



## Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney

March 7, 1933 - January 27, 2024

In loving memory of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney (nee Weber), a cherished wife, devoted mother, affectionate grandmother, and virtually doting great-grandmother, who peacefully departed from this world on January 27, 2024, surrounded by the warmth of her family at her Eltingville, Staten Island home.

Born on March 7, 1933, to Carl and Rufina Weber, Ellie's journey began driven with purpose. On November 8, 1953, she united her life with Gerald Sweeney, and together they had a family of six children. By 1974, their adventurous spirits led them to Staten Island, where Gerald opened the first McDonald's. They brought aboard numerous young individuals embarking on their professional journeys, fostering connections that blossomed into friendships and a newfound sense of camaraderie.

Ellie's heart touched many, leaving a legacy of love that extended beyond her immediate family. Her unwavering faith illuminated her path, and her generosity became a beacon for friends and neighbors alike.

In her younger years, Ellie and Jerry shared the dance floor, creating memories that echoed through the years. Even as time passed, they continued to dance, embracing the rhythm of life together. Ellie's tech-savvy spirit found joy in the digital world, navigating her iPhone with ease, delighting in Facebook and Instagram, frequently FaceTiming family members, and

creating a virtual album of cherished moments. Among the many things she loved, Ellie was an avid and knowledgeable Yankee fan, and also loved the ritual of getting her hair done. Her hair dressers loved her and will miss her.

She is predeceased by her son Pat, who passed away in 2012. Ellie is survived by her devoted husband Gerald, children James, Steve, Terry, Michael, and Kathy, along with 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her absence will be deeply felt every day, but her spirit lives on in the countless hearts she touched.

May we celebrate Ellie's life, a radiant journey that continues to inspire us with love, laughter, and the enduring warmth of family.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 31. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall

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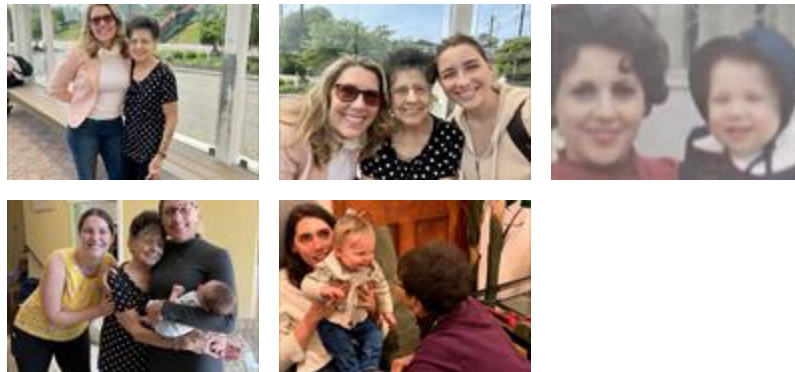
“ *It's been a year, I would never miss a day calling you, I was lucky to be in your company in your last years. You had a difficult time relinquishing your independence, I am grateful that I could help. You are missed every single day. I bet God has you at the pearly gates as a greeter, you would've loved that position! Please help me navigate this world, this life, from heaven above! Until we meet again, I love you forever! Xo*



Kathy Sweeney - January 27, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Sweeney - February 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BA

*I have Cherished memories of Ellie,doing her hair and sharing family stories. Deepest condolences Much LOVE ,HONOR and PRAISE .Brenda*

