



Barbara Calabrese

November 15, 1939 - January 8, 2022

Barbara Calabrese, 82 of Eltingville, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Born Wednesday, November 15, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York she was the loving daughter of Marie Sansevero , she was born and raised in Brooklyn, before moving to Eltingville where she has lived for the last 44 years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony Calabrese. Barbara and Anthony were married for 38 years when he passed away in 2004. They were known as "Bunny and Rab" and are now together again.

Barbara worked as a secretary for many years for the United Artists entertainment group. She then went on to work at Golden's Deli and became the manager there until their closing.

Barbara loved shopping and visiting Atlantic City. She could be found in her garden during the Spring and Summer months and also enjoyed playing online word games, crossword puzzles and word searches. She had a nickname for those near and dear, and when called upon, they truly cherished the sentiment. Barbara loved the holidays and having everyone together. She was fond of traditions and passing them along.

She loved her family and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were truly the pride and joy of her life.

Barbara is survived by her children Joseph, Vicky, Tony, Valli Silverstein, Dana Bracco, Barbilyn Crocitto and Cory. Loving mother in law of Allan Silverstein, Philip Bracco, Christopher Crocitto, Patricia Calabrese and Maria Calabrese; her 17 grandchildren Deanna, Felicia, Dominique, Philip, Justin, Anthony, Connor, Christopher, Ally, Taylor, Ryan, Collin, Tyler, Gianna, Antonio, Angelo and Charley and her two great grandchildren Joseph and Dominick.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Thursday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ Mom, 4 years without you is unfair. You are missed so so much. A part of me was taken. I miss you mommy.

dana - January 07 at 11:57 PM



“ Every day you are missed tremendously. Our hearts are forever broken, nothing is the same. Watch over all us mommy. Xoxoxo

dana - March 20, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Barbara Calabrese

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 11, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cory - January 11, 2022 at 05:58 PM

TC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tony Calabrese - January 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM

LL

“ Love Linda, Frankie & Lauren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



Love Linda, Frankie & Lauren - January 11, 2022 at 02:11 PM

PK

“ *Patty, Pete, Dominick & Karina purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Calabrese.*



Patty, Pete, Dominick & Karina - January 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Val Silver - January 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Val Silver - January 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.*



January 11, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.*



January 10, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.*



January 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



dana bracco - January 10, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 10, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *The Americas Confirmations Team* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



The Americas Confirmations Team - January 10, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM

AC

“ Sending sincere sympathy and prayers to the whole Calabrese family. Your Mom was a beautiful person inside and out. Your Mom taught me how to bake when she first move to Eltingville. Best baker ever. To this day all my recipes say Barbara's cookies. The wonderful thing is you all are so close and have beautiful memories. I remember when summer started your Dad would load up the car and you guys were on your way to Lancaster. Two great parents and a great close family. Wish we could of come to the funeral but know that your in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and kisses yo all. Stay strong and take one day at a time. Love and miss all of you. Love Always Tony and Janet and Lisa Tami and Michael.



Anthony Costanzo - January 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Calabrese.



January 09, 2022 at 07:50 PM