



## Anita Buffa

November 14, 1945 - July 7, 2023

Anita Buffa, 77, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, New Jersey.

Anita was the beloved wife to the late Philip, who passed away in 2020. Loving mother to Darlene Iacono (Gaetano), Julie Merrick (Brian) and Gregory Buffa (Natasha). Cherished grandmother to Michael, Dana, Gianna, Katelyn, Scott, Gregory and Justyn. Dear sister to Tony Ciappa, Marie Abruscato, Joseph Ciappa and John Ciappa.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York. A Memorial Prayer Service will take place at 3:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

JUL 14. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Buffa*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Vicki and Jim Parente*



**Vicki Parente** - July 14, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anita Buffa.*



July 13, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Anita Buffa.*



July 13, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Buffa.



July 11, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anita Buffa.

July 11, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Geraldine D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita Buffa.

**Geraldine D.** - July 11, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Love, Connie, Eddie, Mike and Louie purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Anita Buffa.



**Love, Connie, Eddie, Mike and Louie** - July 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ Darlene and family,  
My deepest sympathies to all of you 💔 you  
are all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏  
Kathie Hemmes



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Kathie Hemmes - July 10, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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“ May Anita, “grandma”, rest in peace. I will  
truly miss our family dinners where we would  
laugh and make silly jokes all night. Grandma  
would always have a witty comment! We  
loved her stories, her laughs, and even her  
sassy attitude! Not a day goes by when you are not loved and  
missed. May she be at peace and watching over us everyday. We  
will miss you and love you always grandma ❤️



Love Michael & Peyton

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Peyton Polini - July 10, 2023 at 06:54 PM

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“ Drita Rugova lit a candle in memory of Anita  
Buffa



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Drita rugova - July 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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“ So sad to hear this may she rest in peace.



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**Deana Rossi** - July 10, 2023 at 04:49 PM

“ *It is with extreme sorrow that my family and I have had to say good-bye to my mother, only three years after my father. My heart is heavy and I truly wish that we never had to experience loss...*

*I have memories of a fun-loving, silly mother who enjoyed playing cards and being sarcastically witty. If you knew my mom, you would know that she loved to sit down and have a drink while cracking jokes. She truly was one of a kind. Some people know that under the wall she put up was a woman who faced many challenges and had to overcome adversity to the best of her ability. My mother suffered in silence for years and now as an adult I've come to realize how truly strong and courageous she was. She fought very hard each day to keep a smile on her face.*

*In my mother's death, I've learned quite a few things:*

- 1. Perseverance through adversity can get you past dark days.*
- 2. Always love and care for your family!!*
- 3. Don't ever lose or let your faith waiver.*
- 4. Never forget what is most important in life.. family!*

*Often, in difficult times there are powerful lessons to be learned... The gift of life is truly a blessing, which should never be taken for granted. In the blink of an eye things can change for better or for worse. So always have compassion and show love because you never know what someone is going through.*

*I find comfort in knowing my mother and father are finally together again; along with all our departed loved ones. I also hope my mom is at peace and her struggles are at an end. Mom will live on in our memories and hearts forever. I will always be proud to call myself*

*the daughter of Anita Louise Buffa. I love and I'll miss you mom...  
rest in peace ❤️*

*With love,  
Darlene, Guy,  
Michael, Dana & Gianna*



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**Darlene** - July 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Anita Buffa.*



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July 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM