



Roberta M. Bamrick

October 7, 1926 - August 29, 2021

Roberta M. Bamrick (née Carse), 94, entered eternal life on August 29, 2021 surrounded by her loving family in Continuing Care at The Gardens, Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls.

Roberta, lovingly referred to as “Bert” “Bobbie” “Grandma Bobbie” and “Grammie”, was born and raised in Kearny, NJ before moving to Spotswood, NJ with her husband Gerald to raise their family. After Gerald’s death, Roberta moved to Howell, NJ, then settled at Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls, NJ where she lived independently for the past 17 years.

Nursing was a true calling for Roberta. After her graduation from Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington, NJ, she enrolled in Holy Name Hospital School of Nursing in Teaneck, NJ, and was a member of The United States Cadet Nurse Corps that provided for her nurses training during WWII. Over the course of her long career, she worked at Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, NJ, St. John’s Hospital in Santa Monica, CA, Perth Amboy Hospital in Perth Amboy, NJ, Dr. Harold Cano MD’s office in Spotswood, NJ, Immaculate Conception School as the school nurse in Spotswood, NJ, and the Middlesex County Health Department as the Director of the Lead Poisoning Screening Program. Beyond the love and care that she gave at work, Roberta also cared for others through her many volunteer positions as a Cub Scout leader, a PTA member at ICS, a chair of the Catholic Council at Seabrook Village, a Welcome Ambassador at Seabrook, a Eucharistic Minister, a Hospice

Volunteer with the VNA of Central NJ, a Mercy Corp Volunteer at Holy Angels in Belmont, NC, and many more.

Roberta was a loving and devoted wife to Gerald for 34 years, forever in her heart and gone too soon at the age of 59. She was an incredible mother to her 6 children, awesome grandmother to her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren. Roberta was a devoted friend to many and has kept in touch with friends from all avenues of her life in her 94 beautiful years. During her entire life, she embodied everything that is good in this world, a devout and faithful Catholic, she taught us all that kindness counts, give it everything you've got in everything you set out to accomplish, prayer is a powerful tool and don't forget to count your blessings.

Roberta was predeceased by her husband Gerald Bamrick; son Michael Bamrick; parents Robert J. and Catherine Doherty Carse; and siblings George Carse and Kevin Carse.

She is survived by her children Brian & Nancy Bamrick of Little Egg Harbor NJ, Juliana Bamrick of Carlsbad CA, Alan Bamrick & Christine Balsamo of Toms River NJ, Mary & Michael Lee of Forked River NJ, Paul & Stephanie Bamrick of Monroe NJ, and Peter Bamrick & Stephanie Cummings of East Windsor NJ; beloved grandchildren and step-grandchildren Kyle & Beth Bamrick, Erin Bamrick, Rachael & Greg VonderReith, Sean & Jessica Bamrick, Meghan & Michael Rabasca, Michael & Nicole Lee, Matthew & Jennifer Lee, Mark Lee & Bridget Kelly, Michelle Bamrick, Kenneth & Carissa Wysocki, Dylan Bamrick, Yvonne & Manny Nieto, Marisa & Marcos Panayiotou, Melissa & Mike Viggiano, Sabina Konya, Brielle & Packy Brewick, and Blake & Sarah Balsamo; fourteen beloved great grandchildren and step-great grandchildren with several on the way; brother Eugene Carse of Fort Meyers FL; and many dear friends, nieces, and nephews.

Roberta's visitation will be held 4-8 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at

Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712.
Funeral mass will be offered at 11 AM on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the
Church of Saint Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. In lieu of
flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Relief Services or Covenant
House. For online condolences, please visit [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.co](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Just hearing the name Mrs Bamrick makes me smile and remember what a beautiful, kind person she was. The greatest school nurse of all time. A loving mom with a great family that our parish all respected and looked up to. I am looking at her recent picture as I write this and see that same twinkle in her eyes and great smile. A true treasure to all us kids at Immaculate. My sincere condolences to her family, from my family.

Noreen Kestler Hicks (Dennis, Martin and my mom Mary)

Noreen Hicks - September 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM

JR

“ I met Roberta when I was a volunteer for the VNA of Central Jersey. Roberta was also a volunteer and her responsibility was to contact family members after the funeral to assure them that the VNA services were still available to them but Roberta was always so kind and caring to all those she called that many family members would call back just to speak with her. When my mother in law moved to Seabrook (a place Roberta personally recommended to me), Roberta was one of the first ladies to visit my mother in law and welcome her to the community. Just last week I was visiting my mother in law and who should I see sitting in the community room enjoying ice cream - Roberta!. We shared a few wonderful moments, laughs and memories that I will always cherish. I cannot believe that she passed shortly after that but I will always keep her in my prayers and thoughts. Those few moments visiting with her were priceless as was Roberta. I am so sorry for your loss.

Joanne Redmond

Joanne Redmond - September 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ Dear family of Roberta,
I had the pleasure of meeting your Mother at St. Robert's when I moved her with my two year old. I shared that I was widowed and we had a bond. I will always remember her kindness and compassion shown to me. She was love in action. Take peace that she is in paradise. Fondly, Therese

Therese H - September 06, 2021 at 08:58 AM

ML

Thank you for sharing Therese

Mary Lee - September 07, 2021 at 10:01 PM

BD

“ Brigitte Dohmen



Brigitte Dohmen - September 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CP

“ Dear 3rd Cousins And Family

My father, Albert Pittis, and I visited Roberta last October and had a wonderful visit. My father and Roberta were 2nd cousins on the Hodgkin side. My father (91) and his two brothers spent a lot of time together in Ocean Grove growing up with Roberta and her brothers. During our most recent meeting, Roberta shared some family genealogy with us and I gave her some photos that I had found among our family possessions.

I spoke to Roberta two weeks ago and my father and I are very, very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful person.

We would love to connect with you all and share other memories and photos.

*Carolyn Pittis
carolyn.pittis@yahoo.com*



Carolyn Pittis - September 03, 2021 at 12:51 PM

ML

Thank you Carolyn, it was wonderful to speak with you on Friday. I look forward to meeting you in a few weeks.

Mary Lee - September 07, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I grew up with Pete and she was my school ICS nurse. She was a wonderful Lady and will be missed dearly.

Love & prayers,

Tom Connor
ICS class of '78



Tom Connor - September 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

LR

“ Roberta was a lovely woman. She was a friend of my Mom's (Catherine Colford) for many years at Seabrook. The "girls" would get together for dinner and enjoyed Saturday "wine nights" years ago. My Mom passed away in May 2020 but when she was in the Gardens/Continuing Care- she so enjoyed it when Roberta would bring her communion.

Lorie Reilly

Lorie Reilly - September 02, 2021 at 07:01 AM

ML

Hi Lorie
Thank you for sharing these memories, I remember hearing of your mom.

Mary Lee - September 07, 2021 at 10:02 PM

PS

“Bobbie was a classmate of my mother's (Clare Elizabeth Smith (Molnar) and my aunt Kathleen Merrill (Smith) at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ. Our family moved from New Jersey to CA after the war. My mother and Bobbie had a chance meeting at St Louis Cathedral in New Orleans in 1973 when we (our entire family) were visiting separately. Complete serendipity. My mom and "Bobbie" (unless there is another "Bobbie" in the class) saw each other in the vestibule of the church after mass one Summer Sunday morning. Both were screaming with excitement enough to cause a scene. It was memory I will never forget. Sounds like Bobbie live a long and wonderful life.

Patrick Smith - September 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

ML

*Hi Patrick
I loved this story. My mom often spoke about Clare and Kathleen.
Thank you for sharing this memory.*

Mary Lee - September 07, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MF

“One of the nicest, most caring women to have ever walked the planet. I remember her fondly during my days at Immaculate Conception School and am grateful to have had the opportunity to run into her in the last few years at Fiddleheads in Jamesburg. We hugged and shared fond memories. Wonderful servant of Jesus-- her reward in heaven will be great!

