

## Barbara Ann Collins

October 8, 1943 - October 22, 2022

Barbara Ann Collins of Chester, MD, died Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 79.

Born October 8, 1943, in New York, NY, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Kathryn Hart Corsaro.

Barbara grew up in Manhattan and Queens in the 40's and 50's. She attended Andrew Jackson High School and worked in the Garment District, meeting her mother after work near Bryant Park for the subway ride home. The youngest of three siblings, she grew up in an Irish-Italian household always filled with her aunts, uncles, cousins and food. Lots of food!

She met and married Donald Collins in 1962 and went with him to El Paso, TX, while he served in the United States Army. She had her daughter Deborah while in Texas and then her sons Gregory and Glenn when they returned home to Long Island where they lived for the next thirty years in Port Jefferson Station, NY. After staying home with her children for the first 12 years or so, she went to work for Suffolk County as an office manager.

Barbara was an avid reader of mysteries and read thousands of them in her lifetime. A good Sunday meant getting to the bakery first thing in the morning, putting homemade sauce on the stovetop and dipping fresh bread from the

bakery in it all day long and doing some work around the house listening to Johnny Mathis.

After her husband retired, they spent the next few years in Phoenix, AZ, before settling in Chester, MD, for the rest of her life. She loved day trips around the Eastern Shore, enjoying crabs with her family, and walking her beloved dog, Rocky. She took great joy in passing down her Strufoli recipe to her granddaughter, Caroline, so it will live on for generations to come.

Barbara is survived by her sister, Lucy Pastore (Corsaro), her daughter, Deborah Krueger (Dennis) of Stevensville, MD; sons, Greg Collins (Elaine) of FL and Glenn Collins (Jennifer) of CA; and ten grandchildren, Christopher, Caroline, Erik, Jonathan, Kayla, Matthew, Michael, Joshua, Oliver, and Sebastian.

There will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, she would probably want you all to know that bagels should be eaten fresh and pizza hot. Anything else and you are just not doing it right. She would also appreciate donations to the Alzheimer's Association at [https://www.alz.org/?form=alz\\_donate](https://www.alz.org/?form=alz_donate).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Collins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Glenn Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Ann Collins*



**Glenn Collins** - November 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Very lucky to have gotten to know her!*



**Mary Quinn** - October 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Caroline lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Collins*



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**Caroline** - October 26, 2022 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Christopher Krueger lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Collins*



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**Christopher Krueger** - October 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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*So sorry for your loss Chris.*

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**Nancy Koval** - October 26, 2022 at 02:41 PM

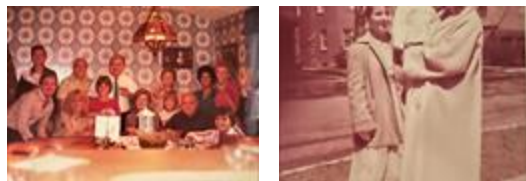
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*Thanks Mrs. Koval- very much appreciated.*

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**Christopher** - October 30, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Laurence Pastore** - October 25, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LP

“Aunt Bobbi” was a special part of my childhood growing up. We lived together in Queens Village, as an extended family, until I was seven years old. Over the years, I have so many fond memories of our families spending Thanksgiving and Christmas together, either in Port Jeff, or, Maspeth Queens with our grandparents. Sharing our favorite Italian specialities - antipasto, stuffed mushrooms, artichokes and manicotti - made it all very special and memorable. I've had several aunts, but Aunt Bobbi was always my favorite because we were closer in age and could kid around. In June 2022 at Kristen's wedding, we were all so happy to reunite and be together. Sadly, it was our last visit. Aunt Bobbi, we will all miss you very much.

With Love,  
Larry (& Paula too)

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**Laurence Pastore** - October 25, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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Thank you so much for your kind words. She loved you all and was so happy to see everyone at the wedding. She was especially excited to meet your grandchildren!

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**Deborah Krueger** - October 26, 2022 at 09:46 AM