



## Laurie T. Clauss

May 13, 1950 - March 6, 2024

Laurie T. Clauss (nee Tait) passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Born in Woodbury, NJ to Thomas and Doris Tait (nee Raney), Laurie was 73 years old. She was a resident of Delran, NJ since 1972 and formerly lived in Stratford, NJ.

Beloved wife of 52 years to Edmund A Clauss Jr. Loving mother of Ed Clauss III, Dianna Clauss and Linda Clauss (Bellamy Ford). Cherished grandmother of Emily (16), Hailey (13), and Charlotte (3).

Sister of Gale Lewin, Linda Mazziotta (Dan), Betty Ann Cullen (Don), and Thomas Tait (Cynthia).

Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and very close friends.

Laurie was devoted to her church, Delran United Methodist Church, where she was very active, having served as a Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher, and member of the church prayer chain. Those who knew Laurie knew of her love for her flower garden, a garden she planned and cultivated over the past 50 years and plays home to over 15+ species of flowers. Laurie also enjoyed fishing on the "Laurie T" with Ed, late nights with the family dog Skippy, bird watching and partaking in the Burlington County park system nature walks, and gathering with her siblings and forever friends regularly for tea and trips to Ocean City. Mom-mom was very proud of her grandchildren and her love for her family and friends was infinite. Diagnosed

with scleroderma over 30 years ago, Laurie was steadfast in her faith, and efforts to manage and live with the chronic disease one day, week, month, and year at a time.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Monday, March 11t from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North, and on Tuesday, March 12t from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Delran United Methodist Church 32 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075. Laurie's Funeral Service will begin at 11 a.m. at the church to be followed by a private burial at Brigadier General William C. Doyle NJ Veteran's Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, and if so desired, memorial contributions in Laurie's name may be made to the Delran United Methodist Church or the National Scleroderma Foundation – Mid Atlantic Chapter.

To share your fondest memories of Laurie, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Givnish of Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
info@snovergivnish.com

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Delran United Methodist Church  
32 Conrow Road  
Delran, NJ 08075

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Delran United Methodist Church  
32 Conrow Road  
Delran, NJ 08075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie T. Clauss*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 11, 2024 at 11:07 AM

NW

*Mrs. C was just an awesome person and a good friend to my mother and our family.*

**Nathaniel W.** - April 17, 2024 at 07:31 AM

KE

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. I always ran into Laurie during my morning walks, when she would be strolling up Westover Drive. I always looked forward to running into her, as she was so full of vigor and of varied interests (birds, for one)...and so energetic and cheerful. One could sincerely believe that there was not a bad thought in her.*  
*-Kent Edel (on Westover Court)*

**Kent Edel** - May 16, 2025 at 10:36 AM

PF

“ *Pat W. and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.*



**Pat W. and Family** - April 17, 2024 at 07:38 AM

JW

“ Jake & Colleen Ruzycki (193 Westover) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.



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**Jake & Colleen Ruzycki (193 Westover)** - March 31, 2024 at 01:34 PM

N(

“ Laurie was my BEST FRIEND as we shared so many memories of Sterling High years (cheerleading) - Laurie was the best of the best, someone to share your life's up and downs. We've always kept in touch and shared our birthday every year in the month of May - I will miss her witty ways with big smiles and always being up and positive. I will always keep her in my prayers for a peaceful life !

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**Nancy Giordano (Campbell)** - March 11, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LD

“ I will miss our garden chats out back over the neighboring fence with beautiful flowers each season! My girls have cherished Mrs. Clauss' fresh cut flowers and gifts of sunflower seeds from her mega-flower that we watched grow into a beautiful assortment of colors last fall.  
Mrs. Clauss had been such a kind neighbor after we moved into our home in Delran a few years back. She inspired me to start my own garden (viewable through our shared fence out back) and gave me wonderful tips of encouragement along the way! I will miss seeing her joy for God's beautiful creation each day and week as she strolled out back along the edge to her garden!

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**Linda Donton** - March 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM

TT

“ To My Sister Laurie, This poem reminds me of you.  
From Her proud brother Tom...

*Meet You At The Gate.. by Barbara Bailey*

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,  
missing the one who nurtured it,  
But now she is gone.*

*Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,  
But the rain is like tear drops for the ones left behind,  
The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away,  
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay.  
She loved every flower, even some that were weeds.  
So much love she would plant with each little seed,  
But just like her flowers, she was part of God's plan.  
So when it was her time, he reached down his hand.  
He looked through the garden, searching for the best.  
That's when he found her; it was her time to rest.  
It was hard for those who loved her to just let her go,  
But God had a spot in his garden that needed a gentle soul,  
So when you start missing her, remember if you just wait,  
When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate.*

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**Tom Tait** - March 09, 2024 at 08:45 PM

SA

“ So many memories of Westover Drive. Thankful for Mrs. Clauss and all the fun with the crew growing up. Thankful she is rejoicing with our Lord.

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**Sarah** - March 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JD

“ Laurie was so much fun to be with, a fun cheerleader in high school loved peanut butter on every kind of sandwich , even ham &cheese.

Joyce Salvatore, DelConte - March 09, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JD

I had the honor of seeing her at a restaurant I was entertaining at just recently. We sat and laughed, exchanged stories. I will remember that time with her for always.

Joyce Salvatore, DelConte - March 09, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TS

“ The Shepherds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.



The Shepherds - March 09, 2024 at 03:52 PM

NT

“ Cherishing memories of cousin Laurie as I send love and hugs to all the family. Laurie was loving, caring, insightful and fun loving. She had the knack for giving advice that would pop up in your mind just at the right time. That could be years later and still spot on. Her smile was infectious and her laughter was joyful. Keeping you all in my heart and prayers.

Nancy Tait - March 09, 2024 at 03:01 PM

MM

“ For over 50 years, Laurie was one of "The Girls" and part of the Vasella crowd! Loved our sharing of the TCM classics. Out of Africa was her very favorite. Laurie was dedicated to her journals and her gardening. She loved Skippy Peanut Butter and pretending to be small and watch the world from afar. Now she will be watching us from heaven! Maureen and Mike McLoone

Maureen A. McLoone - March 09, 2024 at 02:07 PM

MT

“ We are always and will continue to be thinking of Aunt Laurie when trying to identify a type of bird or flower in our yard, she knew them all. We will miss her. All of our love to Uncle Ed, Eddie, Dianna and Linda.

Mat M and Tina - March 09, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MT

“ Matt and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie T. Clauss.

Matt and Tina - March 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MT

“ Matt and Tina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.



Matt and Tina - March 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RR

“ Laurie and Ed visited us at our delaware beach house many years ago and our kids still remember what a super nice and funny girl she was 🤗 our thoughts and prayers are with Ed and the family, she will be surely missed💔💔

Ray and Patty Rotay - March 08, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ Jennifer M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie T. Clauss.

Jennifer M. - March 08, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ The Cullen Family's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.



The Cullen Family's - March 08, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ The sweetest angel of all with the warmest smile! We love you so much Aunt Laurie and you will forever live on in hearts and memories. You were simply the best! So much love to Uncle Ed, Eddie, Dianna and Linda.

Jennifer Mathes - March 08, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JU

“ Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie T. Clauss.

Judy - March 08, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Laurie T. Clauss.*



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March 08, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Laurie was one of the kindest, sweetest person we have known. May she rest in eternal peace and prayers for her family at this difficult time.-love Jeanne and Rich Snyder*

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**jeanne snyder** - March 08, 2024 at 09:47 AM