



Jane Elizabeth Granatino

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A mother, grandmother, and enthusiastic lover of both books and animals, Jane Elizabeth (Johnson) Granatino left this world peacefully on June 11th, 2025, at the age of 70. She spent her last days surrounded by family, knowing that she was loved, and that her legacy of kindness and determination would continue unbroken through the lives she has touched. Born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts on June 16, 1954, the daughter of the late John and Mary Johnson, Jane's life was defined by serving and caring for others. She was a guiding light, an emotional rock for others, and a source of fierce, indomitable love. For over 30 years, she worked as a librarian, spending every day learning new things and helping people. She ran numerous innovative programs for teens and adults, helped combat veterans process their trauma and experiences through a writer's group, and assisted countless patrons in finding jobs, learning new skills, and improving their lives.

Her career included working at every level of librarianship, from volunteer and part-time assistant positions to the director of the Uxbridge Free Public Library. Jane was also a staunch advocate for her furry friends. She spent many years donating to Second Chance Animal Rescue of Puerto Rico, and rescued numerous animals herself, including elderly and special needs pets who otherwise would never have found a forever home. Her strength, devotion, disarming humor, and deep compassion were her gifts to the world. They live on through those blessed enough to have known her, so the ripple

may continue to spread.

She is survived by her three children: Jamie, Christopher, and Nicholas; her granddaughters, Krystal and Sandy; and her great-granddaughter, Violet, as well as Ron Pistacchio, her partner of 26 years.

The memorial service to celebrate her life will be announced on her Facebook page (facebook.com/jane.granatino) and communicated through her network of family and friends. [L T] [SEP, SEP]

She has requested that anyone wishing to make financial contributions may donate to Second Chance Animal Rescue of Puerto Rico (scarpr.org) in her honor.