin, NJ; sister-in-law, Bernadette Desch of Iselin, NJ; brother-in-law, James Jackson of Barnegat, NJ and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Avenel, NJ at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank, my sincere condolences to you and your family on Kathleen's passing. I was honored to bring the Eucharist to her and you at your home. May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Bill Nagy

Bill Nagy - August 23, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ Cherished memories of visiting Frank and Kathy's home only to find Kathy always offering food and kindness or a quick chat about life. Even as a kid it was welcoming. She had a selfless persona that was always radiant. Rest in Peace.

Michael Thomsen - August 23, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ Frank, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Being the one left behind is hard but your friends are here for you.

Jim Hufschmitt - August 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.

Psalm 94:19

Kathryn - August 21, 2025 at 12:38 PM