



## Valerie J. Contino

November 20, 2025

Valerie J. Contino (née McGaughran), age 75, of Bogota, formerly of Ridgefield Park, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2025. Beloved daughter of the late Philip and Florence McGaughran, Valerie lived a life centered on love, family, and cherished traditions.

She was the devoted wife of the late Thomas Contino and the loving mother of Robert and his wife Tara, Kimberly and her husband Timothy Semenoro, Jill and her husband Christopher Connolly. She was also the dear sister of the late John McGaughran. Valerie was the treasured grandmother of Julia and her husband Patrick, Ryan, Jack, Emma, Kate, Madeline, Thomas, and Lily, and the adored great-grandmother of Bobbie Josephine.

Valerie's family was her proudest accomplishment. She delighted in Sunday dinners, baking Christmas cookies, and celebrating holidays that brought everyone together. She cherished family time deeply and built a lifetime of memories that will forever be held close by those she loved. Valerie also had a special place in her heart for her dogs throughout her life.

Her warmth, generosity, and unwavering devotion to her family will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Sunday, November 23rd from 4-8pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home. 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 24th at 11am at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Bogota, NJ. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ.



# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church  
115 Forth Lee Road  
Bogota, NJ 07603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie J. Contino*

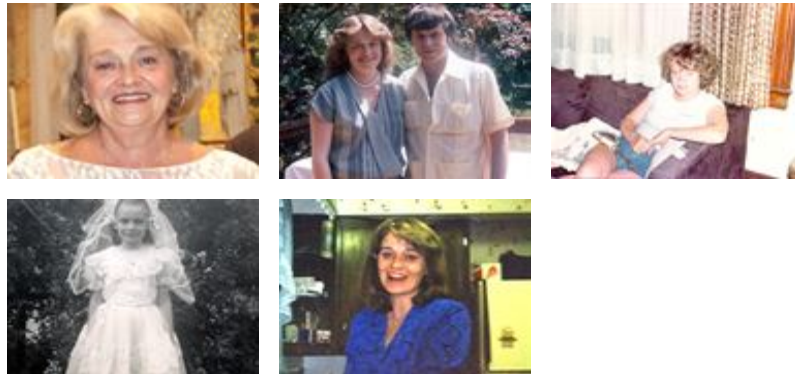


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Jill Connolly - November 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ My dear lifelong friend. You were always there for me. A lifetime of memories filled with lots of laughter and tears. I will miss you so much. Your wisdom and kindness were so appreciated. Rest in peace.

Peggy Knapp - November 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BC

“ So many memories of my beautiful lifelong friend, Val. Friends for 70 years since First grade, what a wonderful gift for which I'll always be grateful for. You will be missed my dear friend but I'll carry you in my heart always!

Bernadette Choflet - November 20, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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