



## Ellen P Patroni (nee Accardi)

March 25, 2021

Patroni (nee Accardi), Ellen P., 79, of Absecon/Smithville, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones on March 25, 2021 after a long and courageous battle with dementia.

Born and raised on Florida Avenue in Atlantic City, Ellen attended St. Michael's Catholic school and graduated from Atlantic City High School class of 1959. She met the love of her life, Bill, through mutual friends and were married February 13, 1965, starting their beautiful life story together. From the day they met, Ellen was loved and adored by Bill. The two showed their children, their grandchildren and all who had the pleasure to know them, the meaning of true love.

Ellen was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed spending time with family, preparing delicious meals for all to enjoy, and sitting around the dinner table telling stories and laughing. She was best known for her homemade pizza on Friday nights and Sunday meatballs and sauce where friends became family and lasting bonds were built. Beyond cooking and bonding with family and friends, Ellen enjoyed the beach, gardening, reading and art. Ellen loved spending long summer days on the 17th street beach in Brigantine with her children and close friends. She was extremely artistic and expressed those talents through painting, cross-stitching and more. Ellen maintained exquisite flower gardens in the backyard of her family home in Absecon and could often be found enjoying a good book while taking in the beauty of the landscape she created.

After raising her children, Ellen became a successful real estate agent and eventually opened her own brokerage. Later, she went to work for the Atlantic County Government, serving under four Chairman of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders before retiring in 2011. Ellen was very active in the community. She was a long-time Charity League member, active member of local and county Republican boards, and member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Ellen had many accomplishments but above all, she was most proud of being a wife and mother.

Always a lady, Ellen was known for her beauty and kind heart. She was warm, loving, nurturing, and compassionate. She knew how to make you feel special. To know her was to love her. Ellen will forever be remembered by her infectious smile, her beautiful bright-blue eyes, her grace, and her magnetic personality.

Ellen is pre-deceased by her parents, Theodore and Kathleen Accardi, and daughter, Lesley Patroni. She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 56 years, Bill Patroni; her son Bill Patroni, and his daughters Colby and Mia; her son Stephen Patroni; her daughter Gabrielle LaMonaca, her husband Don and sons Sam and Jake; and her son Michael Patroni; her sisters Kathleen Waszen and Theodora Sullivan; and sisters in law Edith Armato and Claire Quigley, and brother in law Joseph Patroni as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may join us for Mass to celebrate Ellen on Wednesday (March 31st) at 11:00 am at Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon. For condolences or directions, please visit [www.wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.wimbergfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, and in remembrance of Ellen's life, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <http://act.alz.org/goto/EllenPatroni>.

Please join us live on Wednesday, March 31st by 10:45 AM to view the Mass;  
<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/51205>

# Events

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**MAR**   **Mass**                      11:00AM

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon, NJ, US, 08201

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry about the passing of your Mom . She was such a sweet woman and Cousin. I couldn't make the service because I take care of my mom who also has dementia so you know what that entails. All my Love and Prayers . Vincent.

Vincent Accardi - April 01, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ I always remember you as my kind and beautiful cousin, Ellen! Sending thoughts prayers to your family. Francine Accardi-Peri

Francine Accardi-Peri - March 31, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen P Patroni (nee Accardi).



March 29, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ I send my most sincere condolences to Mike and his family. Ellen and I worked in the same county building for several years, and when I needed a breather, I would escape to her office where she always lifted my spirits.

Dee Landgraf - March 29, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ Bill I am so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful lady. I just loved her smile. Please know my heart and prayers are with you all. You did wonderful taking care of her. She is finally at peace. I think of you often.

Nancygail



Nancygail - March 29, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ Nancygail lit a candle in memory of Ellen P Patroni (nee Accardi)



Nancygail - March 29, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen P Patroni (nee Accardi).



March 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM