



## Carmen Unanue

September 26, 2021

Carmen Ana Unanue (nee Casal), 87, of Alpine NJ (formerly of Puerto Rico) passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Joseph A. Unanue. Devoted mother of Mimi Unanue (husband Jose Guggenheim), Maribel Unanue (husband Gerino Casal), Andy Unanue (wife Marie Unanue), Joseph F. Unanue (deceased), Mary Ann Unanue (deceased, survived by husband Xavier Quñiones), and Mari Unanue. Loving grandmother of Joseph Andrew Guggenheim, Gregory Matthew Guggenheim, Andrew Joseph Guggenheim, Nicholas Gerard McVicar, Courtney Marie McVicar, Isabel Marie Unanue, Sofia Unanue, Juliana Unanue, Raquel Quñiones, Alejandro Quñiones, Phillip Quñiones, Amanda Quñiones, Danielle Carmen Norris, John Joseph Norris, Caroline Wright (née Norris) and Ashely Marie Norris. Carmen took much pride in her philanthropy, and was the Director and Founder of the Joseph A Unanue Latino Institute at Seton Hall, Board Member of El Museo del Barrio, Board Member of The Resource Foundation, Board of Trustees of WNET public television, Board Member of Don Bosco Executive Development Council of Paterson, NJ, Member of Overseers Seminary Committee at Immaculate Conception Seminary, and Board Member of the Carmen and Joe Unanue Family Foundation. Above all, family was her pride and joy. Visitation at The Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly, NJ 07670 on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 4-8 PM. Funeral Mass, Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 10 AM at St. Cecilia's Church, 55 W. Demarest Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "The Carmen and Joe Unanue Family Foundation":

c/o AUA Capital Management, LLC

Four Tower Bridge

200 Barr Harbor Drive

Suite 400

West Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Cemetery Details

**Interment Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Cecilia Church  
55 West Demarest Avenue  
Englewood, NJ 07631

# Tribute Wall

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“ From David & Joanne Novarro purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Unanue.



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**From David & Joanne Novarro** - September 29, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ Love, Karen & Jack Ryan purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Carmen Unanue.



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**Love, Karen & Jack Ryan** - September 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ Thank you for opening your heart and home to our sons for so many years. We became friends...sharing laughter and tears as we watched the miracle of our sons growing into extraordinary young men. I am so happy dear friend that you are finally reunited with your Joe, Mary Ann, and Joey...they have waited so long for you!

*Mimi and Kevin Averill*

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**Mimi and Kevin Averill** - September 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ A mentor, a model, and an inspiration to me as a young teacher at St Joseph's school in Bogota. Over the years becoming a friend, we traveled together, had wonderful adventures and shared simple good times. I feel blessed and thankful to have known her, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Much love to all.

*Marilyn Stewart Fuhrmann*

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**marilyn fuhrmann** - September 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Carmen Unanue.* ”



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September 27, 2021 at 04:58 PM