



Betty Cepero

January 26, 1958 - September 6, 2024

Betty Cepero, 66 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024, at home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in 1958 in New York, New York, Betty was the daughter of Henry Leung and the late Ping Yip Leung.

Betty was raised in the Lower East Side section of Manhattan. She would graduate from Brooklyn Tech High School, and then earn her undergraduate degree and Master's in Education from Hunter College.

Betty would meet the love of her life, William Cepero while playing paddleball in the Village. The couple would begin a courtship that quickly turned into 37 years of marriage. They first resided in Queens, and they would start their family there, before settling in Old Bridge in 1993.

Betty worked as a teacher for the New York City Board of Education. She first taught special education before spending the remainder of her career teaching 5th grade at P.S. 2 in New York.

Betty enjoyed playing paddleball, and later became an avid pickleball player. She was a true athlete, riding her bike and completing the Five Boro Bike Tour multiple times. She enjoyed spending time at the Silver Linings Club in Old

Bridge. Betty had an eye for art, and liked painting, along with going to Broadway shows. She also spent many quiet days at the beach with her husband, listening to the sound of the ocean. She enjoyed reading more books than she could keep track of, as well as spending her mornings gardening. Betty loved her animals, especially her dogs. Traveling was a passion of hers, and exploring new places to see all that the world offered. She was also a phenomenal cook, known for her infamous banana bread, and stealing hearts through the dishes she made and enjoyed experimenting in the kitchen with new recipes.

Betty was known for her quiet compassion, and her strong dedication to her family, friends, and the life she built for herself. She was loving and caring, and always gave a piece of her heart to all whom she met. She was so giving to others, whether it was a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, or even just a plate of cookies. Her soul was made to love others and she will be greatly missed by all those who love her.

Betty was predeceased by her mother Ping Yip Leung.

Betty is survived by her beloved husband William, by her loving children, Christopher and Christina, by her caring father Henry Leung, by her caring siblings, Rose Leung, George Leung and his wife Imelda, Jeannie Leung and her husband Kin On, and Johnny Leung and his wife Jennifer, and by her nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St Jude Children's Research

Hospital in her honor, an organization she held dear to her heart. <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service

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Old Bridge, NJ 08857

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Carmen T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Carmen T. - September 14, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JL

“ Our deepest condolences to Willie, Christopher and Christina, and to the Cepero Leung family. We've known Betty and her siblings since 1973, going to the same elementary school, where Betty was a teacher.



Our hearts were broken with the news of Betty's passing. We will cherish her memory and memories of the good times we had with Betty.

With love on behalf of the entire Lam Family,
Janie

Janie Lam - September 14, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ Johanna C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Johanna C. - September 14, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - September 14, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Yvonne Chin purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Betty Cepero.



Yvonne Chin - September 13, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Wong F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Wong F. - September 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

BR

“ Betty was a soft spoken lady and my meeting was at pickleball of Silver Lining where Willie and she played. She and Willie shared their expertise to those who were amateur players!!! She will be missed, but the family be assured she is in a better place free from any pain and suffering. May she rest in peace. My sincere condolences to Willie and the family.

Beulah Remedios - September 13, 2024 at 03:38 PM

EL

“ My deepest condolences Willie and to your family. Betty was a very sweet, friendly and caring woman. We did pickleball, the garden club and paint/sketch classes together. We talked often and spoke a lot about our dogs and shared pictures. Betty will be missed. Hugs, Ellen Louie

ellen louie - September 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DA

“ Dayana A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Dayana A. - September 13, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Cepero.



September 12, 2024 at 09:02 PM

AC

“ Alex Cintron purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Betty Cepero.



Alex Cintron - September 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM

AC

“ Alex Cintron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Alex Cintron - September 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM

YF

“ Your 5th Precinct Family purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Betty Cepero.



Your 5th Precinct Family - September 11, 2024 at 03:28 PM

QT

“ Quang T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Quang T. - September 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM

YF

“ Your Macy's Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Betty Cepero.



Your Macy's Family - September 10, 2024 at 06:12 AM

AL

“ Andrew L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Andrew L. - September 09, 2024 at 10:52 PM

AL

“ Andrew L. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Betty Cepero.



Andrew L. - September 09, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JF

“ Jesus, Martha, Mayra and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.

Jesus, Martha, Mayra and family - September 09, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Cepero.



September 09, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Cepero.*



September 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Love, the Mesina Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Cepero.*



Love, the Mesina Family - September 09, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *MS3 Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Cepero.*



MS3 Family - September 09, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Joe Calandruccio &family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.*

Joe Calandruccio &family - September 09, 2024 at 07:27 AM

J&

“ Joe Calandruccio &family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Betty Cepero.



Joe Calandruccio &family - September 09, 2024 at 07:27 AM

DK

“ Our deepest condolences to Willie, Chris, Christina and the Leung family. Jason and I have been so fortunate to have known Betty and her beautiful family. They have become family to us as well. We will always keep her in our heart and remember her smile.

Daisy Kwok - September 08, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Willie, Chris, Christina and the Leung family. Betty was an amazing person and she will be missed dearly. May she Rest In Peace. 🕊️ Love you Betty!❤️



Mayra Centeno - September 08, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DL

“ Danny Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty Cepero



Danny Lee - September 08, 2024 at 09:08 PM

EM

“ *The Mosca family sends you love and prayers and condolences. May you rest in peace Betty.*

Eileen Mosca - September 08, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DK

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Daisy Kwok - September 08, 2024 at 10:00 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Mosca lit a candle in memory of Betty Cepero*



Eileen Mosca - September 08, 2024 at 07:01 PM

AV

“ *The Valentin family sends our love, prayers and condolences. RY, Anna, Victoria, Elizabeth*

Annamaria Valentin - September 08, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MK

“ *The Kelly family is sending our deepest condolences -Marianne, Chris, Patrick, Kerry & Hayden💕*

Marianne Kelly - September 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MK

“ *Marianne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Cepero.*

Marianne K. - September 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM

HC

“ *May you rest in peace, dear Betty. I will always remember what a beautiful and caring person you were and the invaluable advice you shared with me when I had my children. You left this world a better place and will always be remembered. My heartfelt and deepest sympathy to your entire family..*

Helen, Gerry, Mason & Kyle Chadwick

Helen Chadwick - September 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM