



## Rosemarie Charneski

April 19, 1936 - December 4, 2024

Rosemarie Charneski, 88, passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. She was born and grew up in New Brunswick, NJ, the daughter of the late Stephen and Rose Meckowski. Mrs. Charneski was a resident of Manville since 1959 when she married the love of her life, Raymond Charneski, settling into their own home which they were so proud to have built for their future family. Rosemarie retired from the Middlesex Visiting Nurse Association in the early 2000s but quickly realized she wanted to be busy. She spent time with her grandchildren, and became more active in Sacred Heart parish where she was a faithful communicant since coming to Manville. She volunteered in several important roles over the years – mentoring young couples in Pre-Cana, teaching CCD, serving as a eucharistic minister making home visits, working the summer festival in the pizza fritz booth, making pierogies, participating in summer camp and even becoming the Christ the King School nurse till it's closing. Rosemarie was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. In recent days, she loved most the outings with her grandchildren and children, and coffee and conversation with her friends. She was an independent woman who still enjoyed gardening and hanging her laundry on the clothes line. Of all her plants, her fig trees were her favorite. She enjoyed trying all the meals and treats shared with her, especially if they were made with her figs.

Rosemarie was predeceased by her husband Raymond Charneski in 2007.

She is survived by her children, Raymond and wife Sandy of Manville, Kenneth and wife Susan of Manville, and daughter Diane Wanko of Annandale; her sister, Arlene Satorski of Saint Augustine, FL, and by her six grandchildren Stephen, Matthew, Allison and Kasey Charneski and Nicholas and Ryan Wanko.

The visitation will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will take place on Thursday, December 12, 2024 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Sacred Heart Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to: Disabled American Veterans at <https://help.dav.org/ways-to-give/>. Transform Veteran Lives-DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 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>

## Mass

DEC 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Updated link for the Disabled American Veterans - [https://help.dav.org/page/53021/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=fund\\_webdav&en\\_txn6=FFN002JAAA&\\_gl=1\\*456kxp\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*NjYzMjQwODYuMTczMzc2MDQ3Ng..\\*\\_ga\\*MTMwMjgwNTEyMy4xNzMzYwNDc4\\*\\_ga\\_1NLNFTWZTF\\*MTczNDM1OTY0OC4yLjAuMTczNDM1OTY0OC42MC4wLjA](https://help.dav.org/page/53021/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=fund_webdav&en_txn6=FFN002JAAA&_gl=1*456kxp*_gcl_au*NjYzMjQwODYuMTczMzc2MDQ3Ng..*_ga*MTMwMjgwNTEyMy4xNzMzYwNDc4*_ga_1NLNFTWZTF*MTczNDM1OTY0OC4yLjAuMTczNDM1OTY0OC42MC4wLjA).

Sandy - December 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DT

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I only knew her through her calling in requests to the country music radio show I host twice a month. She was a wonderful person to talk to. I never got to meet her, but it hurt my heart to no end hearing that she passed away. Rest in peace!

Daniel Tolliver - December 16, 2024 at 10:51 AM

KR

“ Katie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

Katie R. - December 15, 2024 at 12:06 AM

TG

“ The Gladkowskis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

The Gladkowskis - December 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TG

“ *The Gladkowskis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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**The Gladkowskis** - December 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TM

“ *From: The Crew at My Place Smoked Meats planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.*

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**The Crew at My Place Smoked Meats** - December 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TM

“ *The Crew at My Place Smoked Meats purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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**The Crew at My Place Smoked Meats** - December 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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December 11, 2024 at 09:00 AM

PM

“ Rosemarie  
You were a wonderful friend ,from our VNA days til now.I will miss  
our frequent phone calls, and your birthday calls to the whole  
family. You never forgot one. When you would leave a message you  
always started it with “Out of sight but never out of mind”. That is so  
true for me now.  
Pat and Marty Michalak

pat michalak - December 11, 2024 at 08:20 AM

AC

“ My grandma and best friend, life will never be the same without you.  
❤️

Allison Charneski - December 10, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ Susan Basista lit a candle in memory of  
Rosemarie Charneski



susan basista - December 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SB

Mrs. Charneski was one a kind. She was always happy to talk to you  
about anything and everything.I will miss her .Rest in Peace.

susan basista - December 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

December 10, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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December 10, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Charneski and Patricks purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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**Charneski and Patricks** - December 10, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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December 10, 2024 at 07:54 AM



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December 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.*



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December 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Pete Kalasin lit a candle in memory of Rosemarie Charneski*



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**Pete Kalasin** - December 09, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Rosemarie was such a special beautiful person with great spirit. She always greeted me with kind words of encouragement over the years when I would substitute as organist at Sacred Heart. She will be forever missed. My prayers are with the Charneski family during this difficult and sad time.

To every thing  
There is a season,  
And a time to every purpose  
Under the heaven;  
A time to be born,  
And a time to die;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,4*



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**Pete Kalasin** - December 09, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

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December 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.



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December 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.



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December 09, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

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December 09, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ John and Kathy Smolinka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

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**John and Kathy Smolinka** - December 09, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ John and Kathy Smolinka purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.



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**John and Kathy Smolinka** - December 09, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MD

“ Michael D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

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**Michael D.** - December 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DR

“ To our dear neighbors Diane, Nick and Ryan we send our sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your unexpected loss. We hope you can find peace in knowing Rosemarie lived a long and meaningful life and didn't suffer in her passing. Gwen & Dave

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**David Ruppert** - December 09, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CT

“ I had the privilege of being an assistant to Rosemary in the CCD program. I witnessed her Faith being shared. Her encouragement in my singing gave me the courage to join the Mercy Choir. In sympathy, Christine Trksak

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**Christine Trksak** - December 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MT

“ Rosemarie took me under her wing and became a true friend to me. She will forever be in my heart and I will miss her deeply. Rest in peace from the Polish Mafia

Mike T. - December 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LL

“ Rose, you will certainly be missed. Rose was a great neighbor and friend to me. she always tried to build my confidence up, my being the blacksheep of our family. I will always love her and keep her family in my prayers. RIP Rose.

Lois lukashonak - December 08, 2024 at 11:59 AM

FF

“ from the hahn family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Charneski.

from the hahn family - December 08, 2024 at 10:02 AM

FF

“ from the hahn family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Charneski.



from the hahn family - December 08, 2024 at 10:02 AM