



Anita Rabeck

March 15, 2025

Anita Rabeck of Bergenfield NJ passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at the age of 79.

She is survived by her loving husband Rudy Rabeck of 59 years, her son Darren Rabeck, her daughter Kimberly Rabeck Taylor and her partner, John Zervanos, her sister Camille Barrett, sister-in-law Elaine Bogert and her husband Richard, her sister-in-law Rosemarie Lennon and her two nieces, Gina Bogert and Arielle Barrett. She is predeceased by her brother-in-law Thomas Rabeck.

She spent 25 years as a hair stylist and most of her life as a homemaker and mother. She was well known in her local community where she provided day care services to many of the neighborhood children, many of whom looked to her as "grandma." She enjoyed spending time at the Jersey shore and particularly in the Atlantic City casinos.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 4pm - 7pm at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ and Funeral services on March 21, 2025 at 11am at St. John's the Evangelist's Catholic Church
Donations can be made in her honor to Memorial Sloan Kettering www.giving.mskcc.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist RC Church
29 N Washington St.
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Tribute Wall



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anita Rabeck



Barrett Funeral Home - March 18, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KT

Mom, you are my rock and my best friend. I miss you dearly. You taught me kindness and strength. You will be forever in my heart and in my sole. Love Forever and Ever, Kim

Kim Taylor - March 18, 2025 at 05:24 PM

RL

I will never forget the first Christmas I spent as a guest of Anita and Rudy. She welcomed me, my mother, and my brother to her home even though she already had about 20 other guests coming. She made that holiday and every holiday special with little touches like a chocolate Santa or bunny with your name on it as a place card. You quickly forgot that she had some residual paralysis from a stroke as she dashed around making sure everyone was comfortable and had enough to eat. I was not surprised to learn that all the children she took care of before and after school over the years still visited her decades later; Rudy once joked that she spent most of her pay on treats for her charges. Anita, I greatly admired the way you never ever complained despite a lot of pain and many physical challenges. You will be very missed. Love, Rosemarie

Rosemarie Lennon - March 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SR

Anita will always be remembered with a smile. Our memories down the shore will forever be in our hearts. Especially the crabs with the Ritz cracker stuffing she made and the crab sauce. Rest in Peace my dear friend. May your family find comfort in all the memories you shared. You will truly be missed. Sharon and John.

Sharon Riccardi - March 20, 2025 at 01:35 PM

NB

Anita, remember all the fun times at the Palisades Park Pool? Those were great days in our growing up years.

Nancy Baker-Newman - March 21, 2025 at 08:14 AM

NK

Anita, we made a lot of memories over the years and you will be missed. Richard and I will stay in touch with Rudy. Love, Nina

Nina Kovacs - March 29, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CC

“ *Carmen Cotton-Miller lit a candle in memory of Anita Rabeck*



Carmen Cotton-Miller - March 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SR

“ *Sharon Riccardi lit a candle in memory of Anita Rabeck*



Sharon Riccardi - March 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Anita Rabeck*



Jan - March 19, 2025 at 08:42 AM

KT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



kim taylor - March 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM

KT

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



kim taylor - March 18, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KT

“ *Kim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Anita Rabeck*



Kim Taylor - March 18, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Barrett Funeral Home - March 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM