



## CRESENCIA B. OSBORNE

June 15, 1922 - August 18, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:

MILTON FIRST AID SQUAD  
45 MILTON ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438  
[www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org](http://www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org)

OR TO:

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY #1  
PO BOX 487  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438  
[www.jtfd1.org/donate](http://www.jtfd1.org/donate)

OR TO:

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1031 WELDON ROAD  
OAK RIDGE NJ 07438  
[www.jeffersonlibrary.net](http://www.jeffersonlibrary.net)

VISITATION:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

INTERMENT:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

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Cresencia "Chris" B. Osborne, 101 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Friday, August 18, 2023.

She was born on June 15, 1922 in the Philippines and where she was raised, one of ten children; one of which inspired her to become a teacher.

Chris met Arthur J. Osborne, the love of her life, married in 1946 and moved to America where she pursued her teaching career. Her first teaching job was in Newark, NJ before moving to Oak Ridge, NJ where she taught for many years in the Jefferson Township Public Schools.

She was a member of the Golden Age Club of Milton, where she was the secretary of the club and later became president.

Chris was predeceased by her husband Arthur in 1989 and seven of her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Osborne, her sister Catalina Dietschy, her brother Greg Bunda, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: Milton First Aid Squad, 45 Milton Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; [www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org](http://www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org); or to Jefferson Township Fire Company #1, PO Box 487, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; [www.jtfd1.org/donate](http://www.jtfd1.org/donate); or to Jefferson Township Public Library, 1031 Weldon Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; [www.jeffersonlibrary.net](http://www.jeffersonlibrary.net)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Interment

AUG **23**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Chris was one of my parents, Leonard & Betty Shetline’s, best friends. She was also a wonderful neighbor...and science teacher. I have so many memories of childhood playdates at her house.

Glynis Palmisano - November 07, 2025 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ Mrs. Osborne was our 5th grade science teacher in the old "White Building" (now the Senior Center) in Milton. We have many fond memories of her spunk and caring and still speak of her impact on our lives. Sincere condolences to the family. - Andre' & Sim Van Houwe

Sim (Van Natta) Van Houwe - August 25, 2023 at 02:18 PM

PW

Yes, Mrs. Osborne was my 4th grade teacher in Milton School. It had to be @ 1965, '66 when the class room meant caring & possibilities ... she was serious, but effective 🤔: 1:🙏

Paul Warholak - January 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Osborne was a great friend to my grandpa, Arthur Muller. Though I haven't seen her in many years, it was always evident that Mrs. Osborne was a kind and beautiful soul ❤️

Dianna Spano-Alvarenga - August 24, 2023 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Osborne was my third and fourth grade teacher. She was a wonderful teacher, I remember her as kind and generous. Condolences to her family. Cindy Parr Brennan

Cindy Brennan - August 23, 2023 at 08:47 PM

PS

“ Thank you Mrs. Osborne you for being such a great friend to Mary, my mom. Linda, thank you for all that you did in helping keep that loving friendship going throughout the years. In fond remembrance, Pete Swerzenski

Peter Swerzenski - August 20, 2023 at 04:46 PM

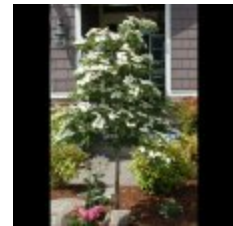
LF

“ Linda,  
I am greatly sorry about your mothers passing.  
My first memory of her is when she caught the snake that got loose, without telling us, right behind my desk during 7th grade Biology class! I also got mad at her because she told my mom that I was too smart for that class and needed to move up, putting me in a division that was much harder and a lot more work lol! She was a great teacher!  
I also remember bringing my girl scout troop to your home to learn about the Phillipines. She was so knowledgeable and always a pleasure to talk with. I admired the friendship her and my mother had.  
She is now reunited with your dad and I'm sure visiting with my mom, Lena, "kibitzing" again!  
She was the oldest legend of Greenwood Drive and truly will be missed.  
Lynn (Recksiek) Fasano

lynn fasano - August 20, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CV

“ Catalina Vietschy purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of CRESENCIA B. OSBORNE.



Catalina Vietschy - August 20, 2023 at 08:54 AM

AF

“ Audrey McLaughlin and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CRESENCIA B. OSBORNE.



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**Audrey McLaughlin and family** - August 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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“ Audrey McLaughlin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CRESENCIA B. OSBORNE.

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**Audrey McLaughlin and family** - August 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM