



Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi

April 5, 1950 - March 28, 2026

Barbara J. Galimi, 75, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and formerly of Rome, New York, passed away on March 28, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 5, 1950, in Rome, New York, Barbara was the daughter of the late Steven Carson and Jane Kipping.

Barbara was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her family was the center of her world, and she found her greatest joy in time spent with family and friends. She loved playing cards, Yahtzee, and Bananagrams with her grandsons and friends, and she was an avid fan of Syracuse basketball and New York Yankees baseball.

She shared a special bond with each of her children, grandchildren, and many others in her life. Barbara's love was strong and unwavering, and she cared deeply for those close to her. She offered thoughtful wisdom and honest, direct advice that left a lasting impression. The personal relationships she built will be cherished forever.

For more than 40 years, Barbara quietly and faithfully served as a mentor to countless people on their journey to sobriety. Her compassion, encouragement, and steady presence made a lasting difference in many lives, and this work was one of the most meaningful parts of her life.

She will be remembered for her caring heart, outgoing personality, and the unwavering love she shared so freely.

She is survived by her children, Renée Turgeon and her husband, Ryan; Richard Kharas; and Ronald Fillinger; her grandsons, Hunter Turgeon, Logan Turgeon, and Justin Fillinger; Justin's mother, Jennifer; and her brothers, Jim Kipping and Douglas Kipping.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Baggett, and her brothers, Steven Carson, Robert Kipping, and Joseph Kipping.

A Celebration of Life will be held at First Christian Church 200 E Mountcastle Dr in Johnson City on Saturday, April 18, at 12:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Rome, New York at Rome Cemetery.

Barbara's love for her family and friends will live on in the many memories she leaves behind, and she will be deeply missed and forever remembered

Cemetery Details

Rome Cemetery

Rome, NY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
200 E Mountcastle Dr
Johnson City, TN 37601

Graveside Service in Rome Cemetery, Rome, NY, at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kallon, Jaxston, and Brady. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



Kallon, Jaxston, and Brady - April 15 at 07:50 AM

CB

“ *Love you Barb...always!*



Cindy Bates-Beasock - April 13 at 12:35 AM

SM

“ *Our condolences to all of Barb's family for your loss. I loved Barb and she will be remembered for her kind caring heart and wonderful positive personality with a fun sense of humor. Suzanne McKinney*

Suzanne McKinney - April 10 at 11:04 AM

SZ

“ *Suzanne & Steve McKinney & Pat Zook purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



Suzanne & Steve McKinney & Pat Zook - April 10 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ My dear sweet cousin and good friend Barbara. We reconnected about ten years ago and became so very close. You were always there for me when I needed your comfort. I love ❤️ you and miss you .

Judith Bohn - April 09 at 08:00 AM

BF

“ Bohn Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.



Bohn Family - April 08 at 09:21 PM

MS

“ Sending hugs, kisses and lots of trees. Love Mel, Vickie, Cindy & Maureen.

Melissa Schwartz - April 07 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ Melissa S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.

Melissa S. - April 07 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



April 05 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.

April 05 at 09:06 AM



“ *Corey & Briana Carson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



Corey & Briana Carson - April 04 at 09:41 AM



“ *Gage Lee purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



Gage Lee - April 03 at 10:11 AM

GL

“ Gage Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.

Gage Lee - April 03 at 10:11 AM



“ Barb always had a twinkle in her eye and love in her smile. I will miss seeing her. Sending my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends during this difficult time. God bless us all, everyone.

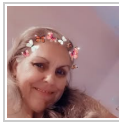


Syndi Donnelly - April 02 at 07:13 AM

KA

Yes she did she will be missed. 😞

Kathleen Allen - April 02 at 04:33 PM



My little Nae Nae prayers are with you and your family sweetie I love you and your mom was the best sorry honey I'm still in shock it's just keep going on and you know prayers love you sweetie, hold your children and your husband tight honey love you

Kathy Allen - April 02 at 04:36 PM

RM

“ It was an honor to know her. Fiesty and full of love. Peaceful and full of beauty. Safe travels Barb.

ROYCE M McCREARY - April 02 at 07:04 AM

TC

“ Aunt Barb was a beautiful soul 💕 She always gave her love and compassion to me and our family. I felt a special connection to her and always felt loved and accepted when she was with me. 🙏💕💕



Terry Carinci - April 02 at 06:16 AM

CL

“ Cindy & Jim Larschan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.



Cindy & Jim Larschan - April 01 at 08:21 PM

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“ Cindy & Jim Larschan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.

Cindy & Jim Larschan - April 01 at 08:21 PM

ST

“ Renee and family, i'm so terribly sorry for your loss. As you know, your mom and I met during our journey in sobriety, and we remained close for many years. I will think of her often, as we enjoyed many great adventures , plenty of dinners and many heartfelt thoughts. Renee, you, Ryan and the kids have been such a shining light in your mom's life and I know she would be so grateful for how amazingly well you took care of her. May she rest in eternal peace with God and her family that passed before her. With much love to all of you.

Sharon Tharp - April 01 at 08:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.*



April 01 at 08:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara J. (Carson) Galimi.

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