



Erin M. Towne

December 4, 1963 - January 16, 2026

It is with heavy hearts we share Erin M. Towne, devoted wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully on January 16, 2026 at the age of 62.

Born on December 4th, 1963 in Troy, NY, Erin lived a life marked by love, compassion, and incredible strength. Her loving spirit, wisdom, and unwavering kindness touched all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by her mother, Carolyn Shea, husband of 37 years, James E. Towne, and children Elizabeth (Kenneth) Towne, Jason (Jennifer) Towne, and Patrick Towne. Brother, Michael (Lori) Kelleher, sisters Jamie (Walter) Percuoco, Jennifer Percuoco and Heather (Ari) Samson, and many close nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She lived a life of love with her husband and best friend, faithfully by her side. The love they shared was obvious to all those around them. Known as "Nana", she enjoyed and cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren (8), great grandchildren ((3) and greatniece. They were truly her greatest joy in life. She raised her children with endless love and patience, teaching them the values of hard work, generosity, and kindness. She will be remembered for the love she shared with her family, being the life of the party and her witty sense of humor.

Friends, family and loved ones are invited to pay their respects on Wednesday, January, 21st, 2026 at Marra's Funeral Home in Cohoes, NY. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm, Family and friends are invited to attend and share memories of this remarkable woman who touched so many hearts from 4pm-7pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in her memory. Her love will live on in the hearts of those she left behind.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.*



January 21 at 12:21 PM



“ *Love - The Samsons planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Erin M. Towne.

Love - The Samsons - January 21 at 12:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.*



January 20 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beaulac Family planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Erin M. Towne.

Beaulac Family - January 20 at 05:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.



January 20 at 05:13 PM



“ Jeanne D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin M. Towne.

Jeanne D. - January 20 at 12:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.



January 20 at 09:51 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.



January 19 at 07:20 PM



“ Love The Stoff Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin M. Towne.

Love The Stoff Family - January 19 at 07:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Erin M. Towne.*



January 18 at 11:26 AM



“ *Ryan and Kate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin M. Towne.*

Ryan and Kate - January 18 at 11:26 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your daughters passing Carolyn, I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. 🙏🙏🙏*

Linda Thomas - January 18 at 12:39 AM



“ *Jim and family, we feel truly blessed to have had you all in our lives. Erin brought so much light and joy whenever she entered a room. We will forever cherish all our memories together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Mike, Shannon & the kids.*



Mike and Shannon Ryan - January 17 at 09:32 PM