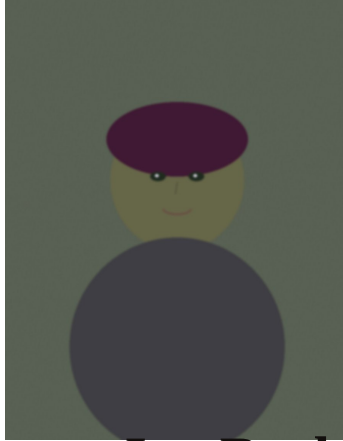




Norma Joy Barbosa

April 11, 1941 - September 20, 2026

Trenton, New Jersey

Trenton lost Norma Joy Barbosa on September 20, 2026. She was 85. Born on April 11, 1941, with Brazilian-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She learned that neighborhoods remember who helps without being asked.

She read brands that decided ownership without needing a speech. A brand book with frank notes rebuilt more trust than lawyers. Colleagues still mention a brand book with frank notes.

She married Roger in 1963. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters and a son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Roger died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember quiet help with a stuck mailbox or a heavy trash can. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Trenton, on streets that already knew her pace. The porch still expects a returning step.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A memorial gathering in Trenton with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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