



## Judith Ann Gibbons

March 22, 1939 - May 4, 2017

Judith Ann Gibbons passed away On Thursday May 4, 2017 in Toms River, after struggling for 4 months with complications from an infection. She was born in Newark on March 22, 1939, the daughter of John and Agnes (Lyons) Gibbons.

She was the devoted mother of Lawrence Torres and his wife Jayne of Pompano Beach, Florida, Sharon Betz of Point Pleasant, NJ, Marie Metta and her husband Danny of Toms River, NJ, Susan Torres and her husband Steve Graham of Port St. Lucie, FL. And William Connell of Bricktown, NJ.

Judy was button busting proud of her grandchildren's accomplishments.

Teasing and laughing with them brought her great joy. They are; Jennifer and Larry Torres of (FL), Samantha, Frankie and Danny Metta of (NJ); Carlos Cantor (NJ) and Anthony Cantor (FL), Matthew Betz (NJ), Jessica Connell (NJ) and her darling great granddaughter Myha Cantor (FL).

Judy's care and oversight will be greatly missed by her brother Rev. John J. Gibbons of Toms River, the late James Gibbons and sister Mary G. Mcloughlin of Vermont. She is also survived by her nephews, James Kean and Keith Gibbons, Sean McLoughlin and her favorite niece Meghan M Pacheco. Judy loved her many cousins especially "the Mahon's" with whom she enjoyed many family gatherings with.

No one will ever forget the colorful personality who greeted them at Mrs. J's. her luncheonette that she operated in West Orange from 1975 to 1994. Judy has lived in Toms River for 23 years, enjoying neighbors, bingo, cards. she

always took pride in working with children for many years within the school district. She was also very proud of her Irish-American heritage, serving as Deputy Grand Marshall of the West Orange St Patrick's Day Parade in 1990 and was the Secretary/Treasurer for the Irish American Club for many years. Viewing will be held 2 -4 pm and 6-8 pm on Tuesday May 9, 2017 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered 11:00 am Wednesday May 10, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ. Interment to follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Please consider a contribution to the Jersey Shore Animal Center, 185 Brick Blvd, Brick, NJ 08723. For online condolences please visit her memorial website at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes  
1 Eagle Rock Avenue  
West Orange, NJ 07052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adoring Heart* was purchased for the family of *Judith Ann Gibbons*.



May 09, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Your Cousins ,The Mahon Family* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Judith Ann Gibbons*.



**Your Cousins ,The Mahon Family** - May 09, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of *Judith Ann Gibbons*.



May 09, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Judith Ann Gibbons*.



May 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your Loss, please accept our deepest condolences. She was always so friendly and kind. A great friend to my father Terry O'Reilly. My oldest son used to run around and play in the luncheonette. - Maureen O'Reilly Dolan

Maureen Dolan - May 09, 2017 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ Rest in Peace "grandma Judy". Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. It was always a pleasure to be in your company, always with a smile on your face!! You will be greatly missed by all  
Love to all  
The Fresca Family



the fresca famiy - May 09, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.



May 08, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ Jimmy & Rachel Cullen purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.



Jimmy & Rachel Cullen - May 08, 2017 at 05:42 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Kaba lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Gibbons*



Nancy Kaba - May 08, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.*



May 08, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.*



May 08, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Debbie Gibbons and family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.*



Jim and Debbie Gibbons and family - May 08, 2017 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ Tony and Theresa Setaro purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.



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**Tony and Theresa Setaro** - May 07, 2017 at 07:01 PM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.  
The Dunkirk family

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**Kerry Dunkirk** - May 07, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.



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May 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.



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May 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Gibbons.*



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May 07, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *To all of Judy's family our sincere sympathy.. knew Judy from Homestead and had some many good times with her...She was a funny lady....The angels have now brought her home where she will no longer suffer...Rest in Peace my friend*

*Peggy & Bud Eirman*

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**peggy eirman** - May 06, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *What can i say a very dear friend who was always around when i needed her I always remember the day when Pete died i stop at her store she came running out look at me told me go home in a matter of minutes she put up a sign {Gone Fishing}and came over to my house and help call friends & family and arangements that why i will missed her. even though i move to Florida we talk almost every weekend*

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**Barbara Sorokaput** - May 06, 2017 at 08:11 PM

NP

“ To all Judy's family my sincere sympathy and prayers....i had the great pleasure of knowing and working side by side with judy for several years with the children in manchester...and we had the pleasure last year of one of our students who is grown and now in college that came up and visited us...they never forget you no matter how old they get...and we will never forget you judy. You did such a wonderful job with the children and you stayed a good friend to me always checking on me from time to time. i was so sadden when i read of your passing i know how much you loved your family and the "dog".Rest in peace dear friend .....you will always be in my prayers...nancy petillo

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nancy petillo - May 06, 2017 at 07:55 PM

JO

“ A memory where do I begin too many to mention but always enjoyed hanging out with Judy We had some great times together back in the Watchung Ave days. We have shared many family shenanigans since then. Always ready to have a good time Will never forget her. RIP Judy your work here is done



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Joyce - May 06, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RF

“ Judy may you rest in peace after such a struggle with your illness. Love you and miss you so much. Our card games will never be the same without you. It has been such a pleasure being your neighbor of 10 years.  
Love you, Ruth

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Ruth Forman - May 06, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dee Noborine-Pisauro lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Gibbons*



Dee Noborine-Pisauro - May 06, 2017 at 06:52 PM



*Rest in Peace Judy, thinking about all of you during this difficult time.*

Dee Noborine-Pisauro - May 06, 2017 at 06:53 PM

KR

*RIP Judy. Now you can make thgthge best Taylor Ham sandwiches in Heaven.*

Karen Gress Rauseo - May 06, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ *Joan Jensen Davenport lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Gibbons*



Joan Jensen Davenport - May 06, 2017 at 05:40 PM

BT

“ *Judy was a fun and happy friend our card club was always something to look forward to judy will be missed by me and my husband jim who she would tease about our candy dish which he always filled with the kind she liked so judy may you rest in pease you will be though of many times*  
**BARBARA AND JIM TUCK**

BARBARA TUCK - May 06, 2017 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Gibbons*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - May 06, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ *I WILL MISS YOU JUDY ,I WILL MISS YOU SITTING NEXT TO ME IN BINGO.MAY YOU REST IN PEACE LOVE JOAN CADAMATRE*

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**JOAN CADAMATRE** - May 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM

MA

“ *Sleep well my friend. I will miss you everyday. May your family find peace and comfort knowing your in the arms of the angels.*



*Love you Judy, MaryAnn and Tony Browne*

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**maryann** - May 06, 2017 at 12:30 PM