



## Margaret C. Mendoza

May 26, 1920 - August 18, 2023

Margaret “Peg” Mendoza on August 18, 2023 of Deptford. Age 103. Beloved wife of the late Richard Mendoza. Loving mother of Peggy Mendoza Principato of Deptford and the late Richard F. Mendoza. Cherished grandmother of Christine Rowan (Brian) of Blackwood, Tracey Mendoza (Jim McGee) of Voorhees, Matt Principato (Shanell) of Deptford and Joe Principato of Deptford. Devoted Great-Grandmother of Hailey Rowan, Hannah Rowan, Olivia McGee, Ian McGee, Laci Principato, Brynlee Principato and Kolten Principato.

Peg was born and raised in South Philadelphia and was a spitfire her entire life. She graduated from South Philadelphia High School with aspirations to become an actress. She then met her future husband Bud, married and had 2 children, they moved to New Jersey and never looked back.

Peg volunteered as a Scout Leader for her son and daughter then began her working career in Deptford Township.

Several years later Peg was appointed The First Executive Director of the Gloucester County Department on Aging

She was a leader, innovator and proven advocate for seniors her entire life and after retiring she volunteered well into her 90's.

She was hired by The Gloucester County Times to write a column "The Golden Years" to help bring the Gloucester County Seniors together and through this column the First Senior Citizens Clubs began to pop up throughout the county.

Peg implemented the Senior Bus Services in Gloucester County and the Meals on Wheels program to feed any senior who needed a meal.

Peg served on many boards including President of The Deptford Golden Age Club, President of the Gloucester County Senior Citizens Organization and Chairperson of the Gloucester County Advisory Board.

She was honored numerous times including the Presidential Award from President George Bush, The Senior Star Award from Governor Christie Whitman, and Community Service Medallion from Gloucester County College.

In 2018 Peg was awarded the highest honor bestowed on a Deptford Township Citizen, The Legacy Park Award.

Although she was very honored and proud of her accomplishments throughout her lifetime, she was completely devoted to her family. She loved her Husband, Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children more than anything and cherished every moment with them, her Great Grand Children called her Dancin' Mom Mom.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, August 24, 2023 from 10am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 11am in The Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Eglinton Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, Peg would love for you to pay it forward to a Senior Citizen by helping them with a little job, buying them a cup of coffee, spending a few minutes of your time visiting and chatting or treating someone to lunch in her honor.

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

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## Interment

AUG **24**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Eglington Cemetery & Mausoleum  
320 Kings Highway  
Clarksboro, NJ 08020  
(856) 423-0165

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret C. Mendoza*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - August 23, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DZ

“ *Mayor Paul Medany & Township Council along with Administration send our sincere condolences to the family. We have been honored to have her an an inspirational leader in our community. May she rest in peace!*

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**Dina Zawadski** - August 24, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JP

“ *Mom Mom, you are the most loving , caring ,generous, compassionate person I have ever know, I was really starting to believe that you was truely an Angel and you would live forever, but Thankfully the lord finally took you home to be with your Love, your Husband Bud, and your Son Bud as well as to handle your Angel business in Heaven.You are imbedded in my Heart and always will be, Thankyou for being my second Mother and caring for me , Love You, will reunite with you one day*

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**Joe Principato** - August 23, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CL

“ Dear Peggy  
I am so sorry to hear your dear Mom passed you certainly were a wonderful daughter.  
I remember your Mom wellba spitfire she surly was. God bless you and your family with our Lords peace. You will be in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

Carol A Letzgus - August 22, 2023 at 07:35 AM

LG

“ Peggy loved to sing and dance. She was always kind and considerate. To her family and friends, may her memory be a blessing. It was a privilege to know her.!

Linda Gallaher - August 22, 2023 at 02:06 AM

JS

“ Joe & Sandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret C. Mendoza.

Joe & Sandy - August 21, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ Joe & Sandy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret C. Mendoza.



Joe & Sandy - August 21, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JC

“ you did everything you could for your mother for a long time and with a good sense of humor your mother couldn't have asked for a better daughter may she rest in peace sincerely joe connelly

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**joseph j connelly** - August 21, 2023 at 10:55 AM