



Cathleen Riservato

November 30, 1981 - February 1, 2026

Cathleen Elizabeth Riservato (née Harbulak) passed away on the evening of February 1st, 2026 at the age of 44, following a five year battle with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD).

Cate was born in Long Island, NY on November 30, 1981 to parents John and Catherine Harbulak. She was very driven and successful, earning her Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature at St. John's University in Queens, NY. Following her passion for production, she began her distinguished career at the History Channel in 2005. While quickly gaining the respect of her colleagues and after many awards, promotions & media recognition, Cate was promoted to Marketing Director until her disease overtook her abilities in 2020. While working full-time in Manhattan and caring for her two children, Cate earned her Masters degree in Special Education from Adelphi University. Cate's enormous heart and inspiring soul will carry on in her children, Gabriella and Michael, that she shared with her beloved Mike Riservato. She is also survived by her parents, John and Catherine, her two sisters Patti (Kris) and Jessica (Tim), and her three cherished nieces, Ellie, Avery and Taylor. Cate was predeceased by her big brother Timothy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Bellmore, NY, with burial immediately following at St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale, NY.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Parish of Saint Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Ave
Bellmore, NY 11710-3691
(516) 785-0054

Tribute Wall

RB

“Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, Unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear”

Robert Donnelly. Bo - February 11 at 01:27 PM

JD

James D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

James D. - February 10 at 08:55 AM

TA

The Joe and Jen Arcuri purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



The Joe and Jen Arcuri - February 09 at 09:08 PM

TG

The Godfrey's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



The Godfrey's - February 09 at 08:22 PM

TG

The Godfrey's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

The Godfrey's - February 09 at 08:22 PM

EW

Eileen and Lloyd Woltz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



Eileen and Lloyd Woltz - February 09 at 01:15 PM

EW

“ Eileen and Lloyd Woltz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

Eileen and Lloyd Woltz - February 09 at 01:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



February 07 at 09:35 PM

TG

“ In memory of our dear Cate. Her laughter and bright smile brought joy to our lives. Though your time with us was short, your spirit will live in our hearts forever.

Tony Genovese - February 07 at 12:14 PM

AD

“ Angelina D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

Angelina D. - February 06 at 06:44 PM


TF

“ The Shields family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



The Shields family - February 06 at 10:52 AM

AP

“ Cate was such a beautiful soul. We shared so many great family memories that I will forever cherish. I am truly honored to be the godfather to my little girl Gabby that resembles her mother in every way. She has her mother's smile, smarts and loving personality. I will never forget our weekly FaceTime meetings so that I can speak with Gabby. Cate you will forever be missed and always in our hearts. Your two beautiful children have now gained an angel. We Love you!!



Antonino & Jen Provenzano - February 04 at 10:46 PM

TF

“ *The Provenzano Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



The Provenzano Family - February 04 at 04:55 PM

BE

“ *I met Cate through Shae Harper(my sister in law), her caretaker. I met her a few times in person but would FaceTime Shae almost daily and get to talk to Cate. She was absolutely the most sweetest and beautiful soul. She touched our lives in countless ways. I will miss her, our video calls, and seeing her beautiful eyes! I am praying for her family and loved ones. Rest in peace, Cathleen.*



Bailey Edwards - February 04 at 04:35 PM

BE

“ *Bailey E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.*

Bailey E. - February 04 at 04:22 PM

FZ

“ *From your mother in law Zaida purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



From your mother in law Zaida - February 04 at 01:31 PM

ZR

“ *CATE MAY YOU REST WITH GOD AND JESUS CHRIST WITH PEACE AND LOVE.--FROM ZAIDA*

Zaida RISERVATO - February 04 at 01:11 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Walker Staudt & Brian Walker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



Debbie Walker Staudt & Brian Walker - February 04 at 09:09 AM

SH

“ *Shae Harper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



Shae Harper - February 03 at 08:14 PM

SH

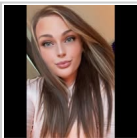
“ *Shae Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.*

Shae Harper - February 03 at 08:14 PM

KC

“ *It was a true honor to be Cates nurse for the last few months. I could tell she was such a joy to be around her whole life! Such a beautiful soul!*


Katie Cova - February 03 at 08:13 PM



“ *It was an absolute honor to be Cates caregiver for little over a year. I grew so attached to her, and she became someone so important in my life. I will forever thank God for letting me be apart of her journey. Rest in internal peace my baby. Until I see you again.*

Shae Harper - February 03 at 08:07 PM

AG

“ *Cates lovely soul always shined so bright, so many memories that I'll treasure so deeply. You were family and the best mother of 2 beautiful children that I'm so grateful to call my niece and godson. Cate was always an uplifting soul that always bought a smile to my face whenever I saw her, and I'll never forget that about her. Cate will always be treasured close to my heart* 

Anthony Genovese - February 03 at 07:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



February 03 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ *Jen & Tom Walsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.*

Jen & Tom Walsh - February 03 at 05:34 PM

FS

“ *Freddy and June Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cathleen Riservato.*



Freddy and June Smith - February 03 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ *We moved next door to the Harbulaks when Cate was 14 months and our oldest child, Conor, was 20months. Catie was Conor's first friend. They played outside for hours; jumping through sprinklers, decorating a house made from a refrigerator box, reading picture books, building snowmen and attending nursery school together. Our families grew up side by side, through all the changes of elementary, middle and high school. We observed Cate grow from an adorable, bright child into a beautiful, successful young woman. Catie accomplished much in life, although her proudest achievement was being a mom to Gabriella and Michael. She beamed with love and pride every time she strolled through the neighborhood with them. Catie will always be remembered for her athleticism, brilliant mind, kind heart but most of all as a loving mother. Rest in Peace, dear Catie* ☐

June Smith - February 03 at 04:48 PM

MP

“ *I'm forever grateful to have known Cate. She was so caring, sweet and thoughtful. Although her life was short she left an impact in so many lives. Treasured soul, treasured memories. You'll forever live in my heart. Love you Cate May you rest in eternal peace*

Mayra Provenzano - February 03 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ The Genovese Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



The Genovese Family - February 03 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ The Genovese Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

The Genovese Family - February 03 at 04:19 PM

DG

“ Cate was a lovely soul, a great mother and someone who was present when you were having a conversation with her. She will always be in my heart.

Daisy Genovese - February 03 at 03:47 PM



“ Cate was one of the nicest girls I knew in Bellmore. She came over my childhood home, often, with my cousin, Jami. This is a very beautiful picture of her. May she rest in peace. sending so much love and strength to all of her friends and family 🙏🥹



Janelle Dunn - February 03 at 11:35 AM

ES

“ Erin & Shawn purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cathleen Riservato.



Erin & Shawn - February 03 at 11:23 AM

ES

“ Erin & Shawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathleen Riservato.

Erin & Shawn - February 03 at 11:23 AM