



## Carabelle M Faunce (Nee: Conard)

July 7, 1922 - February 10, 2019

Carabelle M. Faunce (nee Conard) was called home to our Lord on February 10th, 2019. She was preceded in death by parents Robert and Clara, her husband John "Jack" Faunce, and siblings Jane, Lois, and Robert.

Survived by her loving daughters; Susan (Tom) Walsh of West Virginia, Margaret Faunce of New Jersey, and Lar Soler of Maryland as well as son, John (Claudia) Faunce of Georgia.

Carabelle was blessed with many Grandchildren. Rebecca (Christian), Cristin (Jerry), Heather (Shawn), John (Natasha), Sara (Rich), Megan (Christian), David (Stephanie), Kathleen (Mark), Jon (Amy), Erin (Eric), Allison (Paul), and Catherine.

She was lovingly known as "GiGi" by her Great Grandchildren: Cherlann, Zachary, Jacob, Ethan, Lucas, Finnegan, Kaleb, Craig, Ella, Ryan, Leo, Liam, Shane, Claude, Wynn, Katelin, Micah, Emlyn, Skylar and Jack.

A lifelong resident of Burlington City, Carabelle graduated in 1940 from Burlington City High School. Following graduation, she attended Nursing School at Abbingdon Hospital in Pennsylvania where she began her nursing career. She was a public health nurse for the Board of Health, and a school nurse for All Saints school in Burlington.

Carabelle was a devoted member of St Mary's parish in Burlington, where she was actively involved in several organizations including, President of ECW, The Vestry, and The Order of the Daughters of the King. She spent much of her time volunteering wherever she was needed, generously devoting her time to her Parish.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to know Carabelle knew how loving and kind she was. Her outlook was positive through any storm, always offering kind words or advice to a friend or family member in distress. Her smile was contagious, and in her final hours she was a beacon of light to those surrounding her. We can't help but feel a glow of joy when reminded of the outstanding woman Carabelle was, and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church in Burlington City at 11am on February 14th, 2019. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made in her name to Friends of Burlington County Animal Shelter, ([Friendsofbcaa.org](http://Friendsofbcaa.org)) or to St. Mary's Parish. Arrangements are under the direction of Page Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy

may be sent to her family from [www.pagefuneralhome.com](http://www.pagefuneralhome.com) A Life Celebration Home  
#lifecelebrationbypage.

# Cemetery

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**ST.MARY'S CHURCHYARD**  
WEST BROAD STREET  
BURLINGTON, NJ, 08016

# Events

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**FEB** **Mass** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

**14**

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

145 W Broad St, Burlington, NJ, US, 08016

# Comments

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“ meg faunce is following this tribute.

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:30 PM

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“ Meg, Thinking of you and your family today. Your family were great neighbors to my aunt and uncle Dot and Lou Mercuri . Remember delivering newspapers to your folks as a boy. May God bless you and your family and especially your mom for all the great volunteer works she performed. BrianOwens and the Owens family

**Brian Owens** - February 14 at 02:02 PM



“ thank you, Brian!

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:23 PM

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“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Carabelle M Faunce (Nee: Conard)



**Marie** - February 14 at 08:35 AM

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“ My dear friend Cara ,whom I admired so much and always will. Never forgot my birthday or to check up on me after my hospital stay. I always told her "when I grow up I want to be just like you". May she rest in peace and I will truly miss her. Friend, Marie Johnson

**Marie** - February 14 at 08:34 AM



“ she always loved that joke you two shared!

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:24 PM

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“ The Grand Lady - Carabelle Faunce

I was blessed by having Mom Faunce as my friend for almost 54 years. It was the greatest gift of all. The word generosity got a new meaning. She remembered me and my family on birthdays and at every Christmas. There were hundreds and hundreds of letters crossing the Atlantic Ocean as times went by. And three times she herself crossed the Atlantic to visit with us. What wonderful times.

Her great sense of humor was a comfort when things did not go the way they were supposed to. (That happens quite often in our family.)

Like the time we went for a holiday to the mountains in Norway. It was cold and rained for a week. One could not see a yard ahead, and we had to buy postcards to see what the surroundings looked like. She was all smiles, looked at them and said it was nice to know what we have missed. She also said she liked the different hotel rooms and loved our duvets.

Or the time Dad Faunce suddenly discovered that he had forgotten his teeth in the last hotel we stayed. Knut went all the way back to get them while we admired Monet's garden. She said, oh Jack, and laughed most of the ride afterwards to Paris. The Regbos rented once an old inn in Normandy for the holidays. It was advertised as a mezzanine. We had no idea that it meant that none of the walls went from floor to ceiling – not even the ones in the bathroom. She said something like this is going to be interesting, and then we made a plan for what to do when someone seriously needed to use the bathroom. It worked!

Our trip together to England was constantly highlighted by examples of Murphy's law. At one time when my mother-in-law was dragging her feet and singing "It's a long way to Tipperary", Mom Faunce looked at her and said that's a girl keeping up her spirits.

My sons told me that she had taught them a very special prayer at mealtime, and they giggled when reciting it. Since then our family has used it on special occasions thinking of her and bringing out the smiles on our faces.

We would have liked to be at St. Mary's on the 14'th of February to say goodbye. But it is the issue of getting visa, etc. in such a short time.

Instead we will be thinking of Mom Faunce and her wonderful family on Valentine's day.

We will light a candle for her and remembering all the love, care and joy she gave us. Thank you Mom Faunce for being you.

Knut, Jon, Lars, Hanne, Hanna, Mathilda and Inger

**Knut Regbo** - February 13 at 09:27 AM



“ I loved reading this and about grandmoms trips abroad. I loved taking her Christmas shopping and seeing how cautious she was to pick out the perfect LL Bean gifts to send the Regbos. She loved you all so much and has a picture of your beautiful granddaughter hanging on her fridge proudly along with her others. Love to you all

**kate mccann** - February 13 at 09:56 AM



“ mom loved you all so much...the letters sent especially the last couple of years gave her great entertainment. when i'd ask her after she read the letter "what's new with Inger?", she'd laugh and say "oh, you're going to have to read it yourself...you know them...always

SO much going on!" She really treasured the memories she had of all the visits back and forth. Thank you for being such dear friends to her!

**meg faunce** - February 13 at 03:47 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. She was a big part of my life as I grew up in Burlington and St. Mary's church. She frequently sent letters over the past 6 years to my mother, Bea Wojick, while she has been in placement in Harmony Village, Moorestown - very much appreciated by me. Sending love to all of you.

Susan Wojick Carrow

**Susan Wojick Carrow** - February 12 at 10:10 AM



“ thank you, susan!

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:26 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to your family. I know how difficult this is for you all. Take comfort in knowing that she is always with you. She was lucky to have such amazing, caring and loving grand daughters.

**Michelle Smith** - February 12 at 09:31 AM



“ we always considered ourselves the lucky ones! thank you, honey!

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:27 PM

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“ What a truly beautiful lady who always lit up the room with her smile. We enjoyed her life stories at family events. She will truly be missed. Steve and Karen

**Steve and Karen McCann** - February 11 at 06:12 PM



“ thank you so much, Karen and Steve!

**meg faunce** - February 14 at 09:28 PM