



Elaine Muller

November 4, 2025

Elaine Martha Muller (née Scott)

August 22, 1948 – November 4, 2025

Elaine Martha Muller (née Scott), a beloved wife, mother, grandmother (“Nanny”), friend, and cherished companion to many lifelong friends, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2025, at the age of 77.

Born on August 22, 1948, in Queens, New York, Elaine was the cherished daughter of Lillian and Thomas Scott and the loving sister of Lillian, all of whom predeceased her. After moving to Bergenfield, New Jersey, she made it her lifelong home, dedicating herself to her family, her faith, and her calling to care for others.

A proud graduate of Mountainside Nursing School, Elaine spent her career as a compassionate and skilled ICU nurse. She went above and beyond to ensure her patients were cared for, respected, and loved, leaving a lasting impact on everyone she met.

Elaine’s faith was the foundation of her life. A longtime member of Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Bergenfield, she served faithfully on the Consistory and as an Elder, guiding others with grace, wisdom, and humility. She lived her beliefs through her kindness, generosity, and the gentle love she shared with everyone around her.

Elaine was the wife of Raymond Muller. Together they shared nearly 54 years of marriage, built a home in Bergenfield, and raised a family filled with love, faith, and devotion.

She was the devoted mother of Jeffrey Muller and his wife, Erica Muller, and Jennifer Muller Laterra and her husband, Chris Laterra. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren, Dylan, Lillian, Rachel, and Adam, whom she adored and nurtured as their beloved “Nanny.”

Elaine was a calm and steady presence, offering wisdom, patience, and optimism to all who knew her. She valued friendship deeply and maintained close relationships with many lifelong friends, who brought joy, laughter, and support into her life. She taught her children and grandchildren to see the silver lining in people and situations and to approach life with gratitude and love. Her easygoing nature and joy in simple pleasures were admired by everyone who knew her.

Her laughter, warmth, friendship, and devotion leave a legacy that will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 2:00 to 7:00 PM at Barrett Funeral Home in Tenafly, New Jersey.

The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM at Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Burial will follow on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elaine's name to the Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood, New Jersey.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

Clinton Avenue Reformed Church
58 James Street
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Interment

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brigadier General William C Doyle Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Tribute Wall

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“ Nicole Neocleous lit a candle in memory of Elaine Muller



Nicole Neocleous - December 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ Dear Elaine ... you wrote in our Class of 1966 BHS yearbook: “How will I ever forget someone I’ve known for 13 years? Never!” My dear childhood friend... many more years have passed since we played and celebrated birthdays together, walked to school, and grew up together. A whole lifetime later, and It’s my turn to write on your legacy page: I will never forget you, dear friend — or your sister Lillian, and your kind and wise parents. You are with them now. Rest in eternal peace, until we meet again. 🙏❤️



Susan Ward - November 12, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Elaine...I can’t even express what you meant to me and allowing me inside your home since the age of 9. Your daughter Jen has been and will always be a sister of mine. Every childhood memory had you guys in it and I thank you for giving me so many great memories....kick the can, dinners (omg your lemon chicken), sleepovers, vacations, sports, summers, omg putting on plays in the back yard in the summer. I am such a lucky woman to say i had the best childhood any kid could have. I hope I made you proud and thank you for opening your heart to me. Your daughter will always be my best friend till the end of time! Thank you and I love you always!

Oneeka Camara - November 09, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ Children are a reflection of their parents. Having been and being blessed with the friendship of Elaine’s daughter Jenny, I knew Jenny came from someone special, genuine, kind bc of her selfless nature. Elaine was what was right in this world and her beauty and Grace will live on thru her beautiful family.

jamie molinari - November 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM