



## Marie Atlee

September 20, 1946 - September 3, 2022

Marie Atlee (nee Sirolli) passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Virtua Hospital in Voorhees with her family by her side. Born in Philadelphia to Vincent and Beatrice Sirolli, Marie was 75 years old. She was a resident of Marlton for the last 45 years.

Beloved wife of 49 years to Kenneth D. Atlee. Loving mother of Kevin (Emily) Atlee DMD, and Darren (Melissa) Atlee. Cherished grandmother of Nico, Darren, Michael and Joseph. Sister of Beatrice (Robert) Negro, Nikki (James) Badessa, Veronica (James) Cappelli and the late Vincent (Patty) Sirolli. Adoptive mother of Darren (Maria) DeGeatano.

She was the perfect opposite and compliment of her husband Ken. They loved being with each other and surrounded themselves with friends who felt the same. With his book smarts and her street smarts they could have been billionaires if they went into business together. Instead, she put her love and energy into supporting him and raising two nearly perfect sons. Kevin was her first born and favorite and Darren was her real favorite, of which Kevin is perfectly ok with. She was her sons' biggest cheerleader and supporter. She taught them family comes first, to stand up for themselves, and that your brother is your best friend. Her sons blessed her with two daughters in law, Emily and Melissa, who she loved as her own children.

She forgot all about her precious sons after they gave her grandchildren. The Triplets and Joey could do no wrong. They were never bad at MomMom's house, the most handsome boys to ever live and the best at anything they've ever done. She had no problem telling anyone, even if it was some other boy's family. In front of the other boy.

Her sisters Ronnie, Nikki, and Sister were her best friends. She'd call Ronnie to talk about Nikki, Nikki to talk about Sister, and Sister to talk about Ronnie. Then play dumb when they would ask her what the other one said. How the four of them got thirty people to not only live together but love living together is a testament to their love for each other.

To her many nieces and nephews she was known as ReRe. They all wanted to be her favorite and thought they were, but the real favorite is written down somewhere secret at 129 Cresse Ave. . But she stipulated that you had to be paid up in order to look for it.

Marie enjoyed playing cards with the Gucci Girls: Joanne, June, BettyAnne, Babe, Aggie, Pat, Renee, Patty, and the late Joann and Cathie. She instilled in her sons the importance of friendship and how to be a good one. When you were her friend you were her family.

She especially loved being with her family in Wildwood where she lived with all of them every summer since 1975, starting with 15 people to more than 30 now. Her perfect day would have been a casino inside the shore house, playing poker with her friends and family, while drinking an ice cold Kettle One martini with one olive. Marie was the life of the party and her and Ken would offer their home to host holidays, anniversaries, birthdays, even a wedding.

She was tough as nails, not afraid to speak her mind or champion the underdog. As she would say to her sons, "I wear the black hat, your father wears the white hat". She had a soft spot for those in her life that had had past or present pain and hardship, and loved them more not in spite of it but because of it. She was always dressed sharp. As the bookkeeper for the Wildwood house all of her toughness disappeared and she was woefully inadequate at collections, falling for every sob story there is.

To those that loved her it will be hard to imagine the world without her. Remember her when you laugh with your family, win a scratch off lottery ticket, have an ice cold cocktail, or win a hand at cards. She will be missed.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday, September 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Givnish of Marlton, 398 E. Main Street and again on September 10th from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Her Funeral Mass will follow at St. Joan of Arc Church in Marlton at 11:00 am.

She loved flowers and her favorite charity was her family, so if you want to send flowers, go big!

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

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Joan of Arc  
100 Willow Bend Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Atlee*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - September 09, 2022 at 12:32 PM

RE

“ *Sending love from Ky! We will miss ReRe dearly! Hugs to Kenny, Kevin, Darren and rest of the family ! With love , Renee and Joe Boyle*

**Renee** - September 10, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 09, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 09, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Marie Atlee*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 06:22 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis, Richie, Salvatore, Rita, Vincent, Debbie, Sal, Denise purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie Atlee.*



**Phyllis, Richie, Salvatore, Rita, Vincent, Debbie, Sal, Denise** - September 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *The Amabile Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie Atlee.*



**The Amabile Family** - September 08, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *The Rhinesmith Kids and Their Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marie Atlee.*



**The Rhinesmith Kids and Their Families** - September 08, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MM

“ *Mike & Kathy Moffa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Atlee.*



**Mike & Kathy Moffa** - September 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 08, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 07, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.*



September 07, 2022 at 09:27 PM

VM

“ Marie was one of my first true friend. We meet at my first job at the Philadelphia Life Insurance co. Over the years we were had many adventures together. She was outgoing and she helped me come out if my shyness. We had our first child one month from each other. My condolences to Marie's family. I will miss your smile and the laughter we shared💕 until we meet again. Virginia.

Virginia (Ginny) Milkovitz - September 07, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM

LP

“ Marie was one of a kind. She and Kenny were a great couple and still are in my mind. Aggie and I will be forever grateful to Marie for helping us get together. We love you and truly hope that you find a great card game up there.

Louis Parise - September 07, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



September 07, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



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September 06, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marie Atlee.



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September 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM