



Carole J. Hinchliffe

November 19, 1951 - March 17, 2026

Carole “Jeanne” J. Hinchliffe, passed away peacefully on March 17, 2026.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she was the cherished daughter of the late John J. and Ester (Lawson) McKeon. Jeanne was raised in Sharon Hill, where she graduated from Sharon Hill High School and built the foundation for a life centered on hard work, kindness, and devotion to others.

Jeanne spent many years working as a bookkeeper, a role she carried out with dedication and care until her retirement. Outside of her professional life, she was known for her many talents and passions. She was an exceptional cook and baker, always happiest when sharing her creations with family and friends. She also found great joy in gardening and took pride in caring for her home and her beloved houseplants, which flourished under her attentive touch.

An avid dog lover, Jeanne had a special place in her heart for animals and brought warmth and compassion to all who knew her. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, offering support, kindness, and generosity without hesitation.

In recent years, Jeanne made her home in Elkton, Maryland, though she always held her Sharon Hill roots close to her heart.

Carole “Jeanne” J. Hinchliffe will be remembered for her warmth, her strength, and her unwavering care for others. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her..

Jeanne is predeceased by her husband, Hugh Hinchliffe.

She is survived by her children, Kerry (Maureen) Sponheimer and April Fernandes;
grandchildren, Alexandra (Michael) Valletti, Jenna Sponheimer, Benicio Fernandes and Joaquin Fernandes; great grandchildren, Michael, Liliana and Margaret.

Visitation: Thursday, 1:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights.

Service: Thursday, 2:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Pottstown at www.holytrinitypottstown.org

Condolences may be shared at www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Service

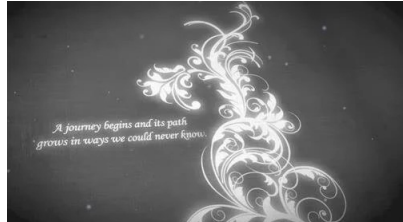
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole J. Hinchliffe*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 25 at 09:33 AM

GF

“ *I'll miss you forever 'mean jean' , thank you for the laughs, the talks, the comedic relief , thank you mostly for loving my boys. You will forever be in our hearts. Love you forever Zara,Brian,B and Brody*

Grove Family - March 25 at 10:15 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 25 at 09:24 AM

GT

“ *I'm just her friend ;
She's some of the good people, life didn't beat it out of her she
stayed kind to everyone but herself !!
At least that's the woman I know .
She's missing from our lives , not our hearts and memories.
we often shared our thoughts and prayers.*



Gloria Thompson - March 23 at 09:39 PM

CR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cil Rataj/sister - March 23 at 08:45 PM

CR

*We may have been miles apart but you were always in my thoughts
and heart. I will miss you forever! Cil*

Cil RTaj - March 25 at 09:18 AM

AF

“ *Arthur Campbell and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carole J. Hinchliffe.*



Arthur Campbell and Family - March 23 at 08:45 PM

AF

“ Arthur Campbell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole J. Hinchliffe.

Arthur Campbell and Family - March 23 at 08:45 PM

GT

“ I am so grateful for you and your loving support throughout my wife's struggles
I know that we are blessed to know you .
Full circle 🍷 catch ya later babe 😊



Gloria Thompson - March 23 at 08:27 PM



“ Growing up I was the oldest of five so I did not have older siblings. My Aunt Jean and Maggie stepped up. They make sure I knew how to iron my hair to straighten it, how to use make-up, the latest fashion styles to include those unforgettable wide bright orange and yellow bell-bottom pants suit, the latest trends, and just how to feel grown up. Being only a few years older, I admired them so much and wanted to be just like them. They didn't just teach me those things—they made me feel included, confident, and seen. My admiration for Aunt Jean ran so deep that, as an elementary school student, I named my three-foot-tall doll after her. It only felt right—just like Jean, the doll was petite, but in my eyes, she was all I ever wanted to be. So effortlessly cool, so kind, and so full of life. My aunts had me memorize the lyrics to the latest songs (including my favorite, "Ball of Confusion" by The Temptations). I especially remember singing along and how proud I felt knowing every word, just like them. In those moments, they weren't just my aunts, they were everything to me. I can still recite every word of those songs! Even as we grew older and I constantly moved due to the military, we still made the effort to come and visit Aunt Jean and Uncle Huey, and even after uncle Hugh died. We sent Christmas cards to let her know how we were doing as well just to make sure she knew we did not forget about her. Aunt Jean may have only been a few years older, but to me, she was a role model in every sense. I admired her more than I probably ever said out loud, and a part of who I am today has a lot to do with the influence she had on me growing up. May she be carried into heaven with grace, kindness, and peace, with the love she gave so freely. Love, Peg

Peg Harding - March 23 at 06:34 PM

GT

“ Gloria Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carole Hinchliffe



Gloria Thompson - March 23 at 05:36 PM

GT

“ I will never forget you woman!! I miss you already! Your laughter with the kids will always stay fresh and close to my heart! Thank you for helping me with mom I couldn't have done it without your support. You two are together again....lord lookout. Lots of love and condolences to her family.

Gloria Thompson - March 23 at 05:35 PM