Mike Farragher - September 01, 2021 at 06:22 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I had heard about your mom all the time when I grew up! Our moms went to nursing school together, along with my aunt. My mom's name was Clare Molnar-Smith, and aunt was Kathleen (Kay) Smith-Merrill, she was my dad's sister. I am one of 8 siblings and we all remember our mom talking about "Bobbie". Our mom passed away 35 years ago, she was in an accident. Another aunt (my mom's sister) in NJ let me know about your mom's passing. Please know my mom had wonderful memories of your mother and I hope they are having a wonderful time in Heaven together, along with my Aunt Kay!

Again, sorry for your loss. Please know my family is keeping you in our prayers, it sounds like she had a wonderful life! May God bless her and your families!

XO ~ Anita Smith-Wilson

Anita Smith-Wilson - September 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM

AS

BTW -your mom moved to Santa Monica with my Aunt Kay, my mom was supposed to go with them, but got married instead. My mom and dad arrived in So California a few years later with 6 kids, we moved next door to my Aunt Kay's family. Not sure how long your mom lived in Sant Monica, we lived in Northridge for the majority of our lives.

Anita Smith-Wilson - September 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM

ML

My mom only stayed in Santa Monica for a year but the stories she told were fabulous. She worked in Labor and Delivery and assisted in the births of many celebrities children. She often spoke of Kathleen (Kay) and Clare.
Thank you for sharing !

Mary Lee - September 07, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta M. Barrick.*



September 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta M. Barrick.*



September 01, 2021 at 05:21 AM



“ *Many years ago, the Bamricks and Clarks lived across the road from each other in Spotswood. The Bamricks stayed, the Clarks moved to upstate NY. Mrs Barrick was a dear friend to my mother Jane and my friendship with her was ongoing for nearly 62 years. We corresponded throughout my Air Force career and beyond. In 2005, I dedicated my pilgrimage on The Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James) to her. World travelers we were. She visited places I can only dream about. In spirit, she goes with me on all my adventures. My heart is heavy, but the memories uplift. May God bless and comfort her beloved family.*

Peggy Clark - August 31, 2021 at 10:14 PM

PD

“ Pat and Roy Dey are so sorry for losing such a wonderful woman. Knew her from Immaculate where my kids went God Bless your family 🙏😭😇

patricia Dey - August 31, 2021 at 09:40 PM

MF

“ Alan and family, thinking of you and your family at this very sad time. Keeping you all in my prayers. Michele (Morgen) Freeman-Crumrine

michele freeman-crumrbe - August 31, 2021 at 09:09 PM

TC

“ The Clarks purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Roberta M. Bamrick.



The Clarks - August 31, 2021 at 09:08 PM

EK

“ My Family In Spotswood Life Long Fried My Nurse when Ever i was sick My Mother would Call Her , My Family Sends Our Deepest Prayers , Love To You All , Ed Karecki Jr My Mom Lucy and My Siblings !!! God Bless and Prayers !!!!!!! I Can Not Attend The Service Being My Moms Care Taker But The Bamrick is Always welcome To Our Home on Vliet Street !God Bless Always !!!!!

Edward Karecki - August 31, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Roberta M. Bamrick*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 31, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BJ

“ *Bruce, Diane, and Greg Joseph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roberta M. Bamrick.*



Bruce, Diane, and Greg Joseph - August 31, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TT

“ *The Digital Realty Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Roberta M. Bamrick.*



The Digital Realty Team - August 31, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roberta M. Bamrick.*



August 30, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta M. Barrick.*



August 30, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Love, Gary, Linda and Teddy Edwards purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roberta M. Barrick.*



Love, Gary, Linda and Teddy Edwards - August 30, 2021 at 07:40 PM