



## Kathy M. Gunn

July 31, 1971 - March 21, 2023

Kathy M. Gunn of Burlington Township passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Virtua

Lourdes in Camden. She was 51.

Born in Toms River, Kathy was a 1989 graduate of Toms River South High School and a

graduate of Rider College with a degree in Accounting. She worked in financial services

throughout her career; she began her career at Merrill Lynch for 11 years before leaving as a Director of Global Mutual Funds, then as a Business Analyst/Project Manager for TD Ameritrade. Kathy most recently worked for Charles Schwab as a Technical Product Owner.

Kathy had many gifts; including knitting, crocheting, cooking, and drawing. She was enthusiastic

about sharing those gifts with her family, whether through a home cooked meal or a lovingly

patient knitting lesson. She had an amazing sense of humor and a laugh that you couldn't hear

without joining in. More than anything, Kathy cherished the time that she spent with her family,

including her beloved cats. Anyone who was fortunate enough to have loved her will miss her

dearly.

The daughter of the late Richard and Patricia Jump, she is survived by her husband of 21 years, Keith Gunn; brothers, Robert and Richard Jump; sister, Barbara Heller; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and Friends are invited to visit with the family on Sunday evening from 6-8pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Entombment will be held privately at Lakeview Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kathy's memory may be made to the American Kidney Fund at <https://www.kidneyfund.org/> [www.perinchief.com](http://www.perinchief.com)

Zoom Starts at 6 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88225751265?pwd=U1ZJZm41SVptSVZtZkZLZ1Y3NlowZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2575 1265

Passcode: Gunn123

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
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<http://www.perinchief.com>

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ My deepest sympathies to Kathy's family. I learned of her passing today. Kathy was a colleague of mine and while though we had only recently become acquainted she was a bright light at work, exuding positive energy and was a delight to talk to during the work day. She will be missed, and I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Katherine Cranford** - April 20, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I worked with Kathy at Merrill and she always provided me with great words of wisdom. It is clear she was a special soul. My deepest sympathies. May she rest in peace.

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**Joy Marshall** - April 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

KA

“ Keith, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. My mom just passed away on Saturday, and I just saw this when I went on the website. I really loved her, and am so sorry we lost touch over the years. She was such a good friend when we worked together at Merrill, and I'm so happy she was in my wedding. I'm very sorry for your loss. The world's loss. You and the Jump family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kathy Albert** - March 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BH

“ *My sister was my first friend, my second mom, and everything I never knew I wanted to be. That...doesn't sound like a compliment, but I'll explain. Kathy and I were very different from each other as children and therefore we fought...occasionally explosively. However, looking back, it's plain to see that we always had each other's backs. She was always my partner in crime when causing our mom some aggravation, rearranging each other's bedrooms, enduring our brothers' teasing and countless other memories that have been flooding my mind. I'm sad that I don't have her humor and wisdom to counsel me anymore. I'm angry at the disease that ravaged her kidneys and took her away far too soon. However, thanks to my faith I'm also hopeful that one day I'll see her again. In the meantime, I can cherish the memories I have.*

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**Barbara Heller** - March 27, 2023 at 11:25 PM

WO

“It’s been said that “some people appear in your life when you need them most. They love you and lift you up, reminding you of the best, even when you’re going through the worst. These people are not just friends, they are Earth Angels.” I can, without a shadow of a doubt, say that Kathy was just that. My Earth Angel.

I met Kathy several years ago, when she led our team at TD Ameritrade. Her role was to be the liaison between our team and technology. She oversaw our scheduled “weekly” meetings. Did I say weekly? I meant bi-weekly. Wait. Did I say bi-weekly? What I really meant to say is Kathy set up a meeting for us every single time that our needy team would whine enough, she would always make time for us. She jumped right into the role of leading our team, and from day one she ALWAYS made sure we were taken care of. A few months later I learned she was in this role because she took over the entire workload for her boss, who was fighting a battle with cancer. Kathy had enough on her plate doing her everyday job, yet she volunteered to take on the additional responsibility of her boss’ workload. I told her how selfless and generous she was for this. Kathy would not take compliments, rather she would change the subject, diverting attention away from herself.

Kathy worked with us, literally night and day, to ensure the project would come off without an inkling of a hitch. You’d never even know that she had two other full-time responsibilities. She devoted her own personal time to us.

I started having side-conversations with her, which led to side-conversations about the side-conversations, and soon enough we were having our regular Friday afternoon aptly named “therapy sessions.” We would vent to each other about the happenings during the work week, what, why (and who) we were frustrated about. More than once, she talked me down from that proverbial ledge I was standing on (and teetering on the edge of sanity). We would laugh about something that happened or something funny that someone said. We would share details of our personal lives. Keith, I know you better than you think.

Kathy would always find a way of turning a seemingly hopeless situation into a manageable solution. She gave me such good

*advice and guidance I will never forget. She helped me grow as a person, giving me the confidence to get through situations that I could have never managed without her guidance. Despite what she was going through personally, she was always encouraging to me, taking time to ask me about my own health issues, always downplaying her own.*

*Kathy always had a way of turning my negative perspective into a teaching moment, focusing on the tiniest bit of positive that could come out of any situation. She was the one person that would consistently strive to find the sunshine on a cloudy day. She was always helping me to find the good in everything, and I will always remember her for that. I will attempt to find peace in the happy memories I enjoyed with her.*

*Although my head knows she is gone, it's going to take my heart a while to catch up. Kathy appeared in my life when I needed her the most. She loved and lifted me up, reminding me of the best, even when I was going through the worst. She was not just a friend, she was my Earth Angel.*

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**Wynter Olson** - March 26, 2023 at 05:57 PM

RC

“ *Deepest Sympathies to Keith and the Jump family. I worked for Kathy at Merrill Lynch and she was without a doubt my favorite boss. Compassionate and one of the smartest bosses ever.*  
*Regards,*  
*Renee Cano*

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**Renee Cano** - March 26, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Kathy M. Gunn*.



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March 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Kathy M. Gunn*.



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March 25, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Kathy M. Gunn*.



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March 24, 2023 at 07:16 PM