



## Joanne Dellanno

December 12, 1957 - January 3, 2026

Joanne LaRock Dellanno was born in Plainfield, New Jersey and grew up in Piscataway with her parents, four sisters, and grandparents across the street. They loved to garden and cook, which has been instilled in her family to this day. She attended Middlesex County College, and worked in administration and retail. She met her husband Thomas at their job at Bamberger's at the Monmouth Mall, where he worked reupholstering furniture and she worked in administration. They fell in love and married in 1981, and were married for almost 33 years before she became widowed in 2014.

Family was everything to her, as her greatest honor, privilege and joy in life was raising her two children Tommy and Kristin, and many pets throughout her life. The family loved traveling to visit her sisters every summer and Joanne was always up for a trip to NYC, Atlantic City, Amish Country or anywhere in between. As long as good conversation, close connections, and a good meal with a Blue Moon were in the cards, she was happy. She loved music and art, with favorites being Earth Wind and Fire, Neil Young, and many more. Her hobbies included baking anything with chocolate, cooking Sunday sauce, knitting, and drawing. Joanne enjoyed spending time with her church, Saint Thomas AME in Tinton Falls, where they did much fundraising and community outreach. She also loved attending The Shore House in Long Branch where she worked in the kitchen and participated in many community activities. She was overjoyed to welcome her first and only grandson just five

months ago as the newest "light of her life." Joanne was loved deeply and will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

She is predeceased by her parents Mary Cillis LaRock and Vincent LaRock, sister Teresa LaRock Espitallier, husband Thomas Dellanno Jr. and son Thomas Dellanno III. She is survived by her daughter Kristin Dellanno McCabe, son-in law Billy McCabe, grandson Gavin McCabe, and sisters Rosemary Hartmann, Virginia LaRock, Elizabeth LaRock, and many loving extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Saint Thomas AME in Tinton Falls or The Shore House in Long Branch.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
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## Burial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum  
1173 Eatontown Blvd  
Oceanport, NJ 07757

## Memorial Mass

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church  
240 Broad Street  
Eatontown, NJ 07724



# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the entire St. Thomas AME Zion Church, we send our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Sis. Joanne was a faithful member of the St. Thomas community, and we hold close all the beautiful memories we've made with her. We send our love and prayers to her entire family.



Pastor Danica - January 07 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Joanne. We were fortunate to know her at Shore House, where she was not only an excellent baker and a part of planning our social events, but also a great friend to so many members of our community. Her kindness, generosity, and warmth touched many lives. Joanne will be fondly remembered and truly missed. Our thoughts and condolences are with your family during this difficult time.

Shore House - January 06 at 09:40 AM

WT

“ With Love , Gavin Thomas purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Joanne Dellanno.



With Love , Gavin Thomas - January 05 at 09:02 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joanne Dellanno*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - January 04 at 10:05 PM

LS

“ *Love Rachel and Stephanie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joanne Dellanno.*



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**Love Rachel and Stephanie** - January 04 at 06:57 PM