



## Albina Mary "Mae" Gurski

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After having a major stroke, Albina Mary "Mae" Gurski passed into God's everlasting arms of love and mercy on November 23rd in the Intensive Care Unit of Cooper Hospital.

Mae had been a special part of Cinnaminson for many years. Mae was a friend to many and appreciated the many acts of kindness which she received. Mae would regularly push her bicycle and then her shopping cart around Cinnaminson. Mae had a special spot at the end of the Walmart Shopping center before moving into her permanent shelter on Martin Luther King Day of this year- January 21, 2019. On this past Martin Luther King Day, it had become a "Code Blue" situation in our area. Asbury United Methodist Church was planning on holding an outdoor BYOB (Bring Your Own Box) sleepover that night for homelessness, but it had become a Code- Blue lock-in due to the severe weather. Though invited initially to be a part of the indoor sleepover- in the morning, Mae finally agreed to come in from the very severe cold and was sheltered in Gene's and then the Hallmark Motels. From this point on in her life, Mae was provided shelter by Asbury United Methodist Church, The Triboro Clergy Association, St. Vincent de Paul of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, special gifts from the community, and then the Burlington County Board of Social Services. Vandella Poe, a member of Asbury Church gained Mae's confidence and was able to help her be much

more comfortable in what ended up being the last year of Mae's life. For the last several months, Vandella helped Mae to receive assistance from the Burlington County Board of Social Services to live at the HomeTowne Suites in Maple Shade. Mae was doing very well until unexpectedly having a major stroke. Vandella had come by the HomeTowne Suites to go shopping with Mae and found her next to her bed. Mae was immediately taken to Cooper Hospital where she received excellent care until her passing into the peace of our Lord.

A celebration of Mae's life will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, 2492 Andover Road, Cinnaminson on Sunday, December 15. A calling hour will be offered from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and a special Memorial Service will begin at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
2492 Andover Road  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Albina Mary "Mae" Gurski*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I knew Mae through my service as a Cinnaminson Police Officer. The police officers all knew her as the "Bike Lady" riding and later pushing, her bicycle up and down the shoulder of Rt. 130 (usually in a dress). She was never a burden on the police department but we did receive our fair share of phone calls from concerned citizens. One night, in a poorly lit area of Rt. 130, I didn't see her on her bike and almost struck her with my patrol car. I got out and told her she needed a light on her bike. She "strongly" disagreed with me. The next day I went to a local bike shop in Palmyra and got a flashing red light. I tracked her down and tried to put it on her bike. She was adamant about not letting me put it on. I told her its either a ticket or the light. She gave up let me install it. It lasted about two days and disappeared. She was always polite and never would ask for help. I was happy to learn that Pastor John Doll of Asbury Methodist Church, and our police Chaplin, was able to find her a nice place to live in comfort in the last chapter of her life. RIP*

**Lt. Thomas Lillagore, Jr.** - December 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mae was a beautiful soul and had with brightest blue eyes. I would stop and talk with her and bring her a hot home cooked meal a few times a week. She enjoyed the conversation and company. I am so thankful for knowing her and glad she finally gave into get shelter and was taken care of at the end of her life. Mae rest easy in your next journey. You will never be forgotten love your friend Julie Hoch.*

**Julie Hoch** - December 06, 2019 at 08:43 AM



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 05, 2019 at 02:31 PM