



Anthony Robert Colacino

November 10, 1991 - April 24, 2021

Anthony Robert Colacino of Great Kills went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2021. Anthony was a disabled former Police Officer for the Department of Homeless Services here in New York City.

He was the cherished son of Robert and Margaret Ann Colacino. Beloved brother of Max, Maria Grace and Joseph Colacino. Devoted grandson of Nancy Schillaci, the late John Schillaci and the late Robert and Joan Colacino. Loving Godson of Linda and Donald Albanese. He was a loving nephew and cousin to many. He also leaves behind his faithful dog and companion Smokie.

Anthony was a devout believer in Jesus Christ and he believed in the love, forgiveness and peace that only Jesus Christ can give. He lived and showed that love through his generosity and love for his family, friends, and particularly the homeless and struggling population that he served in New York City.

Anthony saved a number of lives in his years as a Police Officer working in various homeless shelters. He had a heart for God's People, especially the poor. He lived simply and always had a grateful heart.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Thursday from 5-9pm at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. A Mass of

Christian Burial will be offered on Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 10:30 am. Entombment will follow in Madonna Cemetery, Ft. Lee NJ.

Contributions in Anthony's memory can be made to any of the following foundation:

--Paulbegleyprophecy.com. 1038 B Sagamore Parkway Box 33, West Lafayette IN 47906

--The Stephen Siller - Tunnels to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306 (718) 987-1931, t2t.org (In Honor of Robert J. Colacino, Anthony's father, who is a 9/11 hero)

--New York Restoration Project - Plant a tree in New York City 254 W 31st St 10th floor, New York, NY 10001, (212) 333-2552 nyrp.org/join

Please be mindful that due to the current State mandate, masks must be worn at all times and social distancing will be required when in the funeral home. A strict 50 person room policy is in effect. Please adhere to this policy so as to allow others to pay their respects.

Due to current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets and floral arrangements. Floral arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent and sanitary conditions which include, temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and our staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Madonna Cemetery & Mausoleum

2070 Hoefleys Ln
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Previous Events


Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall


MC “ Margaret Ann Colacino sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Robert Colacino



margaret ann Colacino - April 09 at 01:34 PM


MC Anthony you will always be loved and remembered love u 4ever Mom

margaret ann Colacino - April 09 at 01:36 PM

 “ Anthony Robert Colacino

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MC “ Margaret Ann Colacino lit a candle in memory of Anthony Robert Colacino



Margaret Ann Colacino - May 03, 2022 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ April 24, 2022 First Anniversary In Heaven

FOREVER REMEMBERED
FOREVER LOVED

LOVE ALWAYS
ETERNITY AND BEYOND,

NANNI
MOM
DAD
MAX
MARIA
AND JOSEPH

JOHN 14:6
JESUS IS THE WAY
THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 03, 2022 at 09:42 AM

MC

“ Happy New Year son in Heaven



Margaret Ann Colacino - January 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ Well done thy good and faithful servant

Margaret Ann Colacino - January 09, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ Margaret Ann Colacino lit a candle in memory of Anthony Robert Colacino



Margaret Ann Colacino - August 13, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ Yesterday, June 13, 2021 was the Feast of Saint Anthony your namesake Anthony I promised if God blessed me with a son I would name him Anthony after Saint Anthony the Miracle-Worker and He did and I did.

