

# BARBARA A. BREAUNINGER BERTRAM



Age 70, of West View, was welcomed home by God surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 11, 2024, after a courageous 78-day battle with a brain aneurysm. Daughter of the Late Florence (Peters) and Robert Breauinger; daughter-in-law of the late John and Sylvia Luchin; loving wife of John Bertram; proud and loving mother of Jill (Rico) Matos, Jeffrey (Shawnelle) Hazard and the late TJ Bertram; dog

mom to her dear Maggie; grandmother of Juliett (Josh McStay Sr.) Harp, Gabriella Hazard, Olivia Matos, Grace Hazard, Genevieve Hazard, Adolyn Matos, Gloriana Hazard, the late Serenity Matos, Marlaina Matos; great-grandmother to Joshua McStay, Jr. and Jaxson McStay; sister of Robert (Desiree) Breauinger, William (Karen) Breauinger, the late Greg Breauinger, the late Gary Breauinger; sister-in-law of Debbie (Jim) Manella, sister-in-law of Michele Domenici, sister-in-law of Kylie Bloss-Breauinger and sister-in-law of Karen Bertram; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Barbara lived a life dedicated to her family and friends. She was a hard worker and always gave 110%. She was the best friend to her husband John, always laughing and smiling together through life. She found joy in her children and was always their biggest cheerleader. She was the best "Gee" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, so fun and giving. She was the ultimate caregiver and everyone's rock. She was the person everyone called when they needed "their tank filled". She had a special way of encouraging others, lifting them up and always making them feel loved, seen, heard, and appreciated. Her greatest joy was gathering family around the table and keeping lifelong connections with friends. She was humble and the pure definition of the "unsung hero". Always giving of herself, expecting nothing in return. Even on her final day here on earth, she gave her family the greatest gift of smiling and laughing with them. Her love and compassion wove her family together with a bond so strong and that will become her legacy that lives on for generations to come. Friends received Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024, at Regina Coeli Parish, Church of the Assumption, 45 N. Sprague Avenue, Bellevue. (Everyone will meet at the church). A funeral luncheon will be held following the mass at The Center of Bellevue. In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe page is set up for Barbara's Blessings - Legacy of Care. The family will use this money to bless the Neuro ICU Family Lounge and multiple nurses' stations that cared for her with much-needed items. Barbara would love this project, and that we are thanking them for the 78 days they cared for her and her family! "Meeting her where she is today." <https://gofund.me/6b9430b7>

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