



## Catherine Barlis

June 29, 2017

Catherine Barlis, also known as Koula, 82, of Sunnyside, NY, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2017. Catherine was born March 1, 1935 in Lancaster, PA. Her husband, George Barlis and she were married for sixty-one years.

She was a sensitive and kind soul who helped hundreds of immigrants transition their lives into New York City. She never took money, never asked for anything in return, and did it all from the kindness of her heart to help others with a strong belief in God.

Her charity went beyond this. She helped monasteries and other individuals grow in ways they wouldn't have, had it not been for her knowledge that she shared unconditionally for others to apply. Everyone who knew her said this woman should be sainted when she dies. She is deeply loved and will be missed by many.

She is the mother of the international bestselling author and Phobia Relief Expert, Kalliope Barlis and Thomas G. Barlis, who once served as the assistant Chief of The Law Department of New York City.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to her services at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Alexander Veronis and Rev.

Hector Firoglavis officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Interment will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Orthodox Church  
64 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Barlis

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ I remember Koula fondly, as a kind lady with a good sense of humor and a lively spark in her eyes. She was deeply spiritual, who always thought of the church and being a good Christian. Koula was always giving, donating to so many charities.

*Koula loved to sing and it was wonderful to hear her sing-a-long to the music she loved so much.*

*I have wonderful memories of Koula feeding the squirrels with Saltine crackers to ensure that they were very fat for winter. What a wonderful sweet woman she was. I hope now she is now free to dance and sing in the heavens above.*

*My sincerest condolences to George and Kalliope.*

*Love from a family friend,  
Catherine Peier.*

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**Catherine** - July 05, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ I remember a nice Koula. Everyone else in her family was welcoming, fun, always nice & friendly.... A Good family.... Mary Patounas Morgan

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**Mary Patounas Morgan** - July 04, 2017 at 09:52 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of my cousin Koula. Days we spent at Maple Grove to just visiting with her in Lancaster and then in New York. She was a wonderful person and one that me and my husband will miss dearly. Love, Clara and George Trzaska

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**Clara and George** - July 02, 2017 at 10:19 AM