

## OBITUARY

Iris L. Carriera, 71, of Hampton, died peacefully Saturday, September 22, 2012, at her home. Born Dec. 18, 1940, in Allamuchy, she had lived in Stillwater for many years before moving to Hampton 11 years ago.

Daughter of the late Walter "Mike" and Nina (Savacool) Elston, Iris was a graduate of the Allamuchy Middle School and the Hackettstown High School Class of 1960. A loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, Iris was a devoted homemaker, who was a leading example of everything good in the world. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Predeceased by her brother, Branton Elston, Iris is survived by her beloved husband, Domenick. Also surviving are her loving children, Joseph Carriera of Stillwater, Deborah and her husband, Greg Peil, of Hampton, and Marie Carriera of Stillwater; her cherished grandchildren, Lindsay and Nicholas Carriera, Gregory Peil and Domenick Batty; and her siblings, Dale and his wife, Carolyn Elston, of Lake Tranquility, Lois and her husband, George Dimiceli, of Hackettstown, Jane and husband, John Traylor, of Hampton, and Bruce and his wife, Noreen Elston, of Phillipsburg.

Memorial visitation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. immediately followed by memorial services at 4 p.m. in the Iliff-Ruggiero Funeral Home, 156 Main St. (Route 206), Newton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 350 Sparta Ave., Building B, Suite 2, Sparta, NJ 07871, [www.cchnet.net](http://www.cchnet.net). Online condolences may be offered through [www.iliff-ruggierofuneralhome.com](http://www.iliff-ruggierofuneralhome.com).

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