



## Helena Sabo

March 10, 1965 - January 1, 2017

Helena Sue (Pataky) Sabo, 51 of Old Bridge, NJ died on Sunday, January 1, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Born March 10, 1965 in New Brunswick, NJ, where she lived in her youth. Helena was in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, played basketball, the glockenspiel in marching band, choir, school plays, and National Honor Society, sophomore year. She graduated from St. Ladislaus School, St. Peter's High School and received her Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University, 1987. After graduation she was hired as an agent by the Internal Revenue Service, until present.

Helena married Gary Sabo (deceased) in 1988 and raised two boys with much love and devotion. She was involved in the Boy Scouts of America regional level and the Order of DeMolay. She was a nineteen year member of the Order of the Eastern Star of NJ. Helena enjoyed reading, especially Harry Potter books, music, cooking, and loved all things Disney.

Surviving are her adoring children Matthew S. and Andrew C., beloved mother Julie Ann (Smith) Pataky, step father Duane Spock, Aunt Roberta (Smith) Gonczy, siblings Alicia James (Francis R.), Charlene Graham (Thomas), Arthur Pataky (fiance Jacqueline Butler), nieces and nephews Francis E., Eliza and Maizie James, John D. and Chloe Graham, in-laws Gregory Sabo (Katy), and Sheila Johnson (Wayne). Predeceased by her husband Gary Sabo, father Arthur S.A. Pataky, Uncle Endre Gonczy, Aunt Valeria Kelemen, father-in-law Charles Sabo, mother-in-law Elaine Sabo.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 6, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Funeral Home, 3377 Us Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, January 7, 10:00 AM at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 133 Amboy Rd. Matawan, NJ. Interment at Holy Cross Burial Park, 840 Cranbury South River Rd. Jamesburg NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your preference in memory of Helena S. Sabo.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Burial Park

840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
133 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helena Sabo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news about Helena. I worked with her at the IRS. Though I am from Chicago, we emailed and talked often. She did a great job and had a great sense of humor. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

**Meg Matalone** - January 12, 2017 at 03:15 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words and condolences!*

**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sending my condolences ... we are deeply saddened with the news of Helena's passing. I was one of Helena's upper managers at the IRS. She was a dedicated professional who loved her work! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Julie Foerster*

**Julie Foerster** - January 05, 2017 at 08:27 PM



*Thank you for your condolences. She did love her work. Brilliant mind!*

**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JI

“ Joe Kane Retired IRS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helena Sabo.



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**Joe Kane Retired IRS** - January 05, 2017 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ May God bless the family and help them thru this hard time. Matt and Andrew always remember the families on both sides are there to help you. Your Mom was a wonderful person who raised you up right and you have such good memories to carry you forward. Sorry we can not be there to help in any way. Uncle John and Aunt Doris

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**John and Doris Schmidt** - January 05, 2017 at 08:13 AM

CG

*Thank you!!*

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**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM

FR

“ Let's never forget Helena she was a wonderful daughter, great sister, good wife, fabulous mother and a friend you can always count on. She was very thoughtful and good to my children, we will all miss her greatly, godspeed honey!

*Frj*

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**frj** - January 04, 2017 at 03:05 PM

CG

*Thank you*

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**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ *The James Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helena Sabo.*



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**The James Family** - January 04, 2017 at 10:27 AM

SL

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. I was one of Helena's Supervisors at IRS. Helena was a professional hard working employee but her personal nature, caring smile and willingness to help others were amazing attributes. I am so sorry for the family's loss.*

*Stephen Lemanowicz*

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**Stephen Lemanowicz** - January 04, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CG

*Thank you for your condolences!*

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**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AL

“ *1 file added to the album Helena*



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**Alicia** - January 04, 2017 at 08:48 AM

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Alicia - January 04, 2017 at 08:44 AM

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Alicia - January 04, 2017 at 08:39 AM

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Alicia - January 04, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena Sabo.



January 03, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers are with you all.

*Jamie L. Plafker Bushway*

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**Jamie Plafker Bushway** - January 03, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JE

“ So sorry to all of you. Such a wonderful family. Such a sweet person Helena is. Know that I have the Pataky's in my heart and on my mind during this tragic time....

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**Jeanette** - January 03, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CG

*Thank you!*

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**chalene graham** - February 27, 2017 at 10:32 AM

KA

“ Dear Greg and Katy,  
I am very sorry for your loss. I will not be able to come to the viewing, but if you need anything please let me know.  
*Karen Geipel*



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**Karen** - January 03, 2017 at 04:54 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Beverly** - January 03, 2017 at 02:54 PM