



## Barbara M. Sasso

December 7, 1952 - February 8, 2025

Barbara Marie Sasso, 72, of Glasco, passed away peacefully on February 8, 2025 at Silver Lake Specialty Hospital in Newark.

Born December 7, 1952, in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Rosina Sasso of Glasco and the late Clarence J. Ressler of Mechanicsville, NY.

A graduate of both Saugerties High School Class of 1971 and Ulster County Community College Class of 1974 where she received an associate's degree in art, in her prime Barbara was an artist. Over the years, she was employed at many places, including IBM, Saugerties Central School District and McDonalds. A parishioner of St. Joseph's in Glasco, she was a member of the Altar-Rosary Society.

She loved animals and cherished friends and family, especially her Grandchildren. She loved being Aunt Barb, Grandma Barbara, a Godmother, and the second mom to people.

Survivors include her daughter Carmen Travis (Carl) and her grandchildren, Carl Travis, Jr., Wyatt Travis, Guillermo Travis, Daisy Travis of Glasco & Bianka Travis of Missouri. Barbara was predeceased by a daughter Rosina Echevarria, the love of her life William, and two brothers Bill Ressler and Cory Ressler.

A Funeral Service will be celebrated 8:00 pm, Friday, February 14, 2025 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Friends may call Friday from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Cremation will follow and interment will be in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Saugerties Animal Shelter or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please offer you condolences for Barbara and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Visitation

FEB 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB **14**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Carmen and family. I had the honor of caring for and befriending your beautiful Mom... I will forever have fond memories of her.*

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**Amy Bujak** - February 21, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ *To Barbara's Family -*

*I have known Barbara my whole life. My mom and I used to visit her and her mom years ago when I was a little girl. Most recently, I would see her at the nursing home where she was rehabing. My mom is there and Barbara would always have one of the aides bring her to visit my mom and her then roommate, my Aunt Mary Martino. She enjoyed seeing all of us and we enjoyed visiting with her. I know she had a few tough years with declining health. The only solice is that she is no longer suffering and in pain.*

*Thinking of you all and hoping you can hold tight to all of your wonderful memories of her. Sending sincere condolences from my family.*

*Lori Petramale-Ozores*

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**Lori Petramale-Ozores** - February 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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*I remember the first time I saw Barbara. We were both young children swimming down at the river with our parents watching us. She was floating in a round plastic tube, which not everyone had in those days and we made eye contact. We were somewhere around 3-4 years old and her eye contact was intense for a young child which is why I remember the occasion. Later on in adolescence we became friends and she was my first pal from up the hill. She was always interested in doing something. I remember going with her to the home of Domenico DiPaola and hearing her ask in Italian for "flowers for the church." We gathered them and brought them to the church altar where she arranged them in a beautiful display to honor God. In those days the church doors were always unlocked and we often went to pray. During our high school years we became friends with some of the brothers from Mt. Saint Alfonsus (CSSR) and we organized annual picnics to lake Taconic and even dances to pay for the expense. We loved doing it. We even worked for local campaigns together. Many Sundays, after having her coffee, Rose would take us for a ride and God's knows what adventure. Barbara was always ready to use her artistic skills giving manicures. After high school we drifted apart except for occasional stop in visits. I know that she kept an eye on things as best she could and that role will be missed. I think of her everytime I go to the post office and remember that Sasso homestead with a storefront where an entire family from Isernia took root and developed their individual skills. Barbara, I hope that you know the love your family has for you, a beautiful daughter and grandchildren and all who came to honor your life with us. Rest in peace, my friend.*

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**Gaetana Ciarlante** - February 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM