



## Catherine M. Blaine

September 19, 1927 - November 25, 2017

Catherine (Deodati) Blaine, of Great Kills, passed away on November 25, 2017.

A native Staten Islander, born in New Brighton in 1927, Catherine graduated from PS 17 in 1940 and Curtis High School in 1944. She met her future husband, Bill, at Goodhue playground and they married at the Church of The Assumption. They had 3 children, Paul Blaine, Janice Kekevian and Steven Blaine.

Catherine worked in her father's drugstore, Deodati's Pharmacy on Jersey Street. She was very active in St. Peter's Mother's Club, participating in their numerous musicals. In the 1970's Catherine worked the switchboard at Sedutto's Ice Cream plant in Port Richmond and from 1976-1997 worked as Director of Purchasing at Carmel Richmond Nursing Home. She also volunteered for The Board of Elections on Staten Island.

Together, she and her husband Bill were members of the Granito-Smith American Legion Post and worked on the Curtis High School Reunion staff. There were also weekly customers at Englishtown Flea Market.

"My parents did everything together, from bowling leagues to square dancing, to overseas vacations twice a year. They really lived life!" her son Steven said.

After her husband bill passed in 2006, Catherine became a volunteer at the Great Kills Friendship Club and a "Grandmother" at St. Clare's Church. She also belonged to SERVE and the YMCA. Her daughter Janice said, "family was everything to my mom".

She was predeceased by her sister, , Marie Solimando who passed away in 2009 and her brother, Clement Deodati, who passed away in 2010.

Catherine is survived by her children, Paul Blaine and his wife, Linda, Janice Kekevian and her husband, Elia and Steven Blaine and his fiance, Patricia Coladonato. She is also survived by her 7 grandchildren, Richy, Tara, Lori, Nicole, Jackie, Billy and Alana and her 11 great grandchildren, Jessica, Paul, Dylan, Kaycie, Brooke, Chase, Jimmy, Quinn, Bryan, Conor and Aidan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Clare Church, located at 110 Nelson Avenue, SINY. A private cremation will follow.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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NOV 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine M. Blaine*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - November 27, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Catherine M. Blaine*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear Steven, Janice and Paul,*

*So sorry to hear of mom's passing. What a great lady with a great attitude. I still remember her behind the counter at the old pharmacy. She and your dad were great friends to my parents, they shared a lot of laughs. Unfortunately , I am volunteering at a clinic in Grenada and won't be back in the U.S. until next week. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tom Vazzana*

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**Thomas Vazzans** - November 28, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - November 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Catherine M. Blaine.



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November 27, 2017 at 07:13 AM