



Ms Janet E. Sweeney

August 5, 1931 - July 7, 2023

In Loving Memory of Janet Sweeney (1931-2023)

It is with great sadness that the family of Janet Sweeney announces her passing on July 7, 2023, at the age of 91. Janet was born in 1931 in Brooklyn, NY, the eldest of three sisters and the daughter of the late Mary (May) Seifert and Anthony Fischer. Janet resided at 3160 Whitney Avenue in Gerritsen Beach, NY for 61 years, and was a faithful parishioner at Resurrection Church for 70 years. Janet's adventurous spirit and remarkable journey through life touched the hearts of many, leaving behind cherished memories and a legacy of love and kindness.

Janet is predeceased by her former husband, John T. Sweeney, Jr. She is survived by her devoted sisters, Jean Grady and Joan Dyer, and her beloved daughters, Maria Sweeney and her husband, David Sehr; Anne Sweeney Meade and her husband, T.J. Meade. Janet's legacy extended beyond her children as she found profound joy in being a grandmother. Her four loving grandchildren are Brendan (and his wife, Alexandra), Ryan, and Emma Meade, and Matthew Sehrsweeney. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she took immense delight in watching them grow and thrive. Her love and guidance will forever be etched in their hearts.

After her raising her children, Janet enjoyed her work as a secretary for

Kingsborough College for many years. She will be dearly missed by her family and many close personal friends, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

The family invites friends and loved ones to pay their respects at the visitation, which will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the James P. Byrnes Funeral Home, located at 2384 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. The funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at St. Francis Desales Church, located at 129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Belle Harbor, NY. In lieu of flowers, feel free to send a donation to CalvaryCare Hospice in Brooklyn, NY.

"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed, and very dear."

Cemetery Details

St Charles Cemetery

2015 Wellwood Ave
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
(718) 743-1099
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Desales Church
129-16 Rockaway Beach Boulevard
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.



July 13, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ John & Grace Modla & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.



John & Grace Modla & Family - July 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Jean and Children purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.



Jean and Children - July 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Love, Tony & Mary Ann Romano and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.



Love, Tony & Mary Ann Romano and Family - July 11, 2023 at 04:51 PM

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“ *From The Sehr Family and Charles Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.*



From The Sehr Family and Charles Family - July 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Teresa Zwosta lit a candle in memory of Ms Janet E. Sweeney*



Teresa Zwosta - July 10, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.*



July 09, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Janet E. Sweeney.*

July 09, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Janet E. Sweeney.*



July 09, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *With deepest condolences to the Sweeney family & friends. Mrs. Sweeney was such a classy lady. May she rest in peace. The Chandler family.*

Chandler Family - July 09, 2023 at 05:21 PM



Our sincerest condolences to Janet's loved ones. We could not have asked for a better neighbor and will definitely miss our little chats. May she rest in eternal peace. The Hanson Family

Linda Hanson - July 10, 2023 at 08:58 PM



My heart goes out to you, Anne, and all your family for the loss of your dear Mother. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and all her loved ones.

Antoinette Gallagher - July 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM



Hi Maria so sorry for your loss. God bless your mom. I knew you years ago very good softball player just like your sister Anne. Big time crush on you Maria. Stay safe and happy. God bless you and your family. Prayers sent to your mom and family

Tim Brown - July 13, 2023 at 06:22 PM