Brenda Annable - February 28, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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Kathy Sweeney - January 27, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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Kathy Sweeney - February 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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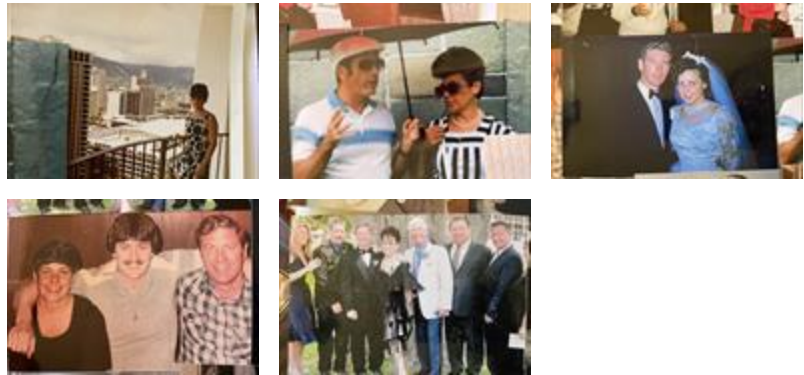
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Kathy Sweeney - February 20, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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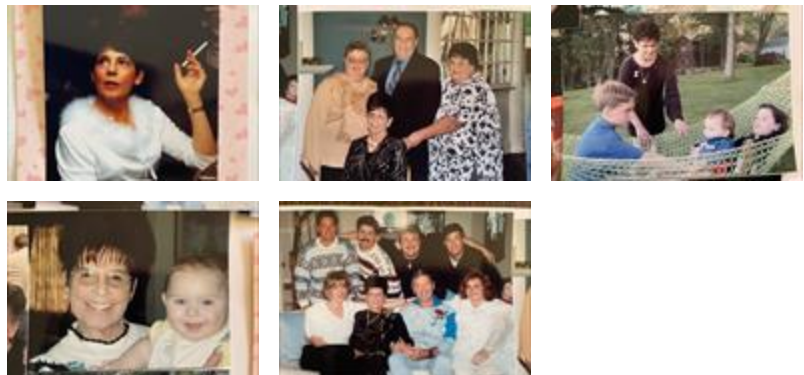
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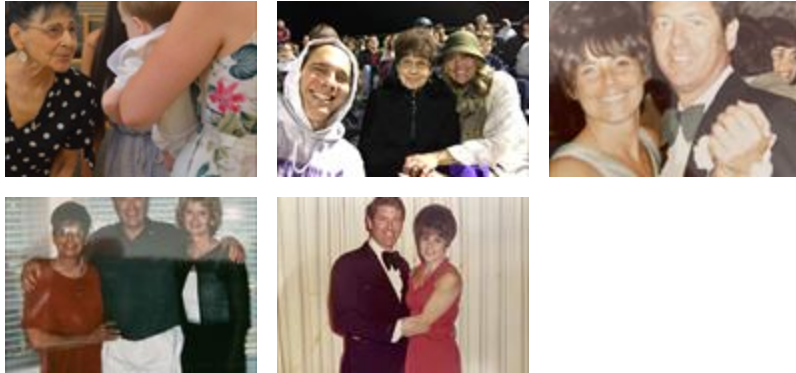
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Kathy Sweeney - February 20, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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**Kathy Sweeney** - February 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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**Kathy Sweeney** - February 20, 2024 at 04:02 PM

TB

“ The Bovanizer Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.

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**The Bovanizer Boys** - January 31, 2024 at 12:21 AM

TB

“ *The Bovanizer Boys purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.*



The Bovanizer Boys - January 31, 2024 at 12:21 AM

GF

“ *Gerald Verhey and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.*

Gerald Verhey and Family - January 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GF

“ *Gerald Verhey and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.*



Gerald Verhey and Family - January 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.*



January 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EV

“ Eric and Helen Vitaliano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.

Eric and Helen Vitaliano - January 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EV

“ Eugene V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.

Eugene V. - January 29, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TC

“ The Callan's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Sweeney.

The Callan's - January 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ The Callan's purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.



The Callan's - January 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

SH

“ Sandy, Christine, Chris, Jimmy, Stephanie, Taylor, Ella, Mackenzie, Hudson purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.



Sandy, Christine, Chris, Jimmy, Stephanie, Taylor, Ella, Mackenzie, Hudson - January 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.



January 29, 2024 at 08:28 AM

AF

“ Alphonso, Rose and Carioti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Sweeney.

Alphonso, Rose and Carioti Family - January 28, 2024 at 07:33 AM

AF

“ Alphonso, Rose and Carioti Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Sweeney.



Alphonso, Rose and Carioti Family - January 28, 2024 at 07:33 AM

AC

“ *Ellie Sweeney was a beautiful person with a wonderful heart. A devoted wife and mother, she raised an amazing family. She will be missed and remembered affectionally with much love by her family and friends.*

*Alphonso, Rose and the Carioti Family  
Orlando , FL*

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**alphonso Carioti** - January 28, 2024 at 03:55 AM