



## Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco

August 26, 1957 - December 27, 2022

Kingston, NY – Christine “Rena” Tarasco died tragically on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, after succumbing to injuries from a traffic accident. She was 65 years old.

Born August 26, 1957 in Jersey City, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Cecilio Tarasco and late Elizabeth Andreuzzi Tarasco. A bright light of joy and love, she was always quick to greet you with a big smile and a hello.

A career waitress, she retired from the Olympic Diner in 2020. She was dedicated to her family and cherished spending time with them, the weekly family game day was a can't miss. Riding her bike and spending time at the YMCA for swimming and workout classes were among her favorite pastimes. Christine could often be found relaxing on her Chaise Lounge, reading or watching movies and TV shows with a glass of wine in hand and her two furbabies, Stormy and Cloudy, close by.

Survivors include her life partner Wayne Zitt of Kingston; her two sons, Eric McCall and Michael Donnarumma of New Jersey; her two sisters, Laura Tarasco of Shandaken and Vicki Van Loan (Danny) of Kingston; her two brothers Christopher “C.J.” Tarasco of Shandaken, NY and Michael Tarasco (Vanessa) of Brooklyn, NY; her three Grandchildren; Tyler and Joshua McCall and Milani Donnarumma; and her nieces and nephews, Joseph Camperlino,

and Gigi, Giacomo and Lyla Tarasco.

Christine's family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Rena and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I just found this out today.. i am in shock. Chris was my friend. we had great times together.. my deepest condolences to all of her family. we were the same age. i have no words .

Kathy - January 23, 2024 at 07:16 PM

BC

“ I met Christine while working at the Olympic Diner with her, one of the sweetest women I ever met. Always happy always laughing always smiling. She had a heart of gold. She will be greatly missed.



Brittanie Castiglione - January 06, 2023 at 06:58 AM

JH

“ I met Christine while working at the YMCA. She always gave me the best greeting and I greatly appreciated the kindness and positive energy that radiated from her. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Jenn Hynes - January 03, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



January 03, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



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January 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



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January 03, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *I met Christine when I was 18 years old. Always spunky, always a spitfire, always beautiful. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My heart, condolences, and love go out to the family.*

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**Debbie Alger** - January 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



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January 02, 2023 at 12:52 PM

BW

“ I loved having Christine in my fitness classes at the YMCA. She was always so cheerful and positive! Her blue flowered cap, she would wear in the pool was her statement accessory . I miss her dearly.

Brooke

Brooke Winchell - January 02, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



January 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



January 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



January 02, 2023 at 10:59 AM

BM

“ Dear Laura and Family,

*I will remember your beautiful sister for her contagious laugh when playing your weekly games at camp, her wonderful cooking and her excitement when she lit her first Chinese Lantern. Fly high Christine you have your angel wings go catch that lantern. 🙏🥹*

*Love to all  
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*Condolences to all of you.*

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**BARBARA M** - January 01, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



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January 01, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.



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January 01, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine E. "Rena" Tarasco.*



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January 01, 2023 at 05:00 PM