



## Sandra Payne

August 2, 1954 - June 24, 2023

Sandra Payne, 68 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel.

Born Monday, August 2, 1954 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Sandra was the daughter of the late Robert and Ester McGarey.

When Sandra was a young girl her family would settle in Spotswood, and that is where Sandra was raised. She was a graduate of South River High School.

Sandra would meet the love of her life, Frank Payne and the couple would marry, They settled in Old Bridge, and that is where they would raise their family. A woman of faith, Sandra attended Sayrewoods Bible Church in Old Bridge. In her spare time she enjoyed arts and crafts with the kids. She enjoyed tending to her garden, and watching classic movies and shows, one of her favorites being the Lil Rascals. Sandra loved taking family vacations down to the beach, and starting her day with a fresh cup of coffee, which often made its way to multiple cups throughout the day. More than anything Sandra loved being surrounded by her family, and spending time with her grandsons. She was a loving and caring woman who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Sandra was predeceased by her beloved husband of 47 years, Frank, and by her caring brother Robert McGarey.

Sandra is survived by her loving children, Christina Larson and her husband Jason, and Mike Payne and his wife Nicole, by her caring sisters, Marie Chambers and her husband Alan and Wendy Kuligowski and her husband Mark, and by her cherished grandsons, Jason and Ryan Larson.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service take place on Monday at 10:30 am at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 2.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 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

**JUL 3.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
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Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
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## Service

**JUL 3** (ET)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery  
Old Bridge Turnpike  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Payne*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

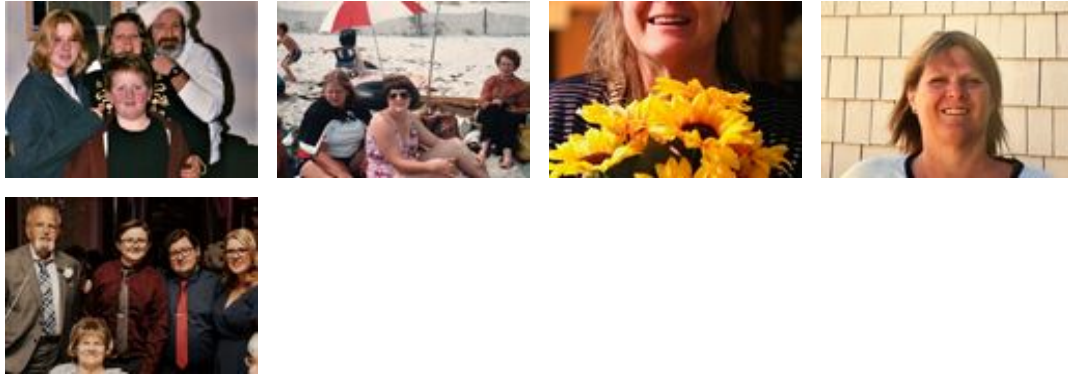


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Payne.

July 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 01, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sandra Payne.



June 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *From the Chambers Family* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Sandra Payne.



From the Chambers Family - June 29, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Payne.*



June 28, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MG

“ *Sandy opened her home up to welcome me when I befriended Mike many years ago. We all spent many nights playing Uno, laughing and sharing stories for hours on end. Sandy was warm and caring, and I am grateful for all the memories we shared. Rest in peace*

**Manuel Gonzalez** - June 27, 2023 at 10:29 PM



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

June 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra Payne.*



June 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sandra Payne.*



June 27, 2023 at 11:34 AM

EL

“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me poem  
I text this poem to Sandy 2 weeks ago and I read it to her in person last Saturday



Ellen Louie - June 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

EL

“Sandy and I shared so much together. She was my best friend. Sandy was a good listener and we could say anything to each other and we understood each other. No one else could I be so open with. She was interested in what I had to say. Sandy was a comfort to me in my time of need as I her.  
I would tell Sandy jokes that she would share with everyone. We used to hang at the mall, have lunch, relax at her home and on her porch with my little dog on her lap.

Sandy, I and our hubbies would sing along at the concerts at The PNC Arts Center. We would all go to the movies and take-in Thanksgiving dinner and play games back at my house.

Sandy always shared stories with me of Tina and Mike growing up and all the times she spent with her grandkids whom she was so proud of.

We talked on the telephone at least 6 times a day from morning till late at night. My dog and I spent a few hours with Sandy last Saturday. Our new mantra was “an okay is good” when asking how we were feeling.

It is with extreme loss and sadness that Sandy will not be with me in person and to not hear her sweet voice over the telephone. I keep on reaching for my phone to call her or to text her.

I was lucky to have had Sandy in my life and to have been able to share our lives with each other. We always ended each and every phone call with “I love you”. My heartfelt condolences to Tina, Mike, Jason, Ryan and Marie and Wendy.

Ellen Louie - June 27, 2023 at 10:50 AM

EJ

“Erick J. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sandra Payne.



Erick J. - June 27, 2023 at 09:19 AM



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

June 26, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sandra Payne.



June 26, 2023 at 06:33 PM

NA

“ Our fondest memories of Sandy is when we played board games every Friday night with her and Frank. She loved playing games. When the holidays came we always spent them together in Old Bridge. Eating, laughing and games. We miss those days. We were reminiscing about those days when we last spoke. ❤️❤️❤️

**Nanette** - June 26, 2023 at 02:00 PM

TP

“ The Coopers, Tortorici's, and Popovici's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sandra Payne.



**The Coopers, Tortorici's, and Popovici's** - June 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TP

“ The Coopers, Tortorici's, and Popovici's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Payne.

**The Coopers, Tortorici's, and Popovici's** - June 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LC

“ Love, Connie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sandra Payne.



**Love, Connie** - June 26, 2023 at 11:35 AM