



Adelaide Fiore

February 13, 1920 - February 7, 2020

Adelaide Fiore, 99 of Staten Island, New York passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Friday, February 13, 1920 in Naples, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Luigi D'arzano and Mariantonia Cortese.

In 1937 Adelaide moved to Manhattan at 17 years old, moving to Brooklyn, Long Island and New Jersey before finally settling in Staten Island. She worked as a dress maker in the garment industry in Brooklyn for many years before retiring in 1978.

Adelaide was a proud member of Beverly Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn where she was a Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed cooking and singing. She sang in the church choir at her church in Manhattan early on.

Adelaide was the devoted wife of Ennio who predeceased her in 2013, loving mother to Toni and John and his wife Lorraine, cherished grandmother to Jennifer, Douglas, Liza and Suzanne, and doting great grandmother to Noah, Gabrielle, Jady, and Josie.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Monday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals. Interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, February 10, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to either: The Staten Island Children's Theatre Assoc. PO Box 100216 Staten Island NY 10310 or Olivet Presbyterian Church - 97 Myrtle Ave. Staten Island NY 10310

Cemetery

Oceanview Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY, 10306

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY, US, 10312

FEB **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I was blessed to have had many long talks with her while I helped her. It broke me heart when she would look at the photo from when they got married and she would say “Enio why did you leave me” she loves him and after she felt me out and she felt comfortable talking to me . We talked about so many subjects. Her Johnny, her granddaughters and great granddaughters. We talked about politics during the last election, and she said it was the only election that worried her, and she came here when she was 17. She told me all about how she and the love of her life meet. She told me how she and her sister met his sister on a train and were invited to a church activity, and he was there. She told me all about the models he worked with and how secure he made her feel that she never felt jealous but he surrendered by models. We watched a lot of cooking shows. She taught me how to make her meatballs. My daughter Lexi would say you always Made good meatballs they are amazing meat balls. She told me about how much she appreciates Lorraine, your mom. Something that mother-in-law’s don’t not always do. She said her Johnny did good with his wife. She was very happy she had Come here. she talked about going back to Italy I guess it’s a little more than 10 years ago when she went with your family she talked about so many wonderful stories and I just really wanted you to know that I really like her a lot and I just a few days ago I made her meatballs, I thought of her. I really did enjoy all of our conversations she was a very contemporary thinker. Sometimes as I sat and talked with her used to think wow it’s amazing that she has seen so much in her lifetime being close to 100 at that time, I just really loved each and everyone of her stories. I want to tell you these things and also to tell you I’m so sorry for your loss because I know what a big loss it was but she was met at the gates of heaven by her dear Enio. I know it’s hard not to be sad. But your grandmother had a beautiful wife that she really loved and enjoyed. And as I said earlier I was blessed to have that time to spend with her and talk about so many different wonderful subjects with her. Thank you to you and your family for share her for that moment in time. I really enjoyed it.

Lauren Hopkins - February 09 at 08:17 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 09 at 01:06 PM



“ Let me take a minute to say thank you for ALL the wonderful and very heartfelt comments and reactions to the death of my mom! I think you all know that she was quite a 'character' and a very strong-willed lady. We will miss her in many ways. I believe she has filled the one empty seat at the table of all of her siblings and relatives who have been waiting for her. I can just hear the commotion that is going on while everyone gets their 2 cents in on what is right and wrong with the world - especially while she brings them up to date! Thanks to my family for all of their support. Thanks especially to my most-caring wife, Lorraine. She has spent countless hours caring for her family and then took on the role of caretaker for mine. No one did more for all of them than Lorraine did and they all knew it. Perhaps Lorraine can now take a breath and concentrate on taking care of herself. Thanks also to my daughters Liza and Suzanne who continually attempt to see that I take care of myself. I blame all of my stubbornness on my mom and dad - they taught me well. Rest in peace, mom - enjoy eternity with dad.

John - February 08 at 12:28 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Suzanne - February 08 at 12:01 PM



“ This beautiful blue eyed, strong, unforgettable, courageous, force of a woman with a lovely singing voice, known to me as Grandma, left us today on February 7th 2020. My loving father was by her side when she died. She had a full life, lots of good stuff and many challenges. One of her bigger challenges was coming to this country from her beloved Italy when she was 17 years old. But wow.....she certainly made a beautiful life for herself starting in Manhattan, NY. The good stuff soon found her here in this country when she met my grandfather. They traveled together, worked hard, started their family.....my family and shared 71 years of marriage together. I'm so grateful for all of it. When my grandfather died a large piece of her died too. It has been a difficult 7 years for her without him. She's been asking us when he's coming to get her ever since he left. Today is my grandfather's birthday.....and although she was only 6 days shy of her 100th....I am at peace with the fact that she left on this beautiful day. We gave her a 100th Birthday celebration all the same, at the end of January, because when you live such a distinguished life for 99 years & 359 days.....you deserve a celebration. It was the most beautiful way we could have said goodbye. To see her happy and joyful with us in this life one more time was such a gift. I don't know what happens on the other side of this life but I will always feel some comfort thinking that just maybe her gift to herself was to be with my

grandfather again on his birthday. A gift for him as well. Today I celebrate all that they gave to me and my family. Thank you for so many wonderful childhood memories, for the music and photography, thank you, especially, for my incredible father, John Fiore, and thank you for the coffee and tea talks in my adult life. I treasure all of it. All of your stories are mine to tell now and I will. I am truly the luckiest to have called you my grandparents and my friends. Happy Birthday to you Grandma and Grandpa! I will always miss you. My heart is forever with you! We celebrate you both today and everyday after!

Suzanne - February 08 at 12:00 PM