



## Rachelle Quinn

November 18, 1975 - June 10, 2025

Rachelle Quinn, 49, of New Jersey, passed away peacefully at home on June 10, 2025, after gracefully and positively navigating her journey with cancer over the past year.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, on November 18, 1975, she was the beloved daughter of Mary Ann Lorimer (née Mc Gee) and the late James Quinn, and the cherished stepdaughter of Thomas Lorimer. Rachelle was the devoted sister and best friend of Maria Quinn, and the loving aunt of her daughters, Tsebay and Kozette, whom she adored. She also held a special place in her heart for Tom's family—Thomas (Michele), Jamie (Kimberly), and the late Todd—and was a proud aunt to their seven children. Rachelle cherished time with her extended family and found joy in bringing loved ones together. She was a beloved niece and cousin to many across the Lee, McGee, Lorimer, Quinn, and Wood families.

A true free spirit, Rachelle lived a vibrant and unconventional life that took her across the country and beyond. She spent years on the beaches of Hawaii, her soul deeply rooted in its culture and spirit. She spent time in Costa Rica, South Carolina, California, and eventually Hawaii again, before returning to the East Coast to be close to family and childhood friends. She loved the outdoors, and could often be found surfing, kayaking, hiking, or soaking up the sun on the beach. When she was not outdoors she was watching the Phils,

catching up on pop culture, listening to a podcast or attending a concert.

Rachelle had a generous heart and a creative soul. She danced to the beat of her own drum and didn't always play by the rules. She made her mark through her connections with others. Her professional life reflected her compassionate spirit — she worked as a social worker supporting individuals in recovery and as a case manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters, where she helped create lifelong connections. Over the past decade, she lovingly cared for children as a nanny to families who became dear friends, and also served as a substitute teacher in the Cinnaminson School District, where her warmth and presence made a lasting impression on many students.

One of her proudest accomplishments was her Everyday Light Mural. .She was able to bring artist Isaiah Zagar—famous for Philadelphia's Magic Gardens—to Maui, Hawaii, and connect him with high school students. With Rachelle's leadership they worked together to create a mural allowing a piece of Philly to live on in her beloved island home. It was the perfect symbol of the way Rachelle bridged worlds, cultures, and people.

Rachelle's life was grounded in deep faith and spiritual exploration. Baptized Catholic and a follower of Buddhist philosophy, she embraced the principles of love, compassion, and interconnectedness. "Aloha" and "ohana" weren't just words to her—they were a way of life. She offered guidance freely and had an uncanny ability to connect, uplift, and truly see people. Her gift was empathy, and her legacy is the love she poured into the lives of others.

A memorial mass to celebrate Rachelle's beautiful life will be held on Tuesday, June 24th at 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Riverton, NJ. At Rachelle's request please dress comfortably and add some color, just like she would. A reception and celebration of life will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rachelle's name may be made to causes close to her heart:

Good Counsel Homes, [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

Arbor Day Foundation/Plant a Cluster of Trees, [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

Saint Francis Inn Ministries, [www.stfrancisinn.org](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

Cornerstone Philly, [www.cccphilly.com](http://www.cccphilly.com)

Let her memory be a reminder to live boldly, love deeply, and never be afraid to dance to your own rhythm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
103 4th St  
Riverton, NJ 08077-1205  
(856) 829-0090

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I met Rachelle over 25 years ago when we worked at Holcomb together. We instantly connected and I have treasured our friendship since. She was an amazing person who lifted every room she walked into with her beautiful spirit and that amazing laugh! She made the world a better place and would always lend a helping hand with her loving spirit. I miss her and will treasure our times together as pure gifts! She was a gift ! I love you, Rachelle and will always miss you. Fly high my dear sweet friend...



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**Jubilee Wested** - January 31 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ I met Rachelle at Beacon MMA. We were taking boxing classes together. She was very friendly to me and we began talking more. It was nice to go into a gym of strangers and see a smiling face ready to do something courageous (mma is scary, especially when you are some of the only women in a room of men!) I'm really glad I found a friend in Rachelle, or she a friend in me, or a little of both. Since then we kept in touch, she even kindly invited me to a boxing match and we went to a Halloween trunk or treat for the gym. I loved talking with her, Rachelle shared with me about her time in Hawaii, we talked about relationships and compared observations and advice. She was very open, and thoughtful, and kind. I'm very sorry to hear that she has passed on too soon. I hold a lot of love for her memory and for her family ❤️



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**Julia Hablak** - July 09, 2025 at 11:49 AM

ML

Oh Julia ~ I was hoping you would hear. I didn't know how to get in touch. I loved meeting you. Rachelle had great respect for you and the work you are doing and your courage to relocate as you did. I wish you well and I thank you for being a friend to my girl ~  
Mary Ann

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**Mary Ann Lorimer** - July 14, 2025 at 11:23 AM

EM

“ Angel Girl 🌈 ✨💖🦋



Eileen McEntee - June 24, 2025 at 11:27 AM

EM

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Eileen McEntee - June 24, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SP

“ Christmas at Longwood...what a great day! Rachelle planned it and made it happen ❤️ We love and miss you! Rest in peace 🙏



Sue Ellen Phillips - June 23, 2025 at 07:00 PM

LS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Schreiner - June 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

ML

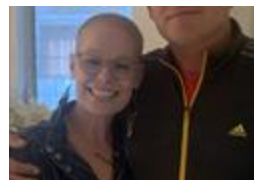
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mary Ann Lorimer - June 22, 2025 at 06:53 AM

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mry ann lorimer - June 19, 2025 at 06:42 PM

KO

“ So sorry that I never got to meet Rachelle. She was a free spirit who gave to so many. Her memory will live on in the family that loved her so much and all the people whose lives she touched. ❤️

Kathi Oswald - June 19, 2025 at 08:58 AM

ML

Thank you, Kathi.

maryAnn Lorimer - July 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JO

“ I didnt know Rachael but I did know her mother Maryann...it's very sad to hear this news our prayers are with her. May her cross over be a peaceful one into God's arms...

Joseph ORourke - June 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM

ML

Thank you. Joe.

maryAnn Lorimer - July 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RU

“ Ray Urbank lit a candle in memory of Rachelle Quinn



Ray Urbank - June 18, 2025 at 06:09 PM

ML

Thank you, Ray.

mary Ann Lorimer - July 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SS

“ My most recent memory of Rachelle's thoughtfulness was after my husband Bob passed away in July of 2023. Rachelle was unable to make Bob's service but a month or so later when we were playing card's at Mare and Tom's house - she showed up with a bouquet of flowers and a heartfelt card. Just letting me know that she was thinking of me.  
Oh - and the very first time I met her was at a family gathering - when she showed up with her head shaved! And of course Rachelle still looked beautiful - full of life and fun!❤️❤️❤️

Sandy Simons - June 18, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AD

*I cannot think of Rachelle and not smile. You always felt she was genuinely happy to see you and have a conversation. Rachelle truly cared about you and your family and was curious about what everyone was up to. Rest in peace, Rachelle, knowing that you brought much happiness and joy to everyone you met. 🤍🙏🤍*

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**Arlene Ditzler** - June 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

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*Thank you Arlene and Sandy.*

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**maryAnn Lorimer** - July 02, 2025 at 05:55 PM