



Barbara J. Morgan

August 28, 1942 - January 19, 2026

Barbara Morgan, 83, of Amsterdam, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on Monday evening, January 19, 2026, at Trinity Medical Center West in Steubenville.

Born on August 28, 1942, in Irondale, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Garnet (Hackney) Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Charles Morgan of Amsterdam; two daughters, Jena Harsh (Gary Reece) of Amsterdam and Lori (Ed) Williams of Orlando, Florida; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia Russell; two half-brothers, Jerry Blaschak and James Blaschak; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Morgan; a brother, John Johnson; an infant brother, James Johnson; and her partner, Ed Raffle.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Dodds Funeral Home in Amsterdam, with burial to follow in Highlandtown Cemetery. Visitation will take place Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Highlandtown Cemetery

18582 Steubenville Pike Road
Wellsville, OH 43968

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam
207 S Main Street
Amsterdam, OH 43903
(740) 543-3555
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rae, Stephanie and Pam South purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



Rae, Stephanie and Pam South - January 23 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ 36 files added to the album Barbara Morgan Memories



Jena Harsh - January 23 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 23 at 11:24 AM

L(

“ Love Amy Sibley (Johnson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Love Amy Sibley (Johnson) - January 23 at 11:24 AM

Person icon

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 22 at 06:58 PM

TP

“ The Pileggi's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

The Pileggi's - January 22 at 06:58 PM

JD

“ Judy D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



Judy D. - January 22 at 12:49 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 22 at 07:12 AM



“ Nancy Naylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Nancy Naylor and family - January 22 at 07:12 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and for not visiting while there was time .I'll never forget Barb's laugh, even when times were hard. She was a really strong lady.

Phyllis Keenan - January 21 at 07:16 PM

HL

“ My heart is so broken to be writing this instead of picking up the phone for one of our evening chats. There is so much I wish I told you before Monday evening. Did you know that the very first day we met face to face, you healed a place in my heart that had been broken for so long? We clicked together like two puzzle pieces ... like it was how we always had been and we knew each other all our lives. My heart just instantly recognized yours, and possibly yours, mine, because you accepted me in and loved me right where I was. I never got to thank you for that. Thank you, Gram. Thank you for loving me so unconditionally. For being my confidant, my prayer partner, my company on many rides home from work. Thank you for teaching this southern transplant the proper way to make sausage gravy and biscuits. (Josh is forever grateful he doesn't have to endure the powdered stuff! ☐) That time together cooking in your kitchen will forever be held so close to my heart.

I was not prepared for this. I was not prepared for what life would feel like with you gone. I'm still not. I know you have your arms wrapped around Michael, and Ed and all those who went ahead of you that you missed so fiercely. And I know many will say you are finally free in your perfected body. And whereas that is true, you were always perfect to me. I didn't see limitations or scars. I saw my beautiful Gram. You are such a brilliant light of strength, of resilience, of unyielding faith no matter what life threw at you, and of what unconditional love looks like. I only had you for four years but you packed a lifetime of love into every minute I could call you mine. I hope you know just how much of a gift you were to all of us and I hope you know just how fiercely this heart will always love you. Until we meet again dance, walk, run, enjoy the sun on your face ... do all the things you've missed for so long and know that we will someday join you. I can't wait to sit and listen to all the stories you'll collect of all your new adventures. Sending all my love to you in Heaven and praying the Lord lets you feel my hug from here. Loving you always - Holli Lyn, Your Granddaughter. 💔

Holli Lyn - January 21 at 05:49 PM

JD

*Says it all
She was a precious friend* 

Judy Diederich - January 22 at 12:55 PM

HL

She truly was the best of us!

Holli Lyn - January 22 at 01:08 PM

JF

“ Jerry (jr) & Christie Blaschak & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



Jerry (jr) & Christie Blaschak & Family - January 21 at 02:36 PM

JF

“ Jerry (jr) & Christie Blaschak & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Jerry (jr) & Christie Blaschak & Family - January 21 at 02:36 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 21 at 01:55 PM

LE

“ Love Erica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Love Erica - January 21 at 01:55 PM

DL

“ Dale & Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara J. Morgan



Dale & Lisa - January 21 at 01:30 PM

DL

“ Dale & Lisa lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Morgan



Dale & Lisa - January 21 at 01:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 21 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ Mid Atlantic Contracting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Mid Atlantic Contracting - January 21 at 12:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 21 at 10:04 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



January 21 at 08:44 AM

LL

“ Love, Gail & Irvin Lane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Love, Gail & Irvin Lane - January 21 at 08:44 AM

TA

“ The Clark’s Sandy , Glen and Allen purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



The Clark’s Sandy , Glen and Allen - January 20 at 11:25 PM

VJ

“ Vicky J. purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



Vicky J. - January 20 at 11:15 PM

VJ

“ Vicky J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Morgan.

Vicky J. - January 20 at 11:15 PM

AM

“ Amber, Amy, & Matt purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Barbara J. Morgan.



Amber, Amy, & Matt - January 20 at 09:29 PM