



## Bernadette Zarrilli

December 29, 1947 - November 8, 2024

Bernadette Zarrilli, 76, of Marlton passed away peacefully at home on November 8, 2024 surrounded by loving family members. A devoted mother and grandmother, she was strong, courageous, and an inspiration to everyone. She was known for her intelligence and strong work ethic, often boasting how she never missed a day of school or work during her career as a banking professional.

She is predeceased by her husband Victor Zarrilli, her parents Hugh and Estelle McCarry and her brother Frank McCarry.

Bernadette is survived by her loving children Dena (Matt) Sweeney and Victor (Maria) Zarrilli, her grandchildren Gabriella Sweeney, Sofia Sweeney, Luke Zarrilli, Matteo Zarrilli and Noah Santiago, her sister Sally (Joseph) Bonmer, her brothers Charles (Faye) and Joseph (Patricia) McCarry, sister-in-law Nancy Smith, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Over the years, Bernadette had many loving and wonderful caregivers especially Tierra Worthington who has been with her for over 12 years and will always be considered family.

Bernadette lived with MS for over 40 years, but it never defined her. As much as Bernadette was helped by others, she gave much more to those in return. She was a patient listener, confidant, best friend to many, and a giver of sage

advice. Bern loved deeply and generously. She loved and cherished her children and grandchildren. She loved Judge Judy, a morning tea, chocolate treats, the beach (but not the ocean as she never learned to swim), reality tv, morning talk shows, dinner at 5:00, her evening tv show, shopping, vodka tonic with two limes, Diet Cherry Pepsi, and Candy Crush to name a few.

Bernadette saw the best in everyone. She was loving and generous. The world lost a wonderful person. While our lives are a lot less without her, the memory of her love, strength and courage will endure.

Family and friends are invited to Bernadette's Life Celebration, Sunday starting 9:00am at Givnish Funeral Home, 398 E. Main St. Marlton NJ. Sharing with family and friends will start at 11:30am. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Diamond dog animal rescue C/O Diamond Dog Rescue, Inc. 428 High St, Mt. Holly NJ 08060 (Diamonddogrescueinc.com)

To share your fondest memory of Bernadette please visit [Givnish.com](http://Givnish.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Gathering of Friends

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadette Zarrilli*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - November 15, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DE

*A truly beautiful tribute filled with so very much love to celebrate a wonderful woman and her life.*

**Debbie** - November 18, 2024 at 01:05 AM

RC

*Bernie was so loved by all who touched her life . She has such a beautiful family and will be missed . She is in a better place now with Vickie and all her loved ones who went before her . Love you Bern.*

**Ree Ree Cortale** - November 18, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LR

“ *Love, Mita and Ruth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernadette Zarrilli.*



**Love, Mita and Ruth** - November 16, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernadette Zarrilli.*



November 15, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *To know her was to love her*

**Donna Potis** - November 14, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bernadette Zarrilli.*



November 14, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *Love, Cathy & Tom Haynes purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Bernadette Zarrilli.*



**Love, Cathy & Tom Haynes** - November 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Joanne C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette Zarrilli.*

**Joanne C.** - November 14, 2024 at 07:55 AM

LH

“ *Lisette H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette Zarrilli.*

**Lisette H.** - November 13, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernadette Zarrilli.*

November 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JN

“ *Jay and Katie Nistad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernadette Zarrilli.*



**Jay and Katie Nistad** - November 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JN

“ *Jay and Katie Nistad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette Zarrilli.*

**Jay and Katie Nistad** - November 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM