



Anita L. Norton

February 20, 1941 - June 26, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share Anita Norton, 85, of Columbus, NJ, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2026. Born in Trenton, NJ, she grew up in

Chambersburg, and later moved to Ewing, NJ with her family where she lived for many years before retiring to Columbus, NJ.

Anita was a devoted and loving wife and mother whose greatest joy in life was caring for her family. The home she lovingly made was a place of comfort where all were welcomed with open arms. She was a gifted cook and baker, and her meals brought family and friends together, creating lasting memories around her table. Anita was happiest when she was caring for those she loved and extended that same warmth and compassion to everyone she met. Her gentle spirit and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Anita is predeceased by her parents, Anthony and Josephine (nee Bencivengo) Migliarese and is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, John (Jack) J. Norton; her children, John J. Norton Jr. (Jennifer) and Deneen Norton (Edward); her two grandsons, Aidan and Liam Norton; and her brother, Victor Migliarese (Lucille). She also leaves behind many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Visitation for relatives and friends will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 9:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ, immediately followed by a Mass of Christian

Burial in the church. The committal service will take place afterward at the Brig. General William C. Doyle Memorial Veterans Cemetery in North Hanover, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made in Anita's memory to St. Jude's Children Hospital online at: [Online Donations - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#)

Upcoming Events

Family and Friends Received

JUL 1. 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Anita will be missed. She was a very caring person. I went to Bingo with her. But most of all seeing Anita and her husband Jack on Saturdays at 4:30 Mass. My Husband and I send our condolences. RIP Barbara and Joe

Barbara Stafford - 17 minutes ago

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“ The entire Parker family send their condolences. Mrs. Norton was a very sweet and classy lady who truly loved her family! My Mom, Barbara and brother Brian often share happy memories of our Heather Drive neighbors. Rest easy Mrs. Norton
♥ Barbara, Brian and Chris Parker

Christine Battaglia (Parker) - 1 hour ago