



Irene C. Arena

November 27, 2024

Irene C. Arena, 84, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Hospice Unit, Salisbury Twp. Born in Brooklyn, NY, she was the daughter of the late Diane (Scott) Clay and Stepdaughter of Joel Clay. She was of the Catholic faith. Before retiring, she worked 20 years in 5 World Trade Center for Credit Suisse First Boston, where she cancelled and corrected financial trades since the early 1980's. She worked there until 9/11.

She spent many years traveling to Aruba with her closest friends every November. She also loved Las Vegas, especially seeing Celine Dion in concert. Irene moved to Allentown in 2004 to be closer to her Grandchildren. Spending time with her family was her favorite thing to do. Walks in Trexler Park and the Rose Garden were also enjoyable, she loved nature. Irene loved watching "The Today Show" at 10am. She rarely missed a show. She would never turn down a salt bagel with cream cheese, a cup of hot coffee or french fries.

Survivors: daughters Kimberly, wife of Thomas Roth of Allentown, Kyra Arena of Northern CA; twin granddaughters Allison and Hillary Roth; stepdaughters Flavia Arena and Pamela Ferrante of NYC. She was predeceased by a brother Joel Clay.

Services: 11:00 AM, Friday, December 6 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown. Calling hour is 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Memorials can be considered to the Parkinson's Foundation, c/o the funeral home, 18102.

Cemetery Details

Jordan Lutheran Cemetery

5103 Snowdrift Rd.
Orefield, PA 18069

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Burial

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Irene C. Arena.



December 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *So many good memories and love shared over the years....Rene was such a giving person. She made ordinary things interesting with her very detailed descriptions....even when she was telling us about her final resting place!*

We'd laugh when that city girl would go on and on about our trees in the country but that was Rene. It sounds cliché but she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. The Jonas family (Dana, Kathi, Mike and Amy)

Kathi Jonas - December 05, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene C. Arena.

December 04, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Irene C. Arena.



December 04, 2024 at 08:47 PM

ML

“ Michele, John and Charles Lombardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene C. Arena.

Michele, John and Charles Lombardi - December 04, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ Michele, John and Charles Lombardi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene C. Arena.



Michele, John and Charles Lombardi - December 04, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ The Scott Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irene C. Arena.



The Scott Family - December 03, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LV

“ Lida & Valerie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene C. Arena.



Lida & Valerie - December 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM

KA

“ Mom, you were everything to me. You sincerely lived your life for your children. In the spiritual world every word is a song and every step is a dance. I hope you got your wings and you are flying. I love you to the moon and back mama. I will carry you with me in my heart for eternity. See you when I get there. I love you. Kyra



Kyra Arena - December 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM

CC

So sorry Kyra. Your mom was the sweetest. Big hugs! Christine

Christine Corey - December 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM

BA

Oh how heart broken I was when Kim called to say her dear Mom passed away .
Aunt Toni & I will and I will miss you , you were a true friend to us . We always enjoyed picking you up at home and we would go out and have always a great time with you . Irene you were a good person and a dear friend to me and Toni, we miss you so much and your smile and kindness to us .
We miss you
Kim & Family your Mom was a kind person and always cared about her family and friends , she had a heart of "Gold"
We truly miss her 😞
Regards
Barb Clemens
Antoinette Bova (Aunt Toni)

BarbaraClemens - May 19, 2025 at 09:52 PM