Nanni prayed to God through Saint Anthony to have a daughter and I was born on the Feast of Saint Anthony June 13 which is a very special day. Both of us pray to God through Saint Anthony and God is always faithful and true . Saint Anthony displayed in His life on earth many truths of God - humility of heart, charity towards others, conformity to the will of God, fidelity to our calling, confidence in God , self renunciation, steadfastness under temptation, zeal for the salvation of souls and obedience to conscience . It's been 50 days on my birthday and on Saint Anthony's Day which is the day Saint Anthony went to be with the Lord that you went to be with the Lord So Anthony Praise the Lord in Heaven forever while I Praise the Lord here on Earth until I see u again and we Praise Him Together in Heaven Love 💕 to Eternity and beyond Always Ma

Margaret Ann Colacino - June 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ Margaret Ann Colacino lit a candle in memory of Anthony Robert Colacino



Margaret Ann Colacino - June 14, 2021 at 10:32 AM

MC

“ Dear Anthony, Today is May 9, Mother's Day and your in Heaven. We miss you so much Anthony .We had plans for us to be together with Nanni. God had another plan . I'm so happy that last year during the height of Covid you sent those beautiful 2 dozen multi colored roses 🌹 to me to remember forever but more importantly that is the last memory Nanni has with you . She will never forget and neither will I . You have always been so loving and thoughtful. I was exhausted that you made me wait in the car with you for 4 hours waiting for the truck to make the delivery 🚚 so you could surprise Nanni with her 2 dozen roses 🌹 and pop out and get them so u could give them to her in person . I have the photos with your masks on . Anthony you always believed the truck would show up even though it wasn't likely . You ALWAYS had the gift of FAITH - FAITH IN GOD AND FAITH IN PEOPLE YOU ALWAYS SAW THE BEST IN PEOPLE. YOU TAUGHT ME THE GIFT 🎁 OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND YOU CHANGED MY WAY OF BEING . YOU TAUGHT ME THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS WHICH IS SOMETHING I HAD A VERY HARD TIME WITH . MOST OF ALL YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING . THAT EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A BLESSING . YOUR LIFE Taught me everything I needed to know . BEING YOUR MOTHER WAS THE GREATEST GIFT OF THEM ALL. LOVE ALWAYS MOM

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MC

“ ANTHONY ROBERT COLACINO
PEACE OFFICER AND PEACEMAKER
MATTHEW 5:9
BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF
GOD



Margaret Ann Colacino - May 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MC

“ Margaret Ann Colacino lit a candle in memory
of Anthony Robert Colacino



Margaret Ann Colacino - May 08, 2021 at 12:04 AM

MC

Remember Anthony
Isaiah 33:22
FOR THE LORD IS OUR JUDGE
THE LORD IS OUR RULER
THE LORD IS OUR KING
HE WILL SAVE US.

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM

TB

“ Bobby. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. May God Bless
and keep him and watch over you and your family. Praying for you
my friend and brother. Thomas Bruno

Thomas V Bruno - May 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM

RC

Thank you Tommy, we talked about you from time to time

robert colacino - May 05, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ *I KNEW YOU LOVED ME
I knew you loved Me
I've always known
I knew you loved me
Even as I've grown
I know there are many things you didn't say
But that was you and just your way
No matter what Dad
I always knew your heart ❤️.
I want you to remember all the best days
We spent together.
There is no other place I WANTED to be
But in OUR home
You and me
And let's not forget my loving
dog Smokie
And please don't be sad
Don't be blue
Dad, I'm in your heart ❤️
And I will ALWAYS LOVE YOU
LOVE ETERNITY AND BEYOND
YOUR ANTHONY*



Margaret Ann Colacino - May 05, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hennigan lit a candle in memory of Anthony Robert Colacino



Jennifer Hennigan - May 04, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ Anthony was a wonderful young man. He was always willing to help others. He was loved and admired by many people. My deepest sympathy to the Colacino family. I know how much they loved Anthony and how much they will miss him. Love and prayers to all of you. Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in peace, Anthony. Love, Jen Hennigan .

Jennifer Hennigan - May 04, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MC

Thank you for your beautiful words . It means a lot coming from a special person like you.

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 05, 2021 at 09:09 AM

GS

“ May Anthony’s faith live on in all of us. I know he was inspirational as I know the heart of his mom.
Judge Gabrielle Vitellio (College best friend of Margaret A. Schillaci-Colacino (Anthony’s mom)).

