



## Annette Arena

July 22, 1943 - February 18, 2022

Annette Arena rests in peace after passing away at the age of 78 on February 18, 2022.

Annette was born in Brooklyn on July 22, 1943 to Josephine and Vincent Vallinoto. She graduated New Utrecht High School in 1961 and married her husband Paul Arena on October 10, 1964. Following the births of their son Paul in 1968 and daughter Barbara in 1971, she and her family moved to a new home in Great Kills, Staten Island. She raised her children there and remained in that same house for the rest of her life.

Annette was an avid reader, a competitive bowler for more than 40 years, and loved to vacation with family and friends, especially on cruises throughout the Caribbean. She was a longtime member of The Staten Island Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America alongside both her husband and son. The lasting friendships she made from those interests were cherished and enjoyed to the fullest.

She is survived by her husband Paul, son Paul Arena, daughter Barbara Padovano, daughter-in-law Sandy and son-in-law Paul. She leaves behind her adored grandchildren Marialena Padovano, Paul Padovano, Vincent Arena and Noah Lancia, as well as countless others that lovingly saw her as "Mom" and "Nana". She is also survived by her sister Rosalie Brannick and husband

Dennis, and her three nephews Michael, Kevin and Dennis Brannick.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 12:15 PM on Tuesday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, February 21, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **22**. 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Arena*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I heard Annette's name announced at mass this past Sunday at SJST. :( My deepest condolences to the whole family. I loved bowling with her, Paul and my dad and will treasure those memories. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Natalie Espinoza*

**Natalie Indelicate Espinoza** - February 28, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.*



February 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.*



February 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.



February 20, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Annette's passing. She was so wonderful and will be dearly missed. We wish heartfelt condolences to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorgia - February 20, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ The Rago Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Annette Arena.



The Rago Family - February 20, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.



February 20, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.*



February 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.*



February 20, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the Arena family. May Annette Rest In Peace.  
Love from the Baggio family.*

**Jackie Baggio** - February 20, 2022 at 12:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.*



February 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Annette Arena.



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February 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM