



## Nadja Ann Montes

August 20, 2021

MONTES, Nadja (nee Bennett), 55, of West Nyack, formerly of Demarest, passed away on Friday, August 20, 2021. Born in Englewood, Nadja studied at Dominican College in New York and was a devoted member of St. Anthony Orthodox Church in Bergenfield. Loving wife of Cliff G. Devoted mother of Mia B. and Xavier R. Adored daughter of Barbara DiNovi and her husband Donald. She is predeceased by her father, Donald Bennett. Adored sister of James E. Bennett. Visitation on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 4-8PM at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly. Funeral Service on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 10AM at St. Anthony Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield. Interment at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Memorial donations in Nadja's name can be made to St. Anthony Orthodox Church ([www.stanthonybergenfield.org](http://www.stanthonybergenfield.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 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 Service

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony Orthodox Church

385 Ivy Lane

Bergenfield, NJ 07621

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ A great employee on our team.... We shared some local experiences ( I lived in Tenafly ). Always the enthusiastic one, always the one with some cutting edge suggestions .. Will remember her fondly...

*Peter Kestenbaum*

peter kestenbaum - October 25, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TJ

“ The Rheins, Johnny, Kathy, Janet & Jimmy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



The Rheins, Johnny, Kathy, Janet & Jimmy - August 23, 2021 at 10:29 PM

KF

“ Kevin Sienkowski & family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



Kevin Sienkowski & family - August 23, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



August 23, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



August 23, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



August 22, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



August 22, 2021 at 09:03 PM

FK

“ From Uncle Jimmy and favorite Aunt Kate purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.



**From Uncle Jimmy and favorite Aunt Kate** - August 22, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ I was over the moon happy when Cliff married Nadja. She was more than anyone could ask for in a daughter-in-law. She was kind, strong, courageous, and always willing to lend a hand to a friend in need. Ralph adored her and was so happy that Cliff choose so wisely. Nadja taught me how to make guacamole and brussel sprouts as we found ourselves together in the kitchen a lot. I remember her passion for photographing her beautiful children and the care she put into choosing a photo of Ralph and I that she took on her front step for a gift for us one Christmas.

**Cyndy Montes** - August 21, 2021 at 08:20 PM

RH

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy. Nadja will be greatly missed. We consider ourselves so blessed to be able to say she was family. We love you all and our prayers are with you. What I remember most of Nadja is her laugh, smile, and love of people. She had a gift of making even strangers feel loved and accepted. May we meet again in heaven sweet sister-in-law.*



*Love,  
Rysa and Family*

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**Rysa Hulsey** - August 21, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CF

“ *Cyndy, Rysa, Kami and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nadja Ann Montes.*



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**Cyndy, Rysa, Kami and family** - August 21, 2021 at 08:05 PM