



## Vivian Marsha Zimmerman

November 15, 1931 - August 20, 2024

Vivian Barnett Zimmerman was born November 15th, 1931, in Newark, New Jersey. She grew up in Hillside, New Jersey and graduated high school there in 1949. In 1950, she married her high school sweetheart Len, “Jimmy”.

Vivian raised her two sons, Michael and Ross in Hillside, until the family relocated to West Long Branch in 1968. She also worked in the office of L. Zimmerman Corporation, her husband's construction firm that built highways and bridges throughout the state of New Jersey.

She loved playing the piano and Mahjong, was an amateur oil paint artist, and had many golf trophies, mostly from Jumping Brook Country Club. Her great passion was for thoroughbred racehorses. As a young girl, her father introduced her to “The Sport of Kings”. She owned a stable of horses with her family partners. Vivian was a member of Hadassah, Deborah and Congregation Torah El.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 72 years, Jimmy. She leaves behind her son Michael and his wife Robyne of Florida, her son Ross and his wife Teri of Lincroft, cherished grandchildren Evan and his wife Erica, Jake and his wife Emma and great-grandchildren Penelope, Azalea, Grace, Max and Sadie.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Ronald McDonald House of Long Branch.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Vivian Marsha Zimmerman* ”



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - August 20, 2024 at 05:32 PM