



## Joanne M. Scarfo

December 30, 2023

Joanne M. Scarfo, 67, of Bridgeport passed away on December 30, 2023. Born in Mannington, Joanne was the daughter of John D. & Shirley (Nixon) Scarfo. She graduated from Penns Grove High School and then from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1983. Throughout her lifetime, Joanne was a strong advocate for individuals who had disabilities and for expanded services to be provided to them. She did this at both the state and local levels, once testifying in Trenton for expanded services. Joanne also helped individuals out through the Office on Aging here in Salem County and she had also worked as a Preschool Teacher and as a substitute teacher for the Penns Grove Carneys Point School System. To relax, she spent many hours crocheting and was known as a world class crocheter. Joanne was also a member of the Servicemen's Memorial Home in Carneys Point.

She is survived by her loving companion of thirty-seven years, Leigh Ramer; her siblings Penny Gruber (Mark), Debbie Elias (Mark) and Chris Scarfo; children, L.J. Ramer Jr. (Barbara), Judi Ramer (Kevin Crispin), Sharon Ludwig (Ken) and Barbara Zane (Frank); grandchildren; Nicole Naylor (Mark), Danielle Vega (Mike), Laurel Sharp (Rob), Emileigh Zane, Megan Zane, Jennifer Formis (Collin), Jonathon Ludwig; great grandchildren; Brandon Delgripo, Harper and Alerah Naylor and Kora, Case and Colt Sharp; nieces and nephews; Tim Gruber (Nicole), Elleora, Liliana, Matt Gruber (Kimmy),

Angel Polidoro (Dominic) and their children, Dominic II and Angelina, Mark Elias (Jamee Sayers) and their child Zoey and Chelsea Elias.

Services will be held this Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The family will begin to greet those who wish to pay their respects starting at 2 PM with a Memorial Service to follow at 3 PM. Burial is private and at the convenience of the family. The family has suggested that donations can be made in Joanne's memory to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia-Childhood Cancer Department, 3401 Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carol Monks lit a candle in memory of Joanne Scarfo



Carol Molinari Monks - January 28, 2024 at 05:49 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Scarfo.



January 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ Greenwood family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne M. Scarfo.

Greenwood family - January 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Scarfo.



January 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ Love Barbara Nixon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne M. Scarfo.

Love Barbara Nixon and Family - January 03, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Scarfo.



January 03, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Cheers to the bravest woman I have ever known! With much thanks and gratitude for everything she taught me throughout my life, from learning to type to learning love and compassion.



Angel Polidoro - January 02, 2024 at 06:59 PM