



Joyce Marie Barg

February 26, 1940 - May 22, 2025

Seabrook- Joyce M. (Cookson) Barg passed away peacefully on May 22, 2025. Joyce was born in Lawrence, MA on February 26, 1940, to the late Lloyd and Cecile (Archambault) Cookson. Joyce grew up as one of the seven Cookson children "the seven cookies" on Tower Hill in Lawrence. She was a parishioner of St. Augustine Church in Lawrence and Joyce graduated from St. Augustine Grammar School. She was the Salutatorian of her 1957 graduating class of St. Mary High School in Lawrence.

Joyce attended Merrimack College and Boston College, where she met her future husband Ronald after being set up with him on their first date, a Boston College football game. Joyce and Ron were married for 54 years. She worked at St. Mary Parish in Lawrence beginning as a secretary right after high school and retiring as Business Manager 57 years later. Joyce was honored to be affiliated to the order of Augustinians in 2006 in Villanova, PA after many years of devoted service to the Augustinian community.

Joyce was very active, along with her family, at St. Augustine Church in Lawrence, MA, singing in the choir, participating fully in parish life and raising their children there. Joyce eventually retired to Seabrook Beach with her husband Ron and was a parishioner at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton, NH.

Family meant everything to Joyce. She made every holiday so special with her beautiful traditions. Sunday dinners with her delicious recipes brought everyone together. She loved classic movies and musicals, ice cream, shopping, the Red Sox, beautiful music, scenic drives, tea, sweets from Tripoli Bakery, eating out, boxes of chocolates, traveling to Stowe, VT and fun summers at Seabrook Beach.

Joyce was an amazing wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a devout Catholic and a dedicated example of faith to all who knew her. We will cherish the memories we had with her and she will be greatly missed.

Joyce is survived by her daughters Cindy (Bill) Brooks and Carolyn Winter, sister Nancy (Patrick) Cyr, sister Colleen (Mark) Mitchell, brother-in-law Jerry Barg, grandchildren Justin (Jennifer) Oliverio, Dalton and Mason Giannelli, Corinne (Kevin) Kaneb, Jocelyne, Nicholas, and Mary Winter, great-granddaughters Rylee Rae Oliverio, Mariana, Estrella, and Racquel Kaneb and several nieces and nephews and family members and friends.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents, Lloyd & Cecile Cookson, her loving husband Ronald, siblings Robert (Peggy) Cookson, Carol Cookson, Anne McCarthy, Roland Cookson, grandson Corey Oliverio, brother-in-law Ignatius Santoro and sister-in-law Elmina Pressnalle.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 10 to 11 AM at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 AM. Burial will be at 1 PM at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence, MA.

If you wish to make a memorial donation in Joyce's memory, it can be made to OLMM Outreach c/o Sr. Doris Ouellette, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, New

Hampshire 03842.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Cemetery

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery
29 Barker Street
Lawrence, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Barg.*



June 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *...truly saddened to read of Joyce's passing. Condolences to the family...*

Vina Troianello

Former principal St Mary Grammar School

Lawrence, Ma

Vina Troianello - June 08, 2025 at 03:42 PM



*Vina,
Thank you so much for your condolences.
Love,
The Family of Joyce Barg*

Carolyn Winter - June 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Joyce was simply the kindest and most sincere ... always so kind to all and so helpful to the many who participated in St Mary's parish in Lawrence...her smile and goodness will remain in the hearts and memories of many...Jim Scully*

james F Scully - June 08, 2025 at 07:03 AM

CW

*Dear Jim,
Thank you for your kind words. My mom thought so highly of you also!
God bless,
Carolyn (Barg) Winter*

Carolyn Winter - June 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Barg.*



June 07, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Marie Barg.*

June 07, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Joyce was a true gift to so many people, but especially to the Augustinians to whom she was affiliated in 2006 by the then Rev Robert Prevost, OSA, now Pope Leo XIV. Be assured of my prayers, thanks and remembrances. Fr. Bill*

Fr. Bill Waters, OSA - June 07, 2025 at 02:58 AM

CW

*Dear Fr. Bill,
My mom was thankful to have worked with such a wonderful pastor.
Thank you for facilitating the affiliation with the order, she was so honored. It is amazing she was affiliated by our present pope, what a blessing.
Our love to you,
Carolyn (Barg) Winter and family*

Carolyn Winter - June 09, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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Thank you Fr. Bill! It was such a surprise and a blessing to hear of Pope Leo's connection to Joyce's affiliation to the Augustinian s. What an honor! You have a special place in our hearts 💕💕 Nancy

Nancy J Santoro - June 09, 2025 at 05:42 PM