



Anna Marini

January 23, 1934 - February 20, 2025

Anna (Ann) Marini, a beacon of light, hope, faith, and love passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 20, 2025, surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

Ann was born on January 23, 1934, in the mountaintop village of San Benedetto in Perillis, L'Aquila Italy, to Guiseppe and Matilde (Conti) Patrizio.

Ann immigrated to Brooklyn, New York USA, via Manchester, England. Ann spent a year in England working as part of a refugee program for young women, after World War II. In 1953, her maternal uncle sponsored her to come to the United States, fulfilling a lifelong dream, to become an American citizen. She arrived in the United States on February 22, 1953, and soon after met the love of her life, John (Johnnie), a "good ole boy" from Brooklyn. They married in a civil ceremony on August 15, 1953, and Ann returned to Italy so Johnnie could "call for" her as he processed the paperwork so could return to Brooklyn.

Ann and Johnnie married in religious ceremony on August 7, 1954, in St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church (Brooklyn) with Maria Marini as maid of honor and Anthony Marini as Best Man.

While fulfilling the "American Dream," by having a strong work ethic, a deep

dedication to the USA, Ann became a citizen and learned the American Way immediately. Ann worked as a meat wrapper (Ufcw Local 342) in several Staten Island Supermarkets. She met many customers so wherever she went she knew someone. Often referred to "the little Italian Lady, with the accent and the nice smile."

Ann and Johnnie moved from Brooklyn to Eltingville in November 1964. It was there in an idyllic town, they raised their three children, Patricia Ann Concordia married to Severino (Sev), John a devoted partner to Dora Colella, and Donna DeSantis married to Vincent (Vinnie). Ann and Johnnie were blessed with eight grandchildren, who proudly inherited their Nana's qualities of love, perseverance, strength, and faith. Valentina Vinci (Anthony), Julia Maresca (Steve), Steven Daniel Concordia, John Matthew Marini (Kaitlyn), Stephanie-Anne DeSantis (Anthony Spina), Christina DeSantis (Gerard Lockwood), Laura Marini (Matt), and Vincent DeSantis (Chimy).

Johnnie passed in 2012, leaving void that was soon filled with Ann's and Johnnie six great grandchildren, Anthony John (AJ) Vinci, Adriana Rose Vinci, Steven John Maresca, Dominic Salvatore Maresca, Vincent (Chenzo) Omar DeSantis, and Antonia Maria Spina.

Ann leaves a legacy behind. Coming very humble beginnings she shared with her siblings, Maria Zaino (deceased, 1971, Antonio deceased 2004), Giacomo (Carmela deceased 2010), Davide (deceased, 2024 (Mariana) and Benedetto (Giovanna). Ann loved her family with the fullness of her heart. She cherished her nieces and nephews and their families, (Barney, Joseph, Terrance, and Mario, Roberto and Pablo (2010) Patrizio, Joseph, Betilde, and Gerardo Patrizio, Anthony Patrizio and Marilyn Cipriano Patrizio and their families). The Marini nephews and nieces for whom she prayed for every day. She was thankful for Mark and his wife, Kathy for sharing holidays with her, representing "The Marini's." Ann adored her many, many friends she acquired

over the years living in Staten Island, Jackson, New Jersey, and Lighthouse Point, Florida.

Ann touched every life she encountered offering free and unsolicited advice. Work hard, play hard, live the American Dream. Be a true patriot and vote. Its an important right as an American citizen. Being an American Citizen was paramount in Ann's life. She never missed the right to vote as soon as she acquired it. Ann was a proud and true citizen of the United States of America, the proud wife and grandmother of Navy veterans, she believed anything could happen in the US, if you put your mind and soul to it.

As the family of Ann Marini bids her farewell, we celebrate her life in a testimony to her and her accomplishments she was the epitome of the American Dream come true.

As a devout Roman Catholic, a mass of Christian Burial, will take place on Monday, February 24, 2025 11:00, at St. Anns Roman Catholic Church. Final Resting place alongside her husband and parents, Moravian Cemetery. Family and Friends will be received at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York 10312 on Sunday, February 23, 2025, from 2pm to 7pm.

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Ann's Church
101 Cromwell Ave
Staten Island, NY 10304

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Marini*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 23, 2025 at 10:50 AM

GP

A "beautiful" life....well lived.

Gail Petrone - February 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

KL

It was my pleasure to have gotten to know Aunt Anna. A very beautiful lady inside and out. May she rest peacefully for eternity. 🙏🕯️🕊️

Love, Kathy

Kathy Lussier - February 26, 2025 at 03:33 AM

MP

“ *Mary Jane Pomponio lit a candle in memory of Anna Marini*



mary jane pomponio - March 28, 2025 at 08:58 PM

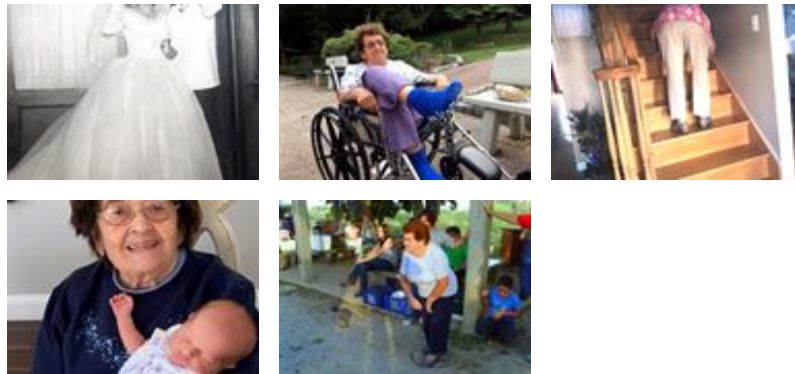
MF

“ What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful woman. So many memories of Anna during my childhood growing up on Arden Ave . We were blessed to have the Marini’s as our next door neighbors for many years , and Donna as my best friend . You are all in my thoughts and prayers and love you all . RIP dear Anna ❤️🙏. The Arden Ave matriarchs are together again .

Maureen Fredericks - February 23, 2025 at 10:42 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 23, 2025 at 10:47 AM

GP

"TRUE LOVE"

Gail Petrone - February 23, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Anna-she was always welcoming and of course made sure we ate! May she rest in peace! Phil and I send our condolences to the whole family! 💔❤️🙏 Agnes

Agnes Marini Barber - February 23, 2025 at 10:08 AM

GP

“ ,Dear Pat, Donna, John, and your "families"....
Please accept my deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your "beautiful" Mom. It was an honor to have known her. I will always remember that every word she ever spoke to me was so caring and inspiring. She was a pillar of strength with a heart of gold.

No one can take away your loving memories because they are a legacy of her "love". May they lift you and comfort you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Gail Petrone

Gail Petrone - February 22, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ Ann was one of my most heart warming best friend. One day I was outside of my house and there was Ann she was so cute walking toward me. I was born in Italy, Abruzzi, Ann reminded me of my family and friends that were born in Italy. Ann attended mass at St. Alysius Monday through Friday early mass, after mass she organized books putting back where it belonged. Sunday mass I sat with Ann, always rosary beads in her hands. Every time visiting Ann she set the table for two, insisted that I eat with her. She also made dinners with a few of our wonderful friends. Ann was always determined being independent, remembering her grown children, the love and extremely caring that they had for her. And her grandchildren and great grandchildren. There is so much more that I would love to say About Ann, but it will never end. Patricia Ann, Donna, John and your families I am deeply sad and sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom.

Teresa Sullo - February 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anna Marini.* ”



February 21, 2025 at 06:44 PM