



## Marion Torregrossa

December 13, 1931 - June 23, 2019

Marion Torregrossa, 87 of South Beach passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Born Sunday, December 13, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Frank LoNigro and Margaret Palmese LoNigro.

Marion, a home maker loved to gamble, enjoyed cooking for her family but more than anything devoted her time to her grandchildren.

Marion was the devoted wife of 65 years of the late Anthony "Nino" Torregrossa.

Loving mother of Margaret Calcaterra and Phyllis Spano. Dear mother in law of Luigi Calcaterra and Paul Spano.

Dearest sister of Nelson "Sonny" Palmese, Rose Scappatori, Sadie DiLeo, Frank LoNigro, and Joe LoNigro.

Cherished grandmother of Michelle Spano and her Fianc💎 James Trovato, Paul Spano and Sam Calcaterra.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday June 27, 2019 at Holy Rosary Church, 80 Jerome Ave. Staten Island, NY 10305, Time to be announced. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Donation's should you so desire, in memory of Marion, may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Cemetery

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## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave

Resurrection Cemetery, NY, 10309

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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

**JUN** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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**JUN** **Service** 10:30AM

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Holy Rosary Church  
80 Jerome Ave, Staten Island, NY, US, 10305

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - June 25 at 06:57 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Marion, It is so hard to put into words how much you will be missed. You were and will always be the best Aunt anyone could have. I'll remember all the holidays that we spent together. Starting from when I was a little girl up to and including last years' Thanksgiving Day. There were so many laughs, good food and great times. Mickey and I were so lucky to have spent our A/C trips to Tropicana with you. We will never forget our car ride chats. You would always thank us for taking you there, but to be honest, being with you there, made a good time so much better and we loved every minute of it. You were the one who encouraged and taught me how to play 3 card poker. Some would say that might not have been such a good idea, but I know it was a great idea, since I now love the game so much. Every time I sit at a 3 card poker table, I will remember all the times we played side by side and I will never forget your words "Keep playing - you always get up too fast". Although things will never be the same, I will remember all the good times (and there were so many). Give Uncle Nino a big hug for me. I'll always love and miss you guys! Love, Lori

**Lori Homan** - June 26 at 12:10 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marion Torregrossa.



June 26 at 06:45 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion Torregrossa.



June 26 at 12:00 AM

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“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 25 at 05:53 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marion Torregrossa.



June 25 at 11:24 AM

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“ Marion was such a sweet, thoughtful and funny lady. She was Mom's best friend for so many years and they shared so many great memories together. She will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure to meet her. Marion and Nino are now in each others arms for eternity. Rest in Peace. With our love and prayers, The Jensen Family

Nancy - June 24 at 03:21 PM

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“ My Dear Aunt Marion. We Love you with All our Hearts. Rest our Dear Aunt Your with Uncle Nino now Rest in Peace. Love your Nephew Vinnie and WIFE Nedda .Happy Anniversary.



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Dear Marion,

I was fortunate to have you as a friend and great neighbor, we always helped each other.

When you were making sauce you would call me and ask me if I had a can of GOYA tomato sauce and I would bring over to you. When you were making chicken soup you would call me and ask me if I had a cup of rice and I would say to you of coarse I have rice; what Puerto Rican doesn't have rice and you would laugh.

I remember when you were a smoker; and you would call me to come in and have tea with you, and I remember telling you Marion I Just washed my hair , and you would say so what you can wash it again. I loved you and Nino very much . Rest in peace.

Nancy Lisojo

Nancy Lisojo - June 24 at 01:06 PM

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My Dear Marion,

I will always treasure the talks we had, the advice you gave and your generosity towards me and my family. You always thought of my children around Halloween, Christmas and Easter, surprising them with treats and goodies. You took the time to show Little Jesse and me how you made our favorite “Marion’s Meatballs”. When I would come in for a chat you would offer me everything you had (including sangria). Didn’t matter what time of the day it was because it was 12 o’clock some where. I loved that! You missed Nino terribly, which is why I’m comforted during this sad time. I know you both are in each other’s arms reunited again. You and Nino were like grandparents to me. The ones who looked after me and watched as I grew up. The ones who I could speak in English to, since my other grandparents only spoke Spanish. I will always remember you. You will always be in my heart.

Valerie Lisojo-Ponemon - June 24 at 10:19 AM