

# The Presbytery of Elizabeth

## NECROLOGY REPORT – 2009

*May 1, 2008 – April 30, 2009*

**“ETERNAL REST, GRANT THEM, O LORD,  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.”**

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER/CLERGY	DATE OF ORDINATION	DATE OF DEATH
Basking Ridge	<i>Sidney Collis</i>	May 31, 1987	August 4, 2008
	<i>Helen Mann</i>	February 2, 1969	March 10, 2009
	<i>Ethel Schacht</i>	January 2, 1972	February 28, 2009
Bedminster, Lamington	<i>Doris Rudesill Hollingsworth</i>	January 24, 1965	December 15, 2008
Clinton	<i>Mary Louise Starner Thornton</i>	February 8, 1970	September 15, 2008
Cranford, First	<i>Helen Hoffmann</i>	April 7, 1991	March 6, 2009
Elizabeth, Second	<i>Michael R. Baird</i>		December 16, 2008
Elizabeth, Third-Westminster	<i>Kathleen C. Miller</i>	January 2, 1972	August 24, 2008
Fanwood	<i>Martin Poe</i>	June 4, 1989	August 14, 2008
Iselin, First	<i>Paul Stauffer</i>	January 31, 1971	March 27, 2009
Liberty Corner	<i>Joyce Allen</i>	January 26, 1997	May 12, 2008
	<i>Jane Daly</i>		August 13, 2008
	<i>Richard Kerr</i>	January 30, 1972	December 31, 2008
Linden	<i>John Fritz Sr.</i>	March 20, 1988	April 18, 2009
	<i>Dolores Harms</i>	January 20, 1980	September 4, 2008
	<i>Michael Kobal</i>	January 23, 1983	July 2, 2008
	<i>Helene Paul</i>	January 31, 1971	January 6, 2009
	<i>George Schroeder</i>	January 26, 1975	February 1, 2009
Linden, Calvin	<i>Ed Babecki</i>	February 2, 1997	August 11, 2008
	<i>John Knezo, Jr.</i>	February 5, 1989	February 21, 2009
	<i>Celestine Verchik</i>	February 1, 1970	June 12, 2008
Metuchen, First	<i>H. Ruth Hancock</i>	June 12, 1994	September 13, 2008
	<i>Richard S. Smith</i>	February 1, 1970	July 18, 2008

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Mountainside, Community	<i>John Podmayer</i>	January 7, 1973	September 15, 2008
Perth Amboy, First	<i>Ellen Seaman</i>		September 7, 2008
Pittstown, Bethlehem	<i>Adah-Grace Roberts Vollmer</i>	June 27, 1982	January 1, 2009
Pluckemin	<i>Pam Norgalis</i>	February 5, 1984	April 21, 2009
Rahway, Second	<i>Jane C. Weaver</i>	June 23, 1974	September 11, 2008
Roselle, First	<i>Joseph Dawley</i> <i>Gerturde McGriff</i> <i>Jean Rayner</i>	January 25, 1967 January 30, 1994 January 27, 1974	September 15, 2008 November 24, 2008 November 16, 2008
Springfield, First	<i>Viola Heerwagen</i> <i>Elsie Leite</i>	January 28, 1968 March, 2005	March 22, 2009 June 18, 2008
Summit, Central	<i>Paul Johnston Hanna</i>	January 14, 1957	February 26, 2009
Union, Connecticut Farms	<i>Alfred Riker, Jr.</i>	February 13, 1966	July 21, 2008
Union, Townley	<i>Lillian Jensen</i>	February 15, 1970	April 26, 2009
Westfield	<i>Richard E. Attenborough</i> <i>James Sterling Bungerz</i> <i>Robert Duncan</i> <i>Eleanor Pippy Smith</i>	February 2, 1964 May 4, 2003 September 27, 1982 December 30, 1973	November 11, 2008 September 24, 2008 February 7, 2009 July 30, 2008
Woodbridge, First	<i>Leroy Bowen</i> <i>Melissa Clayton</i>	1969 January 14, 1996	February 4, 2009 July 21, 2008

The Presbytery of Elizabeth	<i>The Reverend Thomas R.G. Evans</i> <i>Honorably Retired</i>	June 14, 1943 Philadelphia Presbytery, PA	January 22, 2009
	<i>The Reverend Joseph C. Fowler</i> <i>Honorably Retired</i>	October 15, 1954 Albany Presbytery, NY	November 15, 2008

**CHURCHES REPORTING NO ELDER DEATHS:** Avenel, First; Berkeley Heights, Westminster; Carteret, First; Edison, Community; Edison, Oak Tree; Elizabeth, First; Elizabeth, Greystone; Elizabeth, Siloam-Hope; Garwood; Martinsville, Christ; Middlesex; New Providence; Plainfield, United; Rahway, First

**CHURCHES SUBMITTING NO REPORT:** Bernardsville, First; Clark, Osceola; Dunellen, First; Edison, Lord of Hope; Elizabeth, Korean; Fords, First; Hillside Millennium; North Plainfield, Watchung Ave.; Plainfield, Bethel; Plainfield, Crescent Ave.; Scotch Plains, Willow Grove; Warren, Trinity United