Remembering Candy Ashmun

It is with great sadness that the Trustees and staff of The Fund for New Jersey share the news of the passing of our longtime friend, colleague, Vice Chair, and Trustee, Candace McKee Ashmun, who died May 22, 2020. Candy joined the Board in 1990 and served as Vice Chair since 2009. She will be profoundly missed by all of us at The Fund for New Jersey.

We extend our deepest condolences to Candy’s children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family and to her countless friends and admirers in New Jersey and beyond.

It is difficult to find words to adequately capture the breadth and depth of Candy’s contributions to New Jersey’s environment, generations of environmental leaders and advocates, the Pinelands, the Highlands, the Great Swamp, and so much more. She was a friend, a mentor, an inspiration, and a valued colleague.

Candy will be missed. She will be emulated. But she can never be replaced.