



Carmela Salerno

August 1, 1927 - October 6, 2021

Carmela Salerno of Great Kills passed away on Wednesday October 6, 2021 at the age of 94. Born in Brooklyn to late Ignazio and Lucia Salerno. Carmela left high school when she was 16 to help support her family. She began working as a counter person for Woolworths in Downtown Brooklyn and she stayed with Woolworths, working her way up until she reached the title of managerial buyer. She worked for Woolworth's until she retired when she turned 65.

Carmela enjoyed spending time with her family, going to Atlantic City, doing jigsaw puzzles and rooting for her beloved New York Mets. To say she was a die hard fan would be an understatement. She doted and treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children.

She was predeceased by her siblings, and leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews. Family and friends are asked to gather Friday at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd. from 2:00-8:00pm

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday beginning at 9:45a.m. at the Church of St. Clare. 110 Nelson Avenue. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory can be made to Tunneltotowers.org.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 9. 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmela Salerno*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



October 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



October 07, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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“ Aunt Millie,

There are no words to express how much you will be missed. I was truly blessed to have you as an aunt. Even though I would typically lose, thank you for always sharing your scratch offs with me. All of us did “win for life” by getting to know you. You were one of the greats and will forever and always be missed.

Rest peacefully Aunt Millie.

*Xoxo
Claudia*

Claudia Cundari - October 07, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



October 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Your Nephews Francis, Richard & Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



Your Nephews Francis, Richard & Families - October 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ *The Family of Steve Chiodo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



The Family of Steve Chiodo - October 07, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmela Salerno.*



October 07, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Aunt Millie,
You were a blessing and a treasure to all of us. All of my children were so fortunate to have you in their lives. I know you adored all your great nieces and nephews, and they felt the same about you. Birthday celebrations, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve won't be the same, along with a spontaneous barbecue or just a simple visit. Grocery shopping won't be the same either, as you were very particular in what you wanted. That always made us laugh. You said what you meant, and always meant what you said. You were one of a kind, and I was blessed to have you in my life, and when I would say "I'm the in law", you quickly corrected me. God bless you, Aunt Millie, Rest In Peace.
Love, Joanna*

Joanna Cundari - October 07, 2021 at 08:39 AM