



## Marilyn Jean Ollivierre

February 12, 2023

On Sunday, February 12, 2023, Marilyn Jean Ollivierre, loving wife and mother, passed away.

Marilyn was born on December 30, 1939 in Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, the fourth daughter of the late Paulina and Frederick Tull.

After spending her childhood years in Trinidad, Marilyn joined her family in New York City in 1957. The family settled in the Bronx, where she attended Morris High School until her graduation in 1960. Marilyn studied at Hunter College, modeled briefly and worked at New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board prior to starting her career at American Airlines. Marilyn held many positions with the airline, serving as a gate agent at Newark Airport until her retirement in 1995 after 25 years of service.

Marilyn married the love of her life, the late Cyril Ollivierre, on September 23, 1961. Together they raised their daughter, Dawn, ultimately making their home in Teaneck, New Jersey. Marilyn was an active member of St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church during her time in Teaneck.

Marilyn's work with American Airlines allowed her to indulge her love of travel. She traversed the Caribbean, ventured to Africa, Asia, Europe and South America with Cyril and, frequently, her mother and daughter. Marilyn's love of

skiing took her out west with Cyril and dear friends, Jean and Perry Washington. As much as Marilyn loved these journeys, her passion for Trinidad's Carnival was her greatest joy. Marilyn traveled back home to Trinidad to play "mas" every chance she got, often bringing her daughter and her sisters, Patricia Tull and Shirley Busby with her. She was known for her love of music, dancing, cooking shopping at flea markets and dogs as well as her quick, infectious smile and her kind, compassionate yet tenacious spirit.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Dawn Ollivierre-Bassarath; her grandson, Luke Bassarath; her son-in-law, Sheldon Bassarath; sisters Jacqueline Tull, Shirley Busby and Patricia Tull; nieces Heather Walcott and Janine Hardy; nephews Ian Walcott, Curt Galera, Wayne Busby and Jay Tull as well as countless nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Park Cemetery

535 Hudson Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Anastasia  
1095 Teaneck Rd  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 837-3354

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Funeral Mass for Marylin Jean Ollivierre in memory of Marilyn Jean Ollivierre*

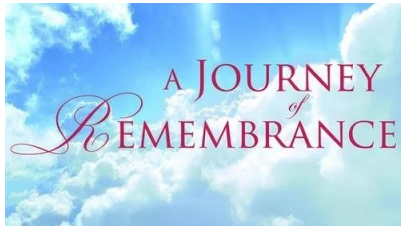


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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - February 16, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Jean Ollivierre*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - February 15, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LS

*Dear Dawn: I am so sorry to hear the very sad news about your beautiful mother. I was based at Newark as a flight attendant, and would be lucky enough to see her all the time; always elegant and gracious in that crazy terminal with Sergei and Mr. P. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this terribly difficult time.*  
*Lynne Sayer*

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**Lynne Sayer** - February 15, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Marilyn Jean Ollivierre*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Marilyn Jean Ollivierre*

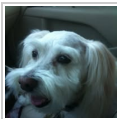
October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Dear Dawn, We are so sad to hear of Marilyn's passing. I also worked with your dear mother at Newark Airport, American Airlines, for many years. She was such a delight to know and to work with. Always smiling... a beautiful gal inside and out! A true friend to all of us. And yes... the parties... She and Cyril would come with Shirley and Herbie and his "Love Bug" (car or course). As Janet says Great Fun! It's a comfort to know that Marilyn had such a strong Faith. Faith will help all of us get through this. God Bless you and your entire family.*

*Kathy (Brandl) & Leo Montalbano*

Kathy Montalbano - February 15, 2023 at 02:06 PM



*Thank you Kathy and Leo. Mom had such fond memories of you and those parties.*

Dawn Ollivierre-Bassarath - February 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM



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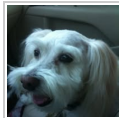


**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - February 15, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JW

“ Dawn....I don't know where to begin. I worked with your Mother at American Airlines in terminal B at Newark airport. Oh did we ever have fun working together, Your mom was a True Team Player. We all shared stories of all of our kids growing up, and going off to college. I remember when you were accepted to college, the thrill we all shared with your parents. Then when you met your husband and looking at your wedding pictures, and when you had your son... the thrill we all felt for your Mom and Your Dad.....Than the parties. Your mom would bring your Aunt Shirley. WHAT FUN! Dawn, I will continue to pray for your Dad's soul, and now I will add your Mom to my prayers. Peace Be With You and Your Family, Janet Woerner

**Janet Woerner** - February 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM



*Thank you, Janet. Mom spoke of you often and treasured your friendship.*

**Dawn Ollivierre-Bassarath** - February 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM