



## Toni Barbara Cunningham

October 29, 1956 - October 27, 2022

Toni Cunningham, 65, of Mooresville and formerly of Commack, NY passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2022. She was born October 29, 1956 in Hicksville, NY to George and Ruth Stressler.

Toni was an avid volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. She thoroughly enjoyed entertaining family and friends and was known to always make sure your glass was full. Most of all she relished time spent with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, John Cunningham of Mooresville; daughters, Kaitlin Burke and husband, Ricky of Cornelius, NC, Carey Guilbeau and husband, Barry of St. Croix, USVI, Erin Cunningham of Davidson, NC; son, Peter Cunningham and wife, Fiona of Bronx, NY; grandchildren, Kebra, Gyasi, Ro-Anna, Raziza, Kaya, Ramona, Kieran, McKenna, and Matthew; brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 4, 2022, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY2NzI2MzYzNjlxNjYwNyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association or the American Cancer Society.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is serving the Cunningham family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV 3. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 31, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ *Toni and I volunteered in Mooresville and Denver habitat restores until Covid closed Denver down. We thought of her often and missed her sweet smile. She will be remembered fondly. Jean and Lewis huff.*

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**jean huff** - November 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SL

“ *Bob and I are so blessed to have gotten to know her sweet spirit and will miss her greatly. John we are here for you anytime just come on up the hill and sit for a spell. Susan and Bob Lenard*

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**Susan Lenard** - November 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

DW

*I just saw this today. Im so sorry. Toni and i worked together 50 years ago at Grand Union supermarket in Hicksville. What a wonderful person she was then and continued. We lost contact but facebook put us in touch again. She will be missed. To John and your children Im so sorry and lost for words. I lost my wife two weeks ago. Result of a hit and run driver. I feel your pain. Dan Walsh*

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**dan Walsh** - March 31, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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November 03, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jean jeffers** - November 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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November 02, 2022 at 12:29 PM

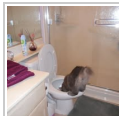
MP

“ Dear Cunningham Family, I grew up on Brittle Lane across the street from Toni. We were born in the same month, and we became fast friends at a very young age. I have so many memories of sharing childhood activities with Toni - playing dolls and "house" as little girls, dressing up as princesses, posing for pictures in our Easter bonnets, starting kindergarten together, taking dance lessons (I think that Toni took acrobatics while Beverly and I took tap), trick-or-treating in the neighborhood at dusk, playing kickball in the street (she was better at it than me), having sleepovers at each other's houses, listening to "The Monkees," moving up from Blue Birds to Camp Fire Girls (Toni and I were roommates during our exciting trip to Washington, D.C.), learning to sew and finally making our own dresses, and much more. I wish that every little girl could have a friend like Toni - kind and caring, enthusiastic, fun, and always a good sport.

*My mother Lee, my brother Greg, and I send you and the Stressler family our sympathy, love, and prayers during this difficult time.  
Best wishes, Maureen (Maher) La Piana*

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**Maureen La Piana** - November 02, 2022 at 02:01 AM



*Oh my goodness, Maureen! I've been wondering about you for ages. I remember those times so well. God bless you, Maureen.*

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**Beverly Slater** - November 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM

MP

*Thank you, Beverly. I had such wonderful times with you and Toni.*

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**Maureen La Piana** - November 03, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.



November 02, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.



November 01, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.



November 01, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Condolences to the Griffin and Cunningham families during this tough time. Thoughts and prayers with all our love - The Tear Family

Jon Tear - November 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM

BJ

“ *Betsy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham*



**Betsy Johnston** - November 01, 2022 at 01:19 PM

PC

“ *PathForward Consulting purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



**PathForward Consulting** - November 01, 2022 at 11:51 AM

TL

“ *Dear Cunningham Family: The Levy Family of Brittle Lane in Hicksville sends our sympathy and love to you all. Toni was a dear friend and neighbor as well all grew up together. Love and Prayers, Tom, James & Patrick Levy*

**Thomas Levy** - October 31, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ *Sending our Loving Thoughts & Prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time. It was an honor and a pleasure to have know Toni. We enjoyed every special moment we were with her. She will be missed by ALL who knew her. She certainly earned her Angel Wings. R. I. P. SWEET TONI. Love Joanie & Richie Hannah*

**Joan & Richie Hannah** - October 31, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *My dear sweet Toni. Our friendship was the highlight of my childhood. Kiss Aunt Ruthie and Uncle George for me. Rest easy, my friend.*

**Beverly Slater** - October 31, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beverly Schillinger Slater purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



**Beverly Schillinger Slater** - October 31, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Hicksville*



**Beverly Slater** - October 31, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



October 31, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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October 31, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Love Always, Ritchie & Lisa Santillo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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**Love Always, Ritchie & Lisa Santillo** - October 30, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *We were blessed and fortunate to have met and spend time with Toni & John during our trip to St.Croix. The memories will last forever.Toni was a sweet person with a "Heart of Gold"and a smile that never ends.Her kindness and personality will never be forgotten as she will be in our Hearts forever.Another Another "Angel" has gone to Heaven.Rest in Peace.*

*The Lammering Family*

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**terry lammering** - October 30, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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October 30, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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October 30, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *The Cunningham & Griffin Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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**The Cunningham & Griffin Families** - October 30, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *We are so blessed to have been able to spend time with Toni & John during their trip out west. We have so many great memories hanging out down at the beach and getting together back in NY. Rest In Peace Toni, God gained a beautiful Angel*

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**Lisa Santillo** - October 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM

Kelly  
McIntyre  
Mancuso

“ Kelly McIntyre Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham



Kelly McIntyre Mancuso - October 30, 2022 at 09:24 AM

GO

“ Gerard O'Maloon lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham



Gerard O'Maloon - October 30, 2022 at 08:42 AM

RW

“ Ro-Anna Wilson lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham



Ro-Anna Wilson - October 29, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MC

“ We feel fortunate that we got to spend 7 days with Toni and John .....little did we know what was ahead a week later. I would often mention how I admired her strength and positive attitude and she would respond that she loved life! Rest In Peace dear Toni! 💔

Maria Cunningham - October 29, 2022 at 07:31 AM

MC

“ *Maria Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham*



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**Maria Cunningham** - October 29, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JJ

“ *John and family... I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful woman. She was one of my best friends when we were growing up. Through fb we were fortunate to reconnect. So glad I got to spend time with her when you visited. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jean and Ed Jeffers (Las Vegas)*

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**Jean jeffers** - October 29, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Toni Barbara Cunningham.*



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October 28, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Toni Barbara Cunningham*



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**charlene** - October 28, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ *She was the most caring person I knew. She loved life, even though it was hard at times for her. I'm praying for peace, condor and whatever else you and your family need at this time.*  
*Charlene and Dave*

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**charlene** - October 28, 2022 at 05:53 PM

SP

“ *We were devistated to learn of Toni's passing. She was an angel on earth and an inspiration to me personally. We had many good times with her and John and will forever chrish the time we spent with her. Our heart goes out to her family and hope they find peace with memories of her.*  
*With love, Susan &Al Poweski*

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**Susan poweski** - October 28, 2022 at 05:22 PM