



## Mrs. Gerradine M. Santa Barbara

November 5, 1934 - April 30, 2017

Gerradine Mary Santa Barbara (nee Simmonds) 82, of Deptford, peacefully slipped away in her granddaughter's home on Sunday, April 30th with her family and friends around her. She was born on November 5th, 1934 and grew up in South Philadelphia. She attended St. Gabriel's Elementary School and West Catholic Girls High School.

Gerry was the loving wife of the late Philip Santa Barbara. A marriage made in heaven that will now continue after Mom's long wait to be with him again. She was a devoted, loving Mom to Gail Spurlock (Scott) and the late William (Billy) Santa Barbara. The most wonderful Grandmom to Lauren Capelli Barnhart (Jake) and Alisa Capelli. The BEST EVER Nana to Alijah Philip Love. Long time best friend to Pat Karlson.

Gerry was the daughter of the late George and Florence Simmonds. Sister to her beloved late twin brother, George Simmonds and late brothers, Thomas & Charles Simmonds. Sister to the late Florence Keller, who sadly passed away just weeks before she did. Finally, you are all together again....

Gerry was a simple person. She may not have traveled the world, belonged to some elite club or have fancy expensive things. But what she DID have was a huge heart and love and devotion for her family! A family that loved her more than she could ever know! She loved being in her home, her castle. She loved

her lottery tickets and scratch offs. And although she never won big, she was a big winner in our eyes! She missed her husband, my Dad, our Pop... Her heart was broken when she lost her son Billy. And out of all of her pets, Misty was her true companion. We have loved and now lost the strongest woman we know. We have comfort in knowing she is now with all of those loved ones who we know greeted her with open arms at the gates of heaven. We know that Daddy, Pop, will think she is absolutely stunning coming through those gates in the beautiful gown she wanted him to see. And now she can finally have that 50th Wedding Anniversary dance that she's waited so long for! We will truly miss her! xoxo

Relatives and friends are invited to viewing on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 10am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Religious Service 11am in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Gerry's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road  
Williamstown, NJ 08094  
(856) 401-7660

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
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## Religious Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gerradine M. Santa Barbara*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - May 03, 2017 at 02:33 PM

GS

*Missing you so very much!!!!  
Love you Mom!  
xoxo*

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**Gail M Spurlock** - December 06, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Gerradine M. Santa Barbara*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

GA

“ *Happy Birthday Mom! Hope your having a wonderful and Happy Birthday in heaven with Daddy and Billy! Love and miss you!*

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**Gail** - November 05, 2018 at 05:40 PM

GA

“ Mom...I love and miss you more than you could ever imagine! My heart still hurts and feels so empty. I don't think I'll ever be the same! I miss me... I miss you.. I miss us! October, November and December are by far the worst for me! That was our bonding time. So many happy memories! So hard for me to get through it without you. Keep watching over us. Don't ever leave me! Guide me and keep me strong. Keep leaving me those dimes so I know you're there and that I'm going to be ok!!! I love you with all my heart Mom!!!! xoxo

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**Gail** - October 16, 2018 at 10:59 PM

GS

“ I cannot believe it's been a year since we lost you. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you! I miss you so very much! I found a crystal angel today that reads, "you're never too old to need your mother". Never knew how true that was until I lost you. I love you Mom....my heart hurts so much! Today....I will celebrate you and remember all the wonderful memories I have of you. xoxo

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**Gail Spurlock** - April 30, 2018 at 12:34 AM

GA

“ It was a tough day without you! I miss you so much! More than you could ever imagine! Love you! xoxo

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**Gail** - April 01, 2018 at 10:22 PM

GS

“ Think about you so much Mom. Hard to believe it was a year ago that you became sick. I couldn't take care or love you enough. I tried so hard to make you better. I know much harder than you wanted to fight. I often wished we did it your way. But I am glad we had that last month and will treasure those last days spent together. Going to be a tough month for me Mom. Miss you so much!!!! Love you!

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**Gail Spurlock** - March 18, 2018 at 02:22 PM

GA

“ Miss you Mom! You would love Jordan! She's so beautiful and perfect in every way! So sad you're not here to enjoy her with us! Love you! xoxo

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**Gail** - February 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM

GS

“ Mom...Not a day goes by that I don't think of you! My heart hurts so much without you! Love and miss you so much! Love, Gail xoxo



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**Gail Spurlock** - December 10, 2017 at 07:35 AM

GS

“ Mom...I miss you so much! My heart is so broken! I feel so empty inside without you. If only I had one more day...there would be so much I would say to you. This Christmas will not be the same without you! You taught us everything we know about the holidays and family traditions. I can't believe we won't be decorating the house and tree together this year. The holidays will never be the same. I miss you so very much! Love you with all my heart! xoxo. Love, Gail



