



Jeanne G. Chiacchio

January 26, 2026

Jeanne G. Chiacchio (Brown), age 87, of Carney's Point, passed away on the morning of Monday, January 26, 2026 surrounded by her devout and loving children, Sheryl, Stephen and Sharlene. Jeanne was born on June 1, 1938 in Bayonne, New Jersey, one of thirteen children, to Scottish immigrants James and Janet Brown. The Brown family moved from Prattsburgh, New York to Penns Grove, New Jersey, where she attended Penns Grove Regional High School and made the Varsity Cheerleading squad. During her freshman year, she met the star running back of the Football Team, Ellio Chi acchio, who became the love of her life and the rest is history. They married at St. James Roman Catholic Church on November 19, 1955. Their unity lasted almost seventy years with Ellio passing on April 5, 2025. Jeanne held various jobs throughout her lifetime and was involved in many church and community activities. However, the focus of her life was being a passionate MomMom,

Great Mom Mom and GiGi. She was an avid bingo player, chauffeured by Ellio to many bingo halls, especially Mainland and Foxwoods, accompanied by her dear sister, Cathy and her spouse Ed. She enjoyed visiting relatives, never missing a Brown Family Reunion and rarely missing a wedding, loved card games, slots at the casino, the Jersey Shore, Hallmark movies, the Price is Right, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and displaying her family photos and greeting cards. These all played a part in making Jeanne happy and content. Our Mom's beautiful, fulfilling life will forever be cherished by her children, Sheryl (Joseph) Leoni, Stephen (Sharon) Chiacchio, and Sharlene (Robert) Caldwell, in addition to nine devoted grandchildren; Joseph, Stephen (Nicole), Summer (Eric), Ralph (Melanie), Stephanie (Anthony), Jeffrey (Destiny), Nicole (Thomas), Erica and Shawn (Bree), and nineteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Eileen (David) Bailey, her brother, William (Bette) Brown, brother-in-law Frank (Veronica) Dennis, sister-in-law Beverly (Patrick) Brown, sister-in-law Nancy (Mario) Chiacchio and several adoring nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers and sisters: Peter (Lillian), Elizabeth (James), Alexander (Della), James (Jenny), John (Joan), Joseph (Margaret), Arthur (Mona), Catherine (Edward), Patrick (Beverly) and Veronica (Frank).

Jeanne's Memorial Visitation and Services will be held at St. Gabriel the Archangel R.C.Church on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284 - 0692, online www.heart.org or Catholic Charities 25 Oak Street, Salem, NJ 08079. We will strive to honor the type of life our mom lived. Her abiding faith in the Lord, the closeness she shared with family, and her complimentary comments to all will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel
369 Georgetown Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Mass

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel
369 Georgetown Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Justin, Roger and Sandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne G. Chiacchio.

Justin, Roger and Sandy - February 18 at 02:31 PM

JS

“ Justin, Roger and Sandy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jeanne G. Chiacchio.



Justin, Roger and Sandy - February 18 at 02:31 PM

MH

“ As best friends with Sharlene and Bob I got to know Jeanne very well. Jeanne was always welcoming and loving. I will forever remember the New Years eve my husband and I spent with Jeanne and Ellio in Atlantic City and sharing with them our New Years Eve tradition of creamed herring. With heartfelt sympathy, Margie Howell

Margie Howell - February 13 at 02:26 PM

KB

“ Kyle Sarah Grace and Ben purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanne G. Chiacchio.



Kyle Sarah Grace and Ben - February 11 at 06:57 PM

IW

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanne’s passing, she was such a sweet person, she was my classmate. My heartfelt condolences to all of you, it’s so very hard to lose a Mother, I know she’s with her beloved Ellio and now she’s at peace. Take care.

Isabella Weiss - February 03 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to see this. sending you and your family our condolences at this sad time.
Tony & Diane Sorantino



Diane Sorantino - January 31 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ Sherry , Sharlene, Stephen and the entire Chiacchio family heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beloved beautiful mother . I will keep you all in my prayers. R.I.P Mrs. Chiacchio †



Deborah Hiner - January 31 at 11:40 AM