



## Renée Kleek-Laureyns

September 5, 1955 - June 6, 2020

Renée Kleek-Laureyns, of Palmyra, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2020. Born in New Hartford, New York to the late Gene and Marilyn Kleek, she was 64 years old.

Beloved and cherished mother of Amanda and her husband Michael Stewart.

Loving grandmother of Benjamin and Henry Stewart.

Devoted wife to René Laureyns.

Dear sister of Karen Kelly, Susan Ferenti, Thomas Kleek, and the late Mark Kleek.

Renée graduated cum laude from SUNY University with a bachelors in science. She worked many years as a director of medical records.

Renée was an advocate for Multiple Sclerosis and volunteered for the annual MS walks. She never let MS define her and focused not on limitations but independence.

Renée loved to read and kept her library card up to date.

She fulfilled her life long dream of visiting Paris and seeing the Eiffel Tower on her 60th birthday. But her biggest passion in life was being a grandmother. Her grandsons were the light of her life. On most days you could find them playing Monopoly or on a trip to Rita's Water Ice.

Renée's family will have a memorial gathering on Monday, June 29th, at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., from 9 am to 10 am. Social distancing and gathering restrictions will be in effect. All visitors will be required to wear a facial covering and return to their vehicles and leave the premises to allow for additional visitors to pay their final respects. Renée's family is grateful for everyone's cooperation.

A Memorial Mass will follow at 10:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo, 2500 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ. Interment at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Donations in Renée's memory, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org).

Please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com) to share your condolences and memories.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Memorial Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

## Inurnment

JUN **29**. 11:45 AM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park  
1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Renée Kleek-Laureyns*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 11, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TK

*Beautiful sister , and songs to remember her. My first friend. “Be still” And remember*

**Tom Kleek** - June 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM



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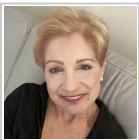
*Thank you for sharing all the memories with the family . There are beautiful. My prayers are with you all.*

**Rosemary Broedel** - June 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Renée Kleek-Laureyns*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I worked with Renee when I was employed at Memorial Hospital of Salem County. She was a very sweet person. My name is Carla Nancy Minniti*

**Carla Minniti** - June 13, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Renée Kleek-Laureyns.*



June 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Renée Kleek-Laureyns.*



June 21, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KK

“ *beauty she was beautiful, for the way she thought. she was beautiful, for the sparkle in her eyes when she talked about something she loved. she was beautiful, for her ability to make other people smile, even if she was sad. no, she wasn't beautiful for something as temporary as her looks. she was beautiful, deep down to her soul.*  
*F.Scott Fitzgerald*

karen kelly - June 12, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ *84 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 04:26 PM

TW

“ *So sorry to hear about Renee. I have many happy memories of things we did together on Mildred Ave. She was always such fun to be with. We made some awesome cakes together. I also remember how talented she was at sewing. Renee designed and made my high school graduation dress for me. It was such a sweet thing for her to do and it came out beautiful. Keeping all of her family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Terri Siegenthaler Waldron - June 10, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SS

“ My heart goes out to all! I truly believe that she was welcomed up in heaven with open arms by all that have passed before her that loved her. I have several memories but one that sticks out is her playing stone teacher with me over and over again on the porch steps. I'm sure I was probably pestering her relentlessly but she played it with me anyway. We were so lucky on Mildred Ave to have the great neighbors we had!!!

Sharon Smith Siegenthaler - June 10, 2020 at 09:23 PM

CM

“ Condolences to family and friends of Renee’  
Growing up next door to her I have many good memories of how much she used to make us laugh with her infectious sense of humor. Rest In Peace. - With sympathy, Chris Siegenthaler Mario



Chris Mario - June 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM

HF

“ Rene was such a special person to our family. she always had a great smile and loved our brother very much. The Healy family send our heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Healy family - June 10, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Amanda, Michael, and the boys,  
My deepest condolences for your great loss. Renee was a wonderful mother and a very proud grandmother. Her smile lit up the room, and had a generous spirit. I am so blessed to call her family and friend. I will miss our New Years exploits, our deep conversations, and the love she had for my brother. She was a truly amazing lady, we all will miss dearly. With much Sympathy, and love. Martine and Stephen.

Martine Laureyans - June 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JM

“ LOVE PEACE PRAYER....lack molesky & bob

jack molesky - June 09, 2020 at 05:00 PM

SH

“ Renee and I both attended the MS Support Group meetings at the Burlington Library. We often talked about books and authors that we enjoyed. She was always eager to provide a new author's name and book title for our shared passion for reading. She will be missed. My sincere condolences to Renee's family and friends.

Susan Heidt

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**Susan Heidt** - June 09, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TO

“ As a member of our MS Support Group, Renee would share her experiences to help others. Renee's thoughtful insights and great sense of humor were always accompanied by a gentle smile. She will be deeply missed.

Terry Ogden

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**Therese Ogden** - June 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM

PP

“ Renee was a beautiful, intelligent, and funny lady that I got to know from the NMSS meetings. she'll be missed.

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**Pam Pidge** - June 09, 2020 at 10:28 AM