



## Valerie Trillhaase

August 1, 1933 - October 15, 2022

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, Valerie A. Trillhaase (Jelene), a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, passed away. Valerie was 89 years old. Born to George and Helen Jelene, Valerie graduated from Montclair State University and became a teacher. After teaching 7th Grade at the Tinton Falls School for a few years Valerie became a stay-at-home mom. While in high school Valerie met Walter J. Trillhaase, who became her husband in 1953 and were together for 50 years. Walter passed away in 2003. Valerie was an active member of the Tinton Falls First Aid Squad for 22 years; she was the first woman Captain and served as President. She was Vice Chairman and Member of the New Shrewsbury and Tinton Falls Fair Board for 10 years. President of the Tinton Falls Historical Society. Red Cross CPR/First Responder/First Aid Instructor to local First Aid, Fire and Police Departments. Crash Injury Management Instructor for the Monmouth County Police Academy for 20 years. Valerie and Walt spearheaded the campaign to change the town name from New Shrewsbury to Tinton Falls. After retiring to St John, USVI, Valerie and Walt assisted in the formation of a volunteer First Aid Squad applying for and receiving grants for emergency response equipment and training. She is survived by her daughters Lauren Piserchia and husband James Piserchia, Linda Siano and husband Matteo Siano and her sons Walter and wife, Angela (Batissa) and George and his wife, Jeanne (Rabii). Valerie had 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of which she loved with all her heart. The visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, 5-7PM,

at Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls, NJ and the Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 20th at 11:00AM at the Tower Hill Church in Red Bank, NJ. In leu of flowers, please make donations to the Tinton Falls Emergency Medical Services-North, 46 Old Mill Rd. Tinton Falls, NJ 07724.

# Cemetery Details

**All other services are private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

### Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tower Hill Church  
255 Harding Road  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I first met Val when I was still a kid, and she and Walt moved to Stonehaven in New Shrewsbury, up by the Navy road. My father was on the New Shrewsbury First Aid Squad, the Tinton Falls Board of Education, and knew of Walt from Penney’s. My mother was a member of the First Aid Squad Ladies Auxiliary, volunteered in the Tinton Falls school library, was secretary of the fair board, and was director of the Tinton Falls Library and she knew Val well. Walt and Val attended my parent’s Tree Trimming party just before Christmas for years. I remember playing with the weimaraners when we would go to their house. I hadn’t seen her since 1985 when she answered a 911 call at my home, but I thought of her often. Val emanated a loving light that drew people to her and left everyone feeling better for knowing her. Truly a great lady. May she rest in Peace.

Content Peckham - October 20, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.



October 20, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.



October 19, 2022 at 11:26 AM

HE

“ *May she RIP. I do know that she's not alone. There's a very large reunion going on in heaven. You're in our thoughts and prayers*



Heidi - October 19, 2022 at 05:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.*



October 19, 2022 at 05:06 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Valerie Trillhaase*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ *Deepest sorrow for the family. My love and prayers with you all.*



Carolyn D Donofrio - October 17, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JK

“ *Walt and Family, There are no words to express our sadness for the loss of your mom/grandmother. May your memories and stories carry on through generations with love. Warmly, Joan Koriath (co-worker of Walt's).*

Joan Koriath - October 17, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.*



October 17, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.*



October 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.*



October 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Valerie Trillhaase.



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October 17, 2022 at 09:41 AM