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Gail Spurlock - November 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ Mom....I knew one day I would lose you but never in a million years could I ever have imagined how much my heart would hurt when you left me! I think about you every single day! I want you back every single day! My tears never seem to stop. It doesn't get easier. Not one little bit. I'm so incredibly sad that you won't be here to meet your new great grandbaby. This baby will miss knowing and loving the most wonderful Nana! But I won't let him or her forget you! Please keep your arms wrapped around me Mom because I need you more now than ever! Love and MISS you Mom! xoxo

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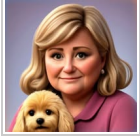
Gail Spurlock - July 18, 2017 at 10:00 PM

LE

“ Happy Heavenly Mother's Day Gerry. Thinking of you today. XO

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Love, Elaine - May 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Happy Mother's Day in Heaven Mom! You have no idea how much I miss you! I feel so empty! Losing you was so much harder than I could have ever imagined! So incredibly sad without you! Love and miss you! xoxo. Gail*

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**Gail Santa Barbara Spurlock** - May 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ *Gail and family,*

*My sincerest and heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your mother, grandmother, friend. I pray that you find comfort in knowing she is now with her loved ones and will be looking over all of you.*

*Peace and prayers  
Sheryn*

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**Sheryn** - May 04, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ Dearest Gail and Loving Family,  
 It is with my deepest sorrow that I am reaching out, as you say "so long" to your loving mother. My heart is heavy for so many reasons, Please know that your mom was a gentle and kind woman who had the most soothing voice, that helped me in my times of personal loss. As I grew up across the street from your family, I have many memories of those times as I watched her in her yard, waving from the front door and having a pretty smile.  
 It was your mom who always had a coffee pot brewing and an opening door to a conversation. It was your mom who saved my 19th birthday.. My parents were away and she made me the most beautiful birthday cake, that we shared together..  
 Your mom is part of my neighborhood memories. she was a friend to my parents and a loving wife and mother.  
 May she sleep in the heavens as she meets up with your dad and brother..... She will be deeply missed,..... I loved her so..... Cheryl

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 cheryl [Santos] Yee-Herman - May 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



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 Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 04, 2017 at 06:41 AM

GS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I hope all the wonderful memories of your Mom will give you comfort in the days ahead. I'm sure all of her wonderful qualities will live on in you.

Love, Gayle

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**Gayle Soper** - May 03, 2017 at 08:53 PM

DW

“ Gail, so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

The Maronski family



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**Diane Welding** - May 03, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DV

“ I am so very sorry for the passing of your mom Gerry. She was sweet and kind and I consider myself fortunate to have been able to share time with Gerry, mostly during the past couple of years. During a recent outing, I learned that Gerry enjoyed Liza Minnelli as well as a few other singers from back in the day. It was an enjoyable pleasure to sit with Gerry and look at pictures of those entertainers on my phone.

My heartfelt condolences and prayers to your family during this time and may Gerry rest peacefully.

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**Diane Vallone** - May 03, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LR

“ *Laura Rhen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gerradine M. Santa Barbara*



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**Laura Rhen** - May 03, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Laura Rhen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerradine M. Santa Barbara*



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**Laura Rhen** - May 03, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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*Gail and Family - Ron & I are so very sorry for your loss. All of your friends are here for you when you need us, and in the meantime, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love, Ron & Laura*

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**Laura Rhen** - May 03, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 03, 2017 at 02:29 PM**

EL

“ It is truly my honor to know Gerry and to have shared so many stories and memories of her life and family with her over the years. It is so evident to me and everyone who knows her, that her family is her life and legacy. She is so very proud of you. What a Wonderful Woman!

*Gail, My fondest memories are of how she would call me when anything serious was going on in your life, just to DOUBLE CHECK that you were Really OK. She would always say to me...." Don't tell Gail that I called you, but I'm worried about her." Your mom was so proud of the woman you have become, and loves you so very much. Throughout her illness, you proved your strength and love for her, time and time again, by being there for her and loving her, through every stage. Thank you for sharing your Mom with me. Her memory will live on forever in you.*

*Lauren, Your devotion and love for your grandmom is so wonderful. You are both truly blessed with the Special Bond you share, which will continue forever in your heart.*

*Gerry, I miss you and will hold you close to my heart forever. I know that you, Phil, and Billy are enjoying your reunion in Heaven.*

*Love, Elaine*

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**Elaine Liszewski** - May 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Your mom was a kind hearted women who always worried about the neighborhood and her family, friends and neighbors. Its hard to believe she is gone and will miss seeing her gardening or seeing her with her Christmas decorations.

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**The Wheeler Family** - May 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM



Kelly  
Rickert

“ So sorry for your loss Lauren. We can only hope for a granddaughter as wonderful as you. Sympathies to all your family.

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**Kelly Rickert** - May 02, 2017 at 07:49 PM



GS

“ Mom....I miss you so much already

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**Gail Spurlock** - May 02, 2017 at 07:17 PM