



Berenice P. Raymore

August 31, 1943 - March 23, 2025

Berenice Patricia Raymore, better known as Ita, 81, of Long Branch, NJ, passed away on March 23, 2025, after a life well-lived.

Born in Panama City, Panama, on August 31, 1943, to parents Esther and the late Rodolfo Raymore, she enjoyed a fulfilling career as a chef at the Bamboo Inn in Panama, where her vibrant personality and charm touched the lives of many. Afterward, she moved to the United States, eventually settling in New Jersey, where she devoted herself to her family.

Her sense of humor was a hallmark of her character, and she was known for making those around her smile with her clever remarks and infectious laugh. She was the rock of her family, always ready to offer support and laughter in equal measure.

Berenice was predeceased by her husband, Cedric Edwards, in 1999, as well as three brothers. She is survived by her daughters, Martiza, Lidia, Celia, and Amalia; 2 sisters; 6 brothers; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will take place at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, on Sunday, March 30, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Berenice's family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in

her honor to cancer research.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Berenice P. Raymore.

March 29, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Berenice P. Raymore.



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“ Delroy, Sonia, kids and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Berenice P. Raymore.



Delroy, Sonia, kids and family - March 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Thelma, Tania , Geraldo and Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Berenice P. Raymore.



Thelma, Tania , Geraldo and Alex - March 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Berenice P. Raymore*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 09:28 PM