

# *NAN IN HEAVEN*

*Although you sleep in Heaven now  
You're not that far away  
My heart is full of memories  
And you're with me everyday  
You lived your life with meaning  
And with a smile upon your face  
A world that was full of happiness  
Is now an empty place  
People say that only time  
Will heal a broken heart  
But just like me and you, Nan  
It has been torn apart  
I know you are at peace now  
And in a place where you are free  
Meet me at the Pearly Gates  
When Heaven calls for me*

## In Loving Memory Of Barbara Ann May

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
Friday, May 1, 2026 @ 1:00 PM  
Champion Kane Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor Cody Haar

**MUSIC**  
In The Garden  
You Are My Sunshine  
Old Time Rock N Roll

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Aaron May, Michael May  
Nicholas Schaffer, Budd May, Dawson May  
Syler May, Lawsen Woods, Emmett May and Sebastian Stiff

A Reception will immediately follow the service in the  
Champion Kane Reception Hall.



Barbara Ann May, affectionately named Nana by all who knew her, 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 22nd, 2026.

Nana was born on May 3rd, 1949, in Gloversville, New York to Howard and Dorothy May. Barbara was one of twelve children. She always carried a warm and vibrant spirit with her wherever life took her, especially when she came to call Sheridan her forever home.

Nana filled every room with joyous laughter and a natural grace that drew people together. She found joy in life's simple pleasures—from an exciting game of bingo to music that flowed through her, and most of all, her time spent surrounded by her loved ones. She lived the last few years at Riverwalk apartments lovingly dubbed the wrinkle ranch, spending time with her wonderful friends she made there.

Barbara's greatest pride and deepest love and joy were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She cherished each moment with them which created memories to hold close for generations. Her love was steady, generous, unconditional, and a constant presence in the lives of those who knew her best.

She will be remembered for her lively personality, kind heart, but most of all, her ability to make others feel at home. Whether she was sharing a laugh, telling a story, or enjoying her favorite pastime, Nana lived with a spirit that celebrated love and connection. She leaves behind a legacy of family, resilience, and joy.

Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will continue to live on within the hearts of all who cherished her.

She is preceded in death by father, Howard, mother, Dorothy, siblings; Ethal Lyons, Howard May Jr., Gladys Coppernull, John May, Phyllis McRedmond, Elizabeth Kane, Harry May, Jerry May, Paul May, and husband, Eligo Manzanares.

She is survived by her brothers; Lloyd and Roger (Shirley), numerous nieces and nephews, her children; Melanie (Jammer), Aaron (Shyda), Dorothy (Mark), and Michael (Brooke). Her grandchildren; Stephanie (Jeremy), Nick, Stevie, Kristin, Shylee, Dawson, Syler, Lawsen, Henley, Scarlett, Budd, Emmett, Jaemee, Paeton, Georgia, and Jasiah. Her great-grandchildren; Sebastian and Ella May.

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*May 3, 1949 - April 22, 2026*