# Barbara Ann Lavanga

July 13, 2023

Barbara Ann Lavanga (Hender), passed away on July 13, 2023 . She was born in Philadelphia on December 10, 1943 and lived her last years happily in Mt. Laurel NJ overlooking a beautiful pond. She was the beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Hender and is survived by her adoring husband of 59 years Pat, her cherished children, Christina Mannices (Michael), Claudine Walker (Larry) and grandchildren Sami Greene (Dakota) and Larry Walker.

Barbara was an elegant, graceful and beautiful woman who had strength, tenacity and quiet conviction the likes of which is rarely seen. She lived to love, care for, and support her husband, children, grandchildren and friends. She was fortunate to see her children and grandchildren grow up and share in all of their life experiences, accomplishments and dreams. Her family is heartbroken to lose her love and guiding light. All who knew her will understand what a gift it was to know her and what a great loss this is for her family and friends.

A private celebration of life will be held in late August. In lieu of flowers please donate to the charity most important to Barbara and her family the Basser Center for BRCA, Penn Medicine WWW.Basser.ORG

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

*Barbara Ann Lavanga*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM

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*Barbara always called me her sister and I feel the same. I will miss our breakfasts at the Dining Car where she always told the server "make the potatoes like I like." I will always be grateful for her thoughtfulness, especially the earrings. I will always think of her when I wear them. I will miss her forever.*
*Love, her "sister", Angie.*

**Angelina Salvatore** - July 24, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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*Condolences to your family on the loss of your beloved Barbara - Pat & El Nicastro*

**Pasquale Nicastro** - July 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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*Dear Pat and family,*

*Barbara, you and your family will bein our prayers this week. Hopefully, the heart warming memories of her life with you and celebrations with your children and grandchildren will sustain you during this difficult time.*

*Donna and Chas Pierro*

**Chas & Donna Pierro** - July 24, 2023 at 12:53 PM

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*It was a privilege to know and love Barbara Lavanga. She was truly a gift and the world is less without her. She was loved and adored by her family and I always considered her mine. I will always cherish the memories I have growing up, and sharing in the love she had for her family, as well as the laughter and happiness she brought to all who knew her. She will continue to be a light and presence.*
*Always and Forever,*
*Tina Lamonica*

**Tina Lanonica** - July 23, 2023 at 10:18 PM