



Martha Bland

April 17, 1929 - March 10, 2025

Martha E. Bland (Cummings) Bland, Martha E. of Dumont, NJ age 95 passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at her residence on March 10, 2025. Martha was born on April 17, 1929 in the Hell's Kitchen section of NYC. The youngest of 8 siblings of James and Ellen Cummings. Martha married John "Pat" Bland on June 18, 1950, at The Sacred Heart Church on West 51st Street. They eventually settled in Dumont in 1961, where they raised their 3 sons. Martha worked many years before her retirement at Glenco Infants, Dumont & Northvale. Martha is predeceased by her beloved husband John "Pat" Bland in 1987, her parents and her siblings. She is survived by her 3 sons: Patrick and wife Joanne, Michael, Shawn and wife Alexandra Bland: Daughter in Laws: Susan Maye, Patricia Bland and Karen Houghton. Grandchildren: Patrick, Brendan, Kieran, Deirdre Bland Michael and wife Heather Bland, Nicole and husband Travis Meli, Jennifer Bland, John Bland, and Verity Griffin. Great grandchildren Michaela, Finleigh, Jax and Leighton. Martha is reunited with her beloved husband "Pat", parents James and Ellen, her brothers and sisters and her best friend Mary Scarola. Friends may call at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home 148 Dean Drive Tenafly on Thursday from 4-7. A funeral mass Friday at 10 AM at Our Lady of Victories Church, Harrington Park. Internment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers, donations in Martha's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 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 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victories Harrington Park
150 Harriot Ave
Harrington Park, NJ 07641

Interment

MAR 14 (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



paul scarola - March 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Martha Bland.



March 13, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ What a beautiful life she lived. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I wish the Bland family and all that knew and loved her, which was many, peace and comfort as you grieve.

John Scarola - March 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy's to the son's of Mrs. Bland, Pat, Mike, and Shawn, and other family & friends. She lived a long and blessed life and is now at her permanent home with the Lord, Jesus Christ. I, and the Scarola family, have wonderful memories of Mrs. Bland. She was my mother's (Mary Scarola) best and most dearest friend. My mother told me that many times. Our family first got to know the Bland family when the Scarola's & Blands lived in the same apartment complex in Queens, NY. They shared having newborn children together. Both families moved to Bergen County, NJ in 1960 & 1961. The Bland's moving to Dumont, NJ and the Scarola's moving to Cresskill, NJ. My mother remained very close to Mrs. Bland for the remainder of her life...even though they lived in different states later in life. I remember Mrs. Bland as a very nice, friendly, and loving person. RIP, Mrs. Bland. God bless you.

Paul Scarola - March 12, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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I share the same memories as my brother Paul Scarola. She and her husband, and children were family friends of ours. Great people. Rest easy Mrs Bland, and rest assured you were loved by many. God Bless you.

John Scarola - March 12, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ Sharon Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Martha Bland



sharon clevenger - March 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ You will be missed dear lady. I will miss your smile, our fun conversations, sharing coconut custard pie, and even you stealing some ziti & sausage off of my plate when you thought I wasn't looking. I find myself answering questions as you would with a 'yeah, yeah'. Two yeahs were always better than one we would say. In a short time I began to think of you as a second mom. I needed that and I thank you for accepting and loving me. You are forever in my heart. Love, Sharon

Sharon Clevenger - March 11, 2025 at 01:43 PM