



## Barbara A. Chabalko

January 26, 1946 - March 10, 2026

Barbara A. Chabalko, 80, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 26, 1946, in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, to Frank and Lois (née Runyon) Mondik.

Barbara will be remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life was centered on her family and her faith. She shared 43 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, John.

She is survived by her children: Amanda Hoffmaster of Shavertown, PA; Heather Smith of Leesburg, FL; Matthew Chabalko of Salinas, CA; and Andrew (Katya) Chabalko of Hopatcong, NJ. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Megan Hoffmaster, Michael Hoffmaster, Cecelia Chabalko, Stella Chabalko, and Jackson Chabalko, and a cherished great-grandmother to Joshua, Jacob, Amari, Lily, Oliver, Emilia, and Kinsley. She is also survived by her siblings, Pauline Lee, Joseph Mondik, and Debra Kavitski.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Frank Mondik, Jr.; her beloved granddaughter, Heather Hoffmaster; and her son-in-law, David Yonkoski.

Barbara's faith was an important part of her life. She served as Coordinator of

Catechism at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hazleton, PA, and later attended St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Orlando, FL. She enjoyed spending time with friends as a member of the Highland Lakes Chorus and the Royal Highland Dance Club, and she loved playing bunco and bocce.

Before her retirement, Barbara dedicated her career to helping others as a Special Education Teacher, a role that reflected her patience, compassion, and generous spirit.

A visitation will be held in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, with a Parastas Service at 5:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will take place in Hazleton, PA at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Freeland, PA.

Barbara will be deeply missed by her family and friends and lovingly remembered for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering devotion to those she loved.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

*Parastas Service at 5:00 PM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Chabalko*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - March 16 at 08:48 AM

AN



**Andrew** - March 16 at 10:03 AM

MM

*Beautiful* ❤️

**mary malisko** - March 16 at 01:47 PM

JM

*Cannot wrap my mind around her being gone. She will always be a major part of me.*

**Joseph W Mondik** - March 16 at 01:57 PM



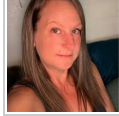
*My whole heart,greatest love in this world. I've never known anyone so loving,and selfless. Im honored to be able to say she was my mother. I couldn't have been given a better mother than her.*

**Amanda Hoffmaster** - March 16 at 04:29 PM

DK

*You are truly loved and that will never stop.* ❤️

**Debra Kavitski** - March 16 at 05:03 PM



*A beautiful tribute for a beautiful soul ❤️*

**Katrina Gearhart** - March 17 at 07:04 AM

DS

“ *Dan Salliotte lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Chabalko*



**Dan Salliotte** - March 16 at 11:17 AM

JL

“ *Joseph N Lee purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Barbara A. Chabalko.*



**Joseph N Lee** - March 13 at 08:19 PM

RO

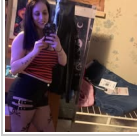
“ *I will always remember Barbara singing in the Highland Lakes chorus, sitting in the front row with a smile on her face. And John bringing her to chorus and waiting the 2 hours for her in the lobby.*

**Ronni O'Toole** - March 13 at 07:05 PM

AN



**Andrew** - March 14 at 09:21 AM



“ *Megan Hoffmaster lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Chabalko*



Megan Hoffmaster - March 13 at 01:22 PM



“ *There are no words. I loved Barbara and I was truly blessed to have had her in my life. We shared so much and I will miss her very much. I'm sending my love and sympathy to John and family. Love you all. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Aunt Janie*

Janie Scallion - March 13 at 11:10 AM



Andrew - March 13 at 12:32 PM



♥♥♥ *So much love.*

Amanda Hoffmaster - March 16 at 04:55 PM



“ *Mom had this quiet way of making the ordinary feel like love. Even now, when I smell coffee brewing or hear the sounds of nature, I feel her hug, voice and kindness all over again. She's still my safe place. ♡♡*



Andrew - March 12 at 09:33 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Chabalko



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**Amanda** - March 12 at 06:52 PM

AM

*My heart,soul,greatest love. May you forever rest in peace. You will forever be our families heart. I love you now and Always. ❤️❤️*

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**Amanda** - March 12 at 06:54 PM

AC

*We commiserate with our dance brother, John and his family for the loss of Barbara, a lovely person and great addition to our group. We spent a number of Friday evenings dancing at Royal Highlands and she will be missed. I will remember how her smile lit up the room! Farewell, Barbara. Ann and David Cholewa*

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**Ann Cholewa** - March 15 at 09:39 AM