



## Dixie Ann Petrock

October 22, 1935 - December 25, 2011

Dixie Ann Petrock, 76 died peacefully at home with her family by her side on Sunday December 25, 2011. She was born in Salisbury, Pa. the daughter of the late John Reese and Ethel Zabawa. She was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 57 years. She worked in quality assurance at the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation in Somerset, NJ for many years before retiring. She loved crocheting. Mrs. Petrock was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. She was an active bingo worker and a member of the Rosary Society at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church. She was predeceased by her husband Theodore Petrock, Jr. in 2005 and by a sister Sally LeVay. She is survived by her three sons Theodore Petrock, III of Manville, NJ, John Petrock of Manville, NJ and Eric Petrock of Long Island, NY, four sisters Lynda Beam of Bridgewater, NJ, Kathryn Kunze and her husband Harold of Califon, NJ, Carol Frick and her husband Terry of Bath, Pa. and Dee Vaccarella and her husband Rick of Manville, NJ, a brother Joseph Zabawa of Manville, NJ and a brother-in-law Frank Petrock and his wife Nelly of Michigan. She is also survived by three grandchildren Theodore Petrock IV and his wife Tara, Leonora Torrez and her husband Angel, and Katie Petrock and by five great-grandchildren Sadie, Alena, Xaviera, Aiden and Isabella. The viewing will be held on Thursday December 29, 2011 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Parastas Service will take place at 7:00 PM during the viewing. The Funeral will be on Friday December 30, 2011 8:15 AM from the Ketusky

Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Service

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church  
1900 Brooks Blvd.  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *I only very recently found out about Mrs. Petrock's passing. I want you as a family to know that I know she leaves a permanent imprint on all of your hearts of all the special ways she has touched your lives as your mother, sister, aunt ,grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.*

*With all due respect, my deepest sympathy and prayers go out through this note to all of you so that beautiful memories and time heal your sorrow and pain from your profound loss.*

*May she rest in peace as her soul is reunited with loved ones in heaven...*

*Someone who cares.and is very sorry for your loss... .January 12, 2012*

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esj - January 11, 2012 at 08:29 PM

OK

“ *Oakie Koller lit a candle in memory of Dixie Ann Petrock*



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**Oakie Koller** - January 03, 2012 at 10:40 PM

CK

“ *Christine Knenlein lit a candle in memory of Dixie Ann Petrock*



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**Christine Knenlein** - January 01, 2012 at 11:48 AM

DV

“ *Dee Vaccarella lit a candle in memory of Dixie Ann Petrock*



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**Dee Vaccarella** - December 30, 2011 at 08:44 PM

DD

“ *John & Family,  
My heart goes out to you all in this time of loss. I pray that the memories that you've shared will bring you comfort in the days to come. I remember meeting her many years ago at your house John. Her smile and laughter just lit up the room. How blessed you all were because of her. My very deepest of sympathies in this most difficult time,  
Deanie Risavy DiBenedetto*



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**Deanie DiBenedetto** - December 29, 2011 at 09:16 AM

BO

“ John, Ted and Eric. I'm so sorry to hear this. I have such great memories of your mom ... and dad while hanging out constantly at your house. They both were always so nice and welcoming. Find strength in the great memories they've created in so many of your friends over the years. Rest peacefully Mrs. Petrock.

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**Brian O'Rourke** - December 28, 2011 at 09:37 AM

JP

Thank you Brian....your sentiment was wonderful to read and brought back many wonderful memories of our youth and my parents....I hope your New Year is full with Joy~~

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**John Petrock** - December 29, 2011 at 07:10 AM

SS

“ *Serena Saitta lit a candle in memory of Dixie Ann Petrock*



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**Serena Saitta** - December 28, 2011 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ *I remember that she was always sweet to me and that meant alot when I was a very insecure teenager... I bought her the "precious moments" figurine for their 25th wedding anniversary and she started collecting them afterwards. She always made the house warm and welcoming, it always felt like "home"!*

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**Serena Saitta** - December 28, 2011 at 09:20 AM

TG

“ Even though its been years, I can remember how much you meant to John and some of the funny stories John shared with me. You made me feel so welcome when I visited. I'm thinking of the family you leave behind who will think of you with love and laughter.



trish gordon - December 27, 2011 at 10:29 PM

JP

“ I miss you so much already Mom....Our daily phone calls, our talks, our outings, long drives, and just watching Jeopardy. I am not sure of how I will be without you near, but because of the strenght you instilled in me, and who I am because of you, I hope that with you now surrounding me... I will be eventually o.k.....I will miss you forever....my pal, my confidant, my biggest fan.....I love you

John Petrock - December 27, 2011 at 08:50 PM

JP

“ John Petrock lit a candle in memory of Dixie Ann Petrock



John Petrock - December 27, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dixie Ann Petrock.



December 27, 2011 at 07:19 PM

OK

“ I have SO many fond memories of Dixie. She and my Nana, Wilda have been the best of friends since before I was born. She was like a 2nd grandma to me. She adored my children as they were her own. It means the world to me that she was well enough to come and celebrate our June wedding with us. Seeing her happy, smiling and having a good ol' time is a memory that I will cherish forever. Be at Peace Dixie. We miss you dearly & will love the memories of you always.

*Oakie, Mike, Alyssa & Casey Koller*



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**Oakie Koller** - December 27, 2011 at 01:25 PM

 Theo  
Petrock

“ There is so many memories and all of them were great but my most favorite one is waking up in the morning and my Grandmother making me toast with extra butter. The way she looked at my kids, her Great Grandkids Alena and Aiden with such happiness.

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**Theo Petrock** - December 26, 2011 at 08:59 PM