



Joann M. (Klak) Barna

February 5, 1934 - July 21, 2025

Joann M. (Klak) Barna, 91, of Hopewell, went home to be with the Lord on July 21, 2025, at The Celebration Villa, surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on February 5, 1934, to the late Vincent and Pauline Klak. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Joseph Barna. A son, Richard Barna. Her siblings and their spouses, Sophie (Victor) Andreatta, Dorothy (Ercole) DiNinno, Henry (Mary) Klak, Ed (Shirley) Klak and two brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Michael (Natalie) Barna Jr., Barbara Ann Barna, Veronica Barna and Richard Jula. Joann was a faithful member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Roman Catholic Church and actively contributed to her community as a member of Red Hat society and Eager Beaver bowling lead. She cherished her role as the heart of her family. Every moment spent with her loved one was a treasure, from lively holiday gatherings to quiet evenings sharing stories. Her presence was a comforting constant, a source of strength and unwavering support that knitted them all together.

She is survived by her loving children, David (Deborah) Barna, Diane (Tom) Canning, and Jon (Becky) Barna. Her three grandchildren, Michael, Alex, and Megan. Her sister, Flo Jula. Her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert (Rita) Barna.

Family would like to extend a special thank you to Gateway Hospice and Celebration Villa and Dr. Ashwini Gandhe for the excellent care provided to Joann.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Joann to Laughlin Memorial Library, 99 11th Street Ambridge PA 15003.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 26th, 2025, at 10:30 am in Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Roman Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made with MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001. 724-375-0496.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Titus Roman Catholic Church
952 Franklin Ave
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie Bisesi purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joann M. (Klak) Barna.*



Maggie Bisesi - July 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Maggie Bisesi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann M. (Klak) Barna.*

Maggie Bisesi - July 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joann M. (Klak) Barna.*



July 25, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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“ Dear David, Diane & Jon,
I went on a wonderful Caribbean cruise in 2011 with my Mom & your parents to the Caribbean. I will always remember them smiling & enjoying that trip. Our Mom's even won a jitterbug dance contest at a regional RED HATS '50's party in Erie; they made their own poodle skirts! Our loss is Heaven's gain & I pray your memories of happy shared times together will bring beaming smiles to your faces. With deep affection & hugs to my cousins, your spouses & children,
Love, Carol ❤️



Carol Guiser - July 23, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DC

Thanks very much Carol. I know they had a great time on the cruise with you and your mom. First thing Jon said was they would be jitterbugging. They always had a great time with your mom.

Diane Canning - July 23, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joann M. (Klak) Barna.



July 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joann M. (Klak) Barna.

July 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Diane David and John,
So sorry for your loss. Aunt Joann made the best fried chicken I ever had. Always so kind. She will always be in my heart.
Love,
Maura, Jerry and Lyndie Kelley

Maura Kelley - July 22, 2025 at 05:02 PM