



Barbara Ann Trethan

April 14, 2026

Barbara Ann Trethan, 83, of Elmer, passed away on April 14, 2026

Born in Camden, Barbara was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Loibl) Metzger.

After graduating from Williamstown High School, Barbara attended junior college in Philadelphia, the beginning of a forty-year career as a medical secretary. Throughout her life, Barbara's children and grandchildren were her greatest passion and priority, but she also had an enduring fondness for plants and pets, often claiming she had more plants than space. Over the years, she cared for dogs Buddy, Nicky, Clyde, and Toby; birds Pretty Girl, Blueberry, and Lemon; and cats Annie, Oakie, Star, and Holly.

Barbara loved to travel. Trips with her husband Joe to Aruba, Colorado, and Las Vegas provided many of her best memories. In later years, Barbara's life was filled with simple pleasures, including cross-stitch, painting, ceramics, and shopping with her sisters-in-law. An avid fan of television crime dramas, Barbara's daughters remember that it was rare when she couldn't identify the culprit in the show's first half hour.

Barbara attended the First Baptist Church of Elmer, where she was a member of the Spares and Pairs Sunday School class.

Barbara will be missed by her daughters, Kimberly McClintock (David Wroblewski), Dawn Jenkins (David Jenkins), and Tania Trethan; as well as her four grandchildren, Zoe and Caleb Jenkins, and Ruan and Anthony (AJ) Witter, Jr. She is survived by her first husband, Bruce McClintock, father of Kimberly and Dawn. In addition to her parents, Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Trethan, Jr.

Services will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. A viewing will begin at 1:00 PM, followed by a service at 2:00 PM. Burial will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer.

Condolences may be shared at adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DI

“ So sorry to hear about Barbara. We have known each other since high school. I was glad we got to do some things together. May God bless her and her family. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Dot Iannacone - April 19 at 12:39 PM

BW

“ Peace and love from Williamstown High School, Class of 61.

Bonnie Weis - April 19 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Barbara Trethan



Judy Smith - April 18 at 01:56 PM

DI

“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Will always remember her friendship. So glad we were able to go on those bus trips. It was good being with you. Please accept my sympathy . I am so sorry for your loss. Dot

Dot Iannacone - April 18 at 11:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Trethan.*



April 17 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Trethan.

April 17 at 09:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Barbara's family and friends. My father, Melvin Firth, had a great visit with Barbara many years ago when they got to reconnect. He spoke of her fondly. The Firth family is very sad for your loss. ~Allison (Firth) Wenger*

Allison Wenger - April 17 at 10:22 AM



“ *Forever in our hearts, With Love purchased the Anything for You for the family of Barbara Ann Trethan.*



Forever in our hearts, With Love - April 17 at 10:06 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Trethan.*



April 16 at 09:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Trethan.

April 16 at 09:30 PM



“ *Andrea Cusano purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Trethan.*



Andrea Cusano - April 16 at 08:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Trethan.*



April 16 at 02:40 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Trethan was a truly special part of the Coniglio Chiropractic family. As our office manager, she brought compassion, warmth, and exceptional communication to every patient she encountered. Barbara had a unique way of making people feel heard, cared for, and at ease, no matter the situation.*

Her kindness and dedication left a lasting impact on our patients, our staff, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. While we will deeply miss her presence each day, we take comfort in knowing she is now at peace, reunited with her loved ones.

Barbara's spirit will always remain a part of our office and in the hearts of those she touched.

Dr Barry Coniglio

Barry Coniglio - April 16 at 02:36 PM