



Antoinette Cirillo

January 12, 1956 - December 17, 2023

Antoinette (Annie) Drogaris Cirillo age 67 of Staten Island passed away December 17, 2023.

Annie was born in Brooklyn NY January 12, 1956. daughter of predeceased parents James and Jane Drogaris. She grew up in Midwood Brooklyn. Her summers were spent in Coney Island enjoying knishes and being at the beach.

Annie completed her masters of nursing at Wagner College, and had a long distinguished career in medicine. She retired from Bellevue Hospital as the Assistant Director and Clinical Instructor of the emergency department.

Annie is survived by two beloved daughters Nicole and Katrina. Her Sisters Jeanette and Bernadette her Brothers in law Paul and Mark. Sister in law Margie. Nieces Jeanette, Kristen, Alexa, and Allyson.

Annie was loved by all and will be remembered for her endless sense of adventure.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at St. Patrick's Church located at St. Patrick's Place Staten Island, New York .Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Annie's memory may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ I did not realize that Antoinette passed away, and am so upset by this. I just posted a birthday card on her facebook page and then realized there were no other current postings, except for my christmas card and birthday card. We met years ago when both working at Macy's and kept in touch. She used to come to my holiday parties. A lot of years have passed since I've seen her, but emailed birthday & christmas cards every year. My heart goes out to the girls who were both young the last time I saw them. If anyone sees this message, I would appreciate hearing from them (rosevinc entia@yahoo.com) that I may call them for more information.

Rose Panariello - January 13, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ I was so saddened to here of Antoinette's passing. She was a wonderful person and a great nurse, who shared her knowledge with myself and other nurses at Bellevue. We were all better nurses for that. Her kindness and compassion was a gift to all. May you sleep in peace Antoinette. My condolences to the Cirillo family.
Cathy DuBrino

Cathy DuBrino - December 21, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Cirillo.



December 20, 2023 at 11:02 PM

CS

“ Nicole and Katrina I can't say that I knew your mom well, but knowing both of you and seeing what amazing successful young women you are, Annie was a wonderful role model and a great mom despite all the challenges in her life.
My prayers and thoughts are with you during your great sadness. Take comfort in all the beautiful memories you have of mom. I'm here for both of you.
May her memory be eternal.
Love always Carol Spithogiannis

Carol Spithogiannis - December 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM

EB

Too young, too sad...Rest in peace Annie with the Good Lord and we'll meet again some day in Heaven!

Eileen Bouboulis - December 26, 2023 at 09:23 AM

PR

*Antoinette was a wonderful nurse, nurse practitioner, educator, and an angel in her own right at Bellevue during my decades there. How I wish I had reached out to her in her troubles—but she was a very private person. She was incredibly kind and professional to all of her patients—how I wish the world had been kinder to her.
Pamela Ryder NP*

Pamela Ryder - July 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ Love The Bellevue Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antoinette Cirillo.



Love The Bellevue Family - December 20, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Antoinette Cirillo.*



December 20, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with you. Annie will be greatly missed.*



Jeff Gavin - December 19, 2023 at 10:29 PM



Thank you Jeff

Bernadette elstein - January 21 at 03:54 AM



“ *Echoing Eileen's sentiments also. Annie, i was lucky to witness firsthand how you ran the ER, and always admired the skill, optimism, respect and concern you shared not only with the patients...but with your nurses and students. i will cherish our texts and your voice messages forever. Praying that Nicole, Katrina, Jeanette, Bernie & everyone take comfort in feeling your 'Spirit in the Sky'. Til we meet again, my beautiful cousin. Love, Kathy*

Kathy - December 19, 2023 at 08:00 PM

“ I am so sad. Growing up our families were inseparable. What good times we had in their apartment on Avenue J in Brooklyn. I distinctly remember jumping through a window to go from bedroom to bedroom. Of course, there was a door, but we decided it was more fun to jump through the window and when we broke a lamp or anything went wrong, we all screamed, “Joseph did it, Joseph did it”.

There were countless New Year’s Eve card parties with Ebinger’s Chocolate Black Out Cakes and when it was time to leave our mothers would bundle us up in snowsuits and then proceed to say goodbye for an hour while we all stood there sweating. The fun and laughter were contagious and continued as the years rolled by. Annie was always one of the first on the dance floor at family weddings and she was an original member and back-up singer to Larry and the Larry-Ette’s our family’s wedding rendition of “Mack the Knife.”

Annie was a magnificent nurse and her caring, compassion and dedication led her to Bellevue Hospital where she made a huge difference in the lives of her patients, their families, and co-workers. Annie’s kindness, energy, and commitment to care and healing is a lasting legacy that will be forever remembered by those who knew her. Annie and her sisters, Jeannette and Bernadette, also compassionately and tirelessly cared for their mother, father, and grandfather as well as coming to Florida numerous times to help me and my sister care for our own mother.

Nicole and Katerina you were the loves of her life, and she was so proud of you girls. I am very sad that there is now a hole in your hearts but all the love, wisdom and adventure your mother taught you is yours to keep forever. I am certain your mother’s love will guide you all the days ahead.

Annie, you left a lasting mark on all our hearts and a wonderful legacy of the beautiful family you created with Nicole and Katrina.

You will be missed, and you will hold a very special place in my heart. All my love, Cousin Eileen

Eileen Brady - December 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

LK

“ *My condolences to the Drogaris and Cirillo family. May her memory be for a blessings.*

Linda Kirschner - December 19, 2023 at 07:40 AM

BE

Linda thank you so very much for your kind words

bernadette elstein - January 10, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BE

“ *Antoinette my sister — my friend — my confidant—I will miss and love her forever —-A brave and strong woman who has always stood behind me and in front of me for my whole life. I could drown in my tears I will shed for her. I pray she will be in peace finally.*



bernadette elstein - December 19, 2023 at 02:36 AM

RC

Bernie, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. ❤️🙏

Rosemary C. - December 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

BE

Thank you Roe ❤️💔

Bernadette elstein - January 21 at 03:47 AM

TP

“ I remember Annie as a fun loving person always smiling and easy to be with. But, most of all I remember the times in my life when I needed a shoulder to lean on and she was there with words of encouragement, comfort and advice. She knew just what to say to get me up and over my troubles. I am sad she is no longer here. My deep condolences are sent to her family. I share with them the memory of an admirable woman whose accomplishments out weigh her struggles. Annie is gone but will not be forgotten. Terri Patella

Terri Patella - December 18, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BE

Thank you Terrie

Bernadette elstein - January 21 at 03:49 AM

DN

“ I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Annie. My sincere condolences to the Drogaris and Cirillo families. I met Annie in 1976 through Bernadette. I remember how beautiful and very sweet she was. Rest easy Annie 💔



Debbie Nicastro - December 18, 2023 at 09:20 PM

LB

“ Annie Always Had a smile on her Face. She was the ultimate Brooklyn Girl And A Talented Knowledgeable Nurse. My Heartfelt Sympathies to my long term friends Bernadette and Mark as well as Jeanette. I know the first hand loss of a sibling. She will be missed. Way too young



Larry Baker - December 18, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Antoinette Cirillo.* ”



December 18, 2023 at 06:48 PM