



Kathleen Gaffney Smyth

August 16, 1960 - March 11, 2025

Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Kathleen Gaffney Smyth passed away on March 11, 2025 at 64 years old.

A lifelong New Yorker, Kay lived in Manhattan, the Bronx, Bronxville, Irvington, and Croton-on-Hudson. She lived for her family and friends, and loved reading, crossword puzzles, movies and chocolate.

She is preceded by her mother, Barbara; her aunt, Kathleen; her brother, William; and her brother-in-law, David. She is survived by her cherished children, Katie and James (Kim), and their father, James (Gayle). She is also survived by her ray-of-sunshine grandson, Charlie James, as well as her siblings Thomas (Kathleen), James (Catherine), Barbara, Patricia (Christopher), Helen, Theresa, Eileen (Brian), and Maureen (Terry), and her sister-in-law Susan, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Kay grew up in Manhattan with nine siblings and attended The Epiphany School. She went on to work at Evyan perfume where she met her best friend, Mary Kiernan. As she battled with scleroderma, a rare autoimmune disorder with no known cause and no known cure, she taught us how to fight and how

to enjoy life despite all obstacles. She was a great listener and loved to tell stories, and most of all, laugh with her whole heart.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Scleroderma Research Foundation (sforcure.org)

Visitation

Friday, March 14th, 2025

04:00 PM to 08:00 PM (EST)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home

90 North Broadway

Tarrytown, NY 10591

Funeral Mass

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

10:00 AM

Immaculate Conception R.C.Church

16 N. Broadway

Irvington, NY

Interment

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

11:30 AM (EST)

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery

10 W Stevens Avenue

Hawthorne, NY 10532

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 10:00 AM.

Immaculate Conception R.C.Church
16 N. Broadway
Irvington, NY

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Interment

MAR 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery
10 W Stevens Avenue
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Directly following funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Scleroderma Research Foundation (sforcure.org)

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Kay was a dear person who brought joy and fun to many. Years ago when I lived in New York, I enjoyed spending time with Kay. I am so glad that she could share such good times with her children and her grandson. Rest in peace.

DM - November 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

MK

“ Mary K. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



Mary K. - March 14, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Carmine carpinone - March 13, 2025 at 09:23 PM

CG

What a beautiful tribute to Kay.

catherine Gaffney - March 14, 2025 at 05:58 AM

CG

“ Catherine Gaffney lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth



catherine Gaffney - March 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JJ

“ Donation in memory of Aunt Kay



James Gaffney Jr - March 13, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



March 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

FF

“ From the Baugess and Pepitone Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



From the Baugess and Pepitone Families - March 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TW

“ *The Golden Ghouls & The Basement Weirdos purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



The Golden Ghouls & The Basement Weirdos - March 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



March 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



March 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

MS

“ *Michelle & Christopher A Silvia Sr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



Michelle & Christopher A Silvia Sr - March 13, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ Steve & Darlene Biamonte purchased the Treasu
red Lilies Spray for the family of Kathleen
Gaffney Smyth.



Steve & Darlene Biamonte - March 13, 2025 at 08:02 AM

VS

“ Vijaya Sinha purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bo
uquet for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



Vijaya Sinha - March 12, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



March 12, 2025 at 11:09 PM

WT

“ With love & light, your sister Theresa purchased
the Medium Dish Garden for the family of
Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.



With love & light, your sister Theresa - March 12, 2025 at
09:51 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



March 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Your brother Jim purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



Your brother Jim - March 12, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gaffney Smyth.*



March 12, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Katye and James, my heart is with you both. I love you both very much. Aunt Kay, you'll be missed. I love you, my Godmother.*

Steph Arroyo - March 12, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Kay was a good friend. She is in my heart with memories of our younger days sharing conversations during playdates.*

Joy and Francis Goudie - March 12, 2025 at 01:47 PM