



## Carol Zazzera

August 31, 1935 - December 27, 2024

Carol Zazzera, 89, passed away on Friday, December 27, 2024, at Carmel Richmond Health Care Center in Staten Island, New York.

Carol lived in the Annadale section of Staten Island. Born in Brooklyn, she graduated from Bay Ridge High School. She married the late Joseph Zazzera in 1957 and started a family of 4 daughters. They were married for 64 years.

She enjoyed spending time at the family home in Lake Wallenpaupack and loved her vacations to Wildwood, Lake George and Ocean City. She was a bowler, played card games and bingo and was a member of the YMCA. Carol also coached her daughter's softball teams at the Great Kills Little League and was a member of the South Shore Swim Club. Carol was a founding parishioner of Holy Child Roman Catholic Church.

She was the beloved wife to the late Joseph, who passed away in 2021. Loving mother to Marianne Zazzera, Valerie Krause, Susan Strahm and Catherine Zazzera. She was predeceased by her parents, the late Dennis and Elizabeth Murphy. Dear sister to Patricia Paholek and the late Peggy Church and the late Dennis and John Murphy.

Her greatest joys were her 9 grandchildren, Kevin Krause, Carolyn McErlean and husband Nick, Katie Pompo and husband Nick, Michael O'Rourke and

wife Alexa Lotito, Danielle Petro, Lacey and Jamie Strahm, Christine Zazzera and husband Nick Hirschstein, Lia Zazzera and her 7 great grandchildren Victoria, Nicky, Jordan, Dylan, Michael, Linnea and Joseph. She never missed an event. She loved her sons-in-law, George Strahm, Mike O'Rourke, Jim Krause and the late Mike Scimeme.

Carol was blessed to have been surrounded by her family and friends her entire life, "all roads lead to Sandborn Street". She will always be remembered and forever loved.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly asks that donations in Carol's memory be made to The Tunnel to Towers Organization.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 2024 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ We are so sorry to read of Carol's passing. We have many fun memories with her at the swim club. May she rest in peace with Joe and the rest of the swim club crew... love Sue and Jeff Wilkinson. And Sheila too!

sue wilkinson - January 02, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LM

“ Lauri M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Zazzera.

Lauri M. - December 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM

AB

“ Aunt Nancy and Brian purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Zazzera.



Aunt Nancy and Brian - December 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Zazzera.

December 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Zazzera.*



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December 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Zazzera.

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December 28, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol Zazzera.*



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December 28, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Zazzera.

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December 28, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Zazzera.*



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December 28, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Zazzera.

December 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol Zazzera.



December 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Ben and I send our deepest condolences to the Zazzera's and Strahm families. Your mom and dad were such lovely people.  
Susan Pulice

**susan Pulice** - December 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Zazzera.



December 28, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MF

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My memory of your mother brings a smile to my face. As a young girl, I so admired her sense of style and loved her confidence. I would always consider myself lucky to be invited to go on a shopping trip to a NJ mall with her and her daughters. Your dad and her always made me feel at home. Years later I would bump into them from time to time and I would always leave the conversation smiling. It was just their way. She will be missed but never forgotten. Michelle Honore’ Fenley

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**Michelle fenley** - December 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM