



Barbara Jean Sheehan

August 9, 1939 - February 3, 2026

Barbara J. Sheehan (nee Persch), 86 passed away peacefully at home after a long illness on February 3, 2026. Born on August 9, 1939, in Staten Island, Barbara lived a life rooted in love, family and compassion. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Barbara graduated from Port Richmond High School in 1957 and worked as a Secretary for the NYC Board of Education and at the Prince's Bay Pharmacy. She also volunteered as an EMT for Bravo. She enjoyed riding her horses, going on cruises and spending time at the casino. She will be remembered for her unwavering love, her generous spirit, and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind through her family. Though she is no longer with us, her presence will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

She was a devoted mother to her three sons Richie, Scott (Simone) and Craig (Carolanne) Lyle. She was a proud grandmother to her six grandchildren Patrick (Diya), Kara (Joseph), Lauren (Anthony) and Craig Jr. (Xiomara), Chelsea and Justine and eight great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense joy. Barbara's heart was always with her family' whether through her caring nature, gentle wisdom, or the

comfort she gave to those around her. Her warmth, strength, and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is predeceased by her first husband Richard Lyle and second husband Francis Sheehan. Her parents Rudolph and Hazel Persch (nee Madden) and brother Rudolph.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

A wake will be held at Scalia Funeral Home on Friday February 6, 2026 from 4-9pm

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Sheehan* ”



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 06 at 11:59 AM

CJ

“Gaga was the most selfless woman we’ve ever known. She has left an irreplaceable stamp on our hearts, and life without her will never feel the same. It was beyond a privilege to have such a special woman in our lives. She was undeniably one of the greatest people we’ve ever known, and can guarantee that everyone who knew her feels the same. We will always remember how considerate and kind she was — the way that she treated each and every one of us with so much love. She made sure every event was something to be celebrated — the loss of a tooth, a birthday, even simply a sleepover. She had a talent of making everything feel beyond special, even just playing a card game. She loved with intention, and that is something that will be forever imprinted on our hearts. Every single memory will forever be cherished, and we are blessed to have created so many with someone so beautiful.

Gaga, thank you for all you’ve done for us. Not a single thing has gone unnoticed. We will take every sunset as a sign. We will forever be grateful to know and love someone as special as you.

Say hello to PopPop for us. We know you guys are dancing together in the sky. We love you so much more than you know. We love you to the moon and back, forever and always.



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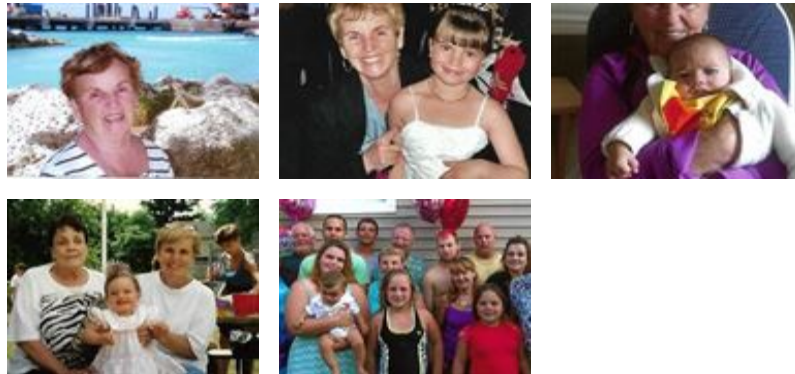
“ With sympathy, Laura, Louis & Paul Rua purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara Jean Sheehan.



With sympathy, Laura, Louis & Paul Rua - February 06 at 02:06 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 06 at 11:54 AM

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“ With love, Trudy and the Kuhn Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Sheehan.



With love, Trudy and the Kuhn Family - February 05 at 03:11 PM

LC

“ Love from Jim and Georgiana Curley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Jean Sheehan.



Love from Jim and Georgiana Curley - February 05 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ Love from Jim and Georgiana Curley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Sheehan.

Love from Jim and Georgiana Curley - February 05 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ Love Ellie & Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Sheehan.



Love Ellie & Family - February 05 at 08:47 AM

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“ Love Ellie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Sheehan.

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