



Sarah Louise DiFilippo

January 7, 2026

Sarah Louise DiFilippo, age 77, of Clayton, NJ passed away on January 7, 2026. Born in Trenton, NJ to the late Edwin Ellis Hellyer, Sr. and Anna Alice (Reichenbach) Hellyer, Sarah lived in Pennsylvania until the age of five and then mostly resided around the Clayton area. She was a 1966 graduate of Clayton High School and spent most of her career as a massage therapist, starting at the Borgata in Atlantic City and most recently at Hand & Stone in Glassboro. Sarah was also a member of the Lindenwold Moose Lodge. She loved playing BINGO and spending time with her family, especially going to the beach and hanging out with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

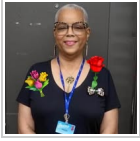
Sarah is survived by her siblings Mary Bonnell and Betty Brunner; her sons Wilbur Brown and his fiancée Renee Black, and Bruce Brown and his wife Julie; her stepsons Joseph and his wife Kate, and Gino Jr. and his wife Theresa; her grandchildren Shelby Brown, Travis Brown, Andrew Hutchinson, Sean Brown, Bobby Zinn Jr., Johnny Ebert, Matthew Hutchinson, Mara, Drew, Tristan, Nick, Avé Maria, Brice, Thérèse, Sophia, Joseph and Gabrielle; her great grandchildren Julian, Kayden, Lilyana, Kayleigh, MaKenzie, Everett, Lincoln, Aiden, Aubrey and Dominic; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Gino DiFilippo Sr. and her siblings William Hellyer, Myrtle Schwartz and Edwin "Butch" Hellyer Jr.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Sarah's memory to Angels Community Outreach, 334 S. Broadway, Pitman, NJ 08071 or by going to www.angelsoutreach.org.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ I’m so very heartbroken in hearing about the passing of Sarah. Heaven has truly gained another Angel 😊
I was fortunate enough to work with her for many years when we both worked at KinderCare Learning Center.
She always had a kind word for everyone and truly loved working with the children and her Co-workers.
I’m so very sorry for your loss and my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Tracey-White Vine - January 17 at 09:55 AM

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“ Sarah was always so pleasant whenever we came in contact with each other.. Her infectious laughter was her signature for welcoming anyone in her space. She will be sorely missed. R.I.P.

Bertha K. Henderson - January 11 at 06:46 AM

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“ Sarah was a very positive person who never spoke ill of anyone. She was a joy to be around and a lot of fun at the bingo parties.

Clara L. Thompson - January 10 at 07:28 PM

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“ Sarah was my mother’s (Dorothy Reichenbach-Steich) first cousin. We grew up vacationing at their home, in Clayton, NJ As the years passed by, Sarah continued to keep in touch with us. She was a wonderful person and taught us how to line dance as she loved music and dancing. She was a very special mother to her boys . So much could be said about her beautiful soul, but if you knew her then you have known someone special. She is now dancing with Gino. My condolences to her family.

Marie Faust- Madeira - January 10 at 04:32 PM