Gabrielle V. Southwell - May 04, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MC

My dear friend Gabrielle, always so proud to call you my friend.Love you always Margaret Ann

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 06, 2021 at 08:33 AM

KO

“ I live in north county San Diego, we have one of the largest homeless populations in not only our state but the country. If we had more first responders like Anthony who took an oath to protect and serve Oceanside and the world would be a better place. Here we put our homeless in jail, trapping most of them in a never ending cycle of incarceration and humiliation. Taking an underserved demographic and making an already difficult life more difficult. I hope any OPD officers who may read this take a moment to pause and reflect and remember Anthony and think of his generosity of spirit and kindness before so quickly judging and arresting our homeless population as this just leads to mass incarceration more homelessness etc...Sorry for your significant loss. -

kelly owens - May 01, 2021 at 12:31 AM

MC

Thank you so much for your comment . You have no idea what this means to me. I want you to know my son Anthony thought these clients were Gods people .He treated them with the utmost dignity and respect . He never had to put handcuffs on anyone because he would tell the clients -We are going to the court I am going to treat you with respect as a gentleman You walk by my side and we go together and they went willingly without any issue.He never had one complaint from anyone ever and he saved many lives. His dream was to be in law enforcement since he was a little boy ,but to serve the poor and he said God answered his prayer .He had the best of both. unfortunately he was injured on the job due to an accident and was permanently disabled. Anthony was so sad he could never return back to his job. We have to remove the stigma of homelessness. It is not a crime to be poor and needy and if we had officers like my son who really truly cared about **SERVING OTHERS** the whole system would be transformed ! Thank you for your kind heart ❤️ God bless You
Anthony's Mother

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 02, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Anthony Colacino. I will always remember him as a kind and respectful man who took pride in his accomplishments and always found happiness from the simple things in life. I am so sorry for the tremendous loss of such a good person. May the memory of Anthony console his family and he should Rest In Peace.*

Michelle Twito - April 29, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MC

Thank you for being such a blessing in Anthony's life

Margaret Ann Colacino - May 05, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Adolph Meyer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



Adolph Meyer - April 29, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 29, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 28, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 28, 2021 at 04:55 PM



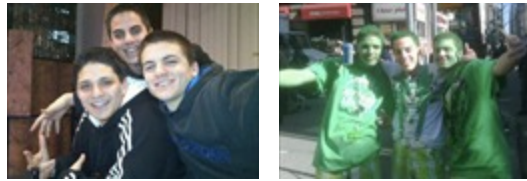
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.* ”



April 28, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Anyone that knows Anthony knows that he had a kind, gentle and loving soul. I will miss him immensely. He would give the shirt off his back to someone who needed it. My best friend, I love you.* ”



Steven DeGirolarmo - April 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.* ”



April 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.* ”



April 27, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Maria, Andrew, Joseph and Natalie xoxo purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



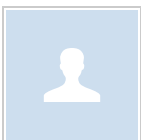
Maria, Andrew, Joseph and Natalie xoxo - April 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love, Nanette, Steve, Babies and Yazmin purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



Love, Nanette, Steve, Babies and Yazmin - April 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Colacino.*



April 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Jesus Is My Lord and Savior
He died for me I live for Him*

Margaret Ann Colacino - April 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MC

“ Anthony
My Beloved Son
My Hero
My Defender
My Protector
My Prayer Partner
My Encourager
My Inspiration
My Best Friend
You hold the second chamber of my heart
I will love you to eternity and beyond
Always proud to call you my son
Most proud of your gift of faith in Jesus Christ
May your life and legacy bring others to Jesus Christ
The Lord used you in a mighty way here on Earth
You walked with angels
Now you will sing praises to Almighty God forever
Blessed to be your Mother
Love Always Mom
Saint Anthony Miracle Worker pray for us
Saint Michael Archangel and Warrior Prince pray for us
Rest In Peace My Son

Margaret Ann Colacino - April 27, 2021 at 11:03 AM