



RoseAnne "Rosie" Takio

April 17, 2026

RoseAnne "Rosie" Takio (née Herget), age 77, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2026, surrounded by her family, in Moorestown, New Jersey. Born on April 22, 1948, in Washington Heights in New York City, she was the beloved daughter of the late Charles Herget and Evelyn Lambert-Paine.

Rosie was a devoted wife, mother and friend to so many. Rosie was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Edward Takio in 2021. She is survived by her children: Wayne (Aileen) Takio, Lauren (Steven) Zindel, and Dale (Katalin) Takio; her grandchildren: Reid, Avery, Ryan, Drew, Caden, and Olivia; and her "grand doggies": Lola, Lizzy, Calli and Coby.

From her lifelong journey from New York City to New Jersey to Charlotte and ultimately to Jacksonville, Florida, she had an indelible impact on all that knew her. Rosie was known for her incredibly detailed stories and for her passion for crafting and scrapbooking, which provided tomes and time capsules for nearly every big and small life event she was a part of.

Rosie's greatest passion was world travel with Edward and her family and in search of as many World Heritage sites as possible. It was her personal quest to bring back and share stories and photos from all corners of the world to provide others with a glimpse into an array of other worldly cultures.

Rosie dedicated much of her life to fostering a love of learning and community through her work in public libraries. From 1998 to 2005, she served at the Washington Township Public Library in Long Valley, New Jersey. She then continued her career at the Jacksonville Public Library, where she worked

from 2005 until her retirement in 2024. While her children were school-aged, she balanced being a mother with successfully running her own chocolate business and being a business manager to her three talented children.

RoseAnne will be missed but never forgotten. As she is now reunited in eternity with Edward, may their story carry on in our hearts.

A Memorial Mass for RoseAnne will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057 on Friday May 15th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of RoseAnne Takio to: Burlington County Animal Alliance of NJ.

<https://bcaaofnj.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

Tribute Wall

CQ

“ Words can't express the heartbreak I feel for your family. Rosie was an extraordinary woman and I was blessed to have met her at the Argyle Library. I will cherish our many memories and countless laughs. This world will miss the light that was Rosie. I love you forever Rosie❤️☐



Chiquita Quirin - April 24 at 11:06 AM

WT

Chiquita - thank you so much for your kind words about Mom and for sharing your memories of her. You held a very special place in her heart.

Wayne Takio - April 29 at 02:44 AM

AI

Chiquita - I know I never met you but I know how fond of you Rosie was. She talked about you all the time. Thank you for being such a great friend to her ❤️

aileen - April 29 at 08:49 AM

RW

To Rosie's family, relatives and friends that she has left behind, both here in Florida as well as in my home state of New Jersey. My deepest heartfelt condolences to all of you both up north as well as here in Jacksonville. She was always the highlight of my days that I spent in the Argyle Branch library. Her extreme Green thumb and neck for growing vegetables was just beyond compare! We traded many stories about gardening both in New Jersey as well as here in Florida! I was so shocked today when I was informed that she had passed. Rosie was one of those people that was beautiful both inside and out! We spent a lot of time exchanging international travel experiences. We always came to the same conclusion, 'there certainly is no place like home!' I'm sure God has bigger and better plans for her, obviously our loss is HIS gain. May you rest in peace my South Jersey friend!!! Love hugs and prayers to your remaining family and friends!!! 🙏🙏🙏☐☐☐ Rae Walker (hometown -Glendora, N.J.).

Rae Walker - May 14 at 11:25 PM

KE

“What a wonderful Angel Heaven has gained. 77 short years on this planet were simply not enough for us but God needed her home. She will be greatly missed but oh what a legacy she left us with. The Takio family enjoyed riches money could not buy. They had a loving Matriarch like no other. My deepest condolences to the family and my deepest gratitude for the family she blessed us with.

Ken - April 22 at 03:02 PM

WT

Thank you Ken for your kind and caring words. You are so right about the type of Mother and person she was. She was our rock and she will be missed terribly. But we are grateful for all that she gave us and for the strength she instilled upon us to carry on as she is now reunited with our Father.

Wayne Takio - April 29 at 02:48 AM