



Bethanne McCarthy Patrick

December 18, 2025

Bethanne McCarthy Patrick, 55, of Mannington, NJ passed away on December 18, 2025. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, Bethanne was the beloved daughter of Ralph McCarthy, Sr. and the late Anne “Nancy” McCarthy.

Bethanne graduated from Pennsville High School and dedicated much of her life to serving her community. She worked for Pennsville Township in the Public Works Department and proudly retired from the Pennsville Ambulance Squad, where she served as an EMT and Paramedic. Her commitment to emergency services extended far beyond her own shifts—Bethanne volunteered with Pennsville Fire & Rescue and shared her vast knowledge by teaching EMT and CPR classes to countless students.

A trained chef with an entrepreneurial spirit, Bethanne was the owner of Pattyscakes Concessions, the EMS Café in Salem, Cornerstone Cafe in Carneys Point and Patrizio’s Pizza in Alloway. Through her businesses, she brought people together with good food and a welcoming presence.

Bethanne’s dedication to public service also included serving on the Mannington Board of Education and representing her community as an Assemblywoman for New Jersey’s 3rd Legislative District. No matter the role, she approached every responsibility with energy, compassion, and an unwavering desire to help others.

She is survived by her loving father, Ralph McCarthy; her three brothers, Ralph Jr. (Joanne), Jim (Lisa), and Tim (Susan); and her cherished nieces and nephews, Patrick, Barbara, Aidan, Natalie, Mason, Foster, Gavin, and Madison. She is also lovingly remembered by several devoted aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as many extended family members and friends whose lives she touched.

Services will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Visitation will begin at 2:00 PM, with services to follow at 3:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bethanne's memory to the Salem County Humane Society, P.O. Box 127, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear that Bethanne passed. She was fantastic to deal with when she was in the NJ Assembly. Bethanne was such a nice person who truly cared and wanted to make sure that her constituents and the state residents in general were well represented. She was dedicated to ensuring that the state’s economy prospered. Rest in Peace Assemblywoman McCarthy Patrick.

Ed Waters - December 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Bethanne was a spirited, outspoken person. She helped my ex-wife and I with the opening of our business and had such a strong heart for small businesses. I always appreciated her dedication to the future of EMS in Salem county, especially the knowledge she instilled in me at the EMS academy. Bethanne will be missed and truly there will never be another like her.

Casey Brown - December 22, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Bethanne will be sadly missed by her Federation sisters.
Rose 🌹 Yerka
Gloucester County Federation of Republican Women

rose yerka - December 22, 2025 at 01:35 PM

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“ *To Bethanne's family,*

Am so sorry for your loss. She was a character and a true people person who relished her work in politics.

May her memory be eternal.

Liz Pappas, PV

liz pappas - December 21, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ *A beautiful soul who really was committed to every thing she did!
She made people better by example! May she rest in paradise*

Brian Sokolouski - December 21, 2025 at 12:20 AM