



## Marlene J. Potts

April 20, 1940 - April 21, 2017

Marlene J. (Mills) Potts passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on April 21, 2017.

Marlene graduated from Kean University with a Bachelors Degree in Education with an emphasis in Special Education. She was employed at Collier High School in Marlboro NJ for 25 years.

After retiring, Mimi loved to spend time with Grandchildren. She was an avid reader and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City.

Marlene is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, James P. Potts, his Children and Grandchildren, Daughter Tammy Houghton of Manasquan, Daughter and Son-in-Law Jenny and Charles Robertson of Manasquan, Sister Margaret Edwards, Brother and Sister-in-Law

Robert and Linda Mills, Grandchildren Sean, Carly, Quinn and Karris.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marlene's memory can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date for family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Private Cremation

APR **22** (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
201 Laurel Ave  
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734  
(732) 787-0258

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jimmy and the rest of her family. I will always take with me: her and I having Jaguars at the same time, "breakfast bunch" with the girls, girls dinners out, etc. Marlene was a well respected teacher and a good friend. I thank her for the laughs! Fondly, Patty Hart

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**Patty** - April 26, 2017 at 02:58 PM

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“ I loved Marlene. She was a great educator who possessed patience and compassion to the young people she taught. She was creative and had a great sense of humor. We were so fortunate to have Marlene at Collier High School. What a difference she made in the lives of so many students. I will never forget the "Great Debates" she organized annually - helping her students not only research and prepare for the debate but also supporting them emotionally so they could get the courage to speak in public. She also was Bev Mercer's other half in all the preparations, energy and time that went into the annual fashion show.

Marlene - you were a kind and loving person and a wonderful friend. You will be missed by many.

love and prayers,  
Sr. Debbie

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**Deborah Drago** - April 26, 2017 at 02:30 PM