



## Barbara Ann Meehan

April 19, 1942 - January 3, 2017

Barbara Ann (Douglas) Meehan, aged 74, entered into eternal life on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at her home in Ocean NJ (Rolling Meadows). She passed peacefully, surrounded by the family she lived for, after a valiant two year battle with cancer.

Barbara was born on April 19, 1942 in Kearny NJ, to the late Harold and Teresa Douglas. In 1960, Barbara married the love of her life, James Meehan, at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Newark NJ after his completion of service in the US Navy. Barbara and James lived in Belleville NJ, and then settled in Edison NJ where they raised their three loving children for the next 34 years. For the last 14 years Barbara and Jim have lived happily in retirement in Ocean NJ.

Barbara's faith was very strong, and she was an active parishioner at St. Anselm's Roman Catholic Church in Wayside NJ. Family was Barbara's passion and delight. For many years, Sunday dinners at Barbara and Jim's house were regular and happy events. Barbara loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and her four sisters and their families. She loved cooking and baking. She was a fabulous cook and found much joy bringing together her love of family and her love of food by hosting holiday gatherings at her home. Barbara was a devoted Grandmother who spent countless hours talking to her grandchildren about their activities and watching them play

hockey, baseball, basketball, football, perform in plays and dance in competitions.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, James Meehan. She is also survived by her daughter Lisa (Meehan) Valenzuela and her husband Joseph; her son James Meehan and his wife Julie; and her daughter Barbara Meehan and her fiancé Dominic Bracalante. She was preceded in death by her sister Cecilia Douglas; and she leaves behind her sisters Mary Ackerson, Elaine Massari, and Helen Caruso and her husband Angelo. In addition, Barbara will be deeply missed by her adoring six grandchildren; Kailey, Cameron, Jake, Kyle, Joey and Jack. She also leaves behind numerous loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation on Thursday January 5, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Church of the Precious Blood in Monmouth Beach, 72 Riverdale Avenue, Monmouth Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday January 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Entombment to follow at Woodbine Mausoleum, Oceanport. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org/donate](http://cancer.org/donate)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery and Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd  
Oceanport, NJ 07757  
<http://www.woodbinecemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Precious Blood  
72 Riverdale Avenue  
Monmouth Beach, NJ, NJ 07750

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 6.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Precious Blood  
72 Riverdale Avenue  
Monmouth Beach, NJ, NJ 07750

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Meehan*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - January 22, 2017 at 08:05 AM

GM

“ *Dearest Uncle Jimmy My deepest sympathy to you and family May God protect and guide you all through this difficult time. God Bless. Love, Gina (Meehan) Middleton*

**Gina Middleton** - January 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Meehan*



**Mary** - January 05, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.*



January 05, 2017 at 12:37 PM

FV

“ Francis and Merva Valenzuela purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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**Francis and Merva Valenzuela** - January 04, 2017 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ Michael, Brinda, Ella-Valentina, Michael purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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**Michael, Brinda, Ella-Valentina, Michael** - January 04, 2017 at 09:40 PM

DV

“ Dear Jimmy and family, My sincere condolences on the sad and heartbreaking loss of your beloved Barbara! I'll never forget what a lovely wonderful person she always was! Fondly, Debbie Le Vitin

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**Deborah Le Vitin** - January 04, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LL

“ Larry & Darla Lentz purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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**Larry & Darla Lentz** - January 04, 2017 at 05:01 PM

AH

“ Sending you and your family love and comfort, Jim.

Alex & Heather Haas - January 04, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



January 04, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CD

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Christopher and Jennifer DeSormoux - January 04, 2017 at 01:55 PM

CA

“ Christopher Ackerson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



Christopher Ackerson - January 04, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



January 04, 2017 at 11:25 AM

JO

“ Justin & Lisa Orton purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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**Justin & Lisa Orton** - January 04, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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January 04, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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January 04, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



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January 04, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Justin & Lisa Orton - January 04, 2017 at 09:30 AM

LA

“ Love your sister Helen & brother-in - law Angelo purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



Love your sister Helen & brother-in - law Angelo - January 04, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



January 04, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.



January 03, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Meehan.*



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January 03, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Helen (sister) lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Meehan*



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**Helen (sister)** - January 03, 2017 at 03:06 PM



*Heaven received a new angel today. We will miss you and love you. Rest in Peace my dear sister.*

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**Helen sister)** - January 03, 2017 at 05:44 PM



*You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories and knowing that she is now at rest. God Bless you all.*

*Terri & Gerald Coalburn*

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**Terri Coalburn** - January 04, 2017 at 01:59 PM