



Catherine Lechner

December 26, 1946 - August 15, 2024

Catherine Alanna Lechner, age 77, died August 15th 2024 surrounded by family. She was born in Flatbush, Brooklyn New York. Made her way through St. Therese of Lisieux Elementary School, St. Edmund's High School, and attended SI Community College. Not even a year after graduating college she became a registered nurse in the state of New York.

She was a wife, mother, daughter, sister, godmother, and ultimately an incredibly strong woman. She fought against cancer three times – defeating it twice, and sadly passing the third. We want to honor her memory and celebrate all the lives she touched. The ones we know and the ones we don't. The ones she helped and loved.

Catherine was a loving wife to her husband Robert for 58 years. They went on to adopt two daughters. Tamara from Chile - and Serena from Paraguay. She was also a proud cat mom of several cats. Catherine has been a nurse since 1974 through her eventual retirement. Although she retired, she still would proudly say "I'm a nurse" at any given opportunity.

She was an incredibly religious woman. With her St. Anthony statues and strong attachment to Our Lady of Fatima. She was such a devout Catholic, that even through the difficult times her faith was not shaken. She now is free from her pain and worries. Ice skating in the sky, reunited with family who

passed, and cats she missed dearly.

The family will receive friends from 6:00PM to 9:00PM on Monday August 19th at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Catholic mass will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday August 20th at Our Lady Star of the Sea church. 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312. Followed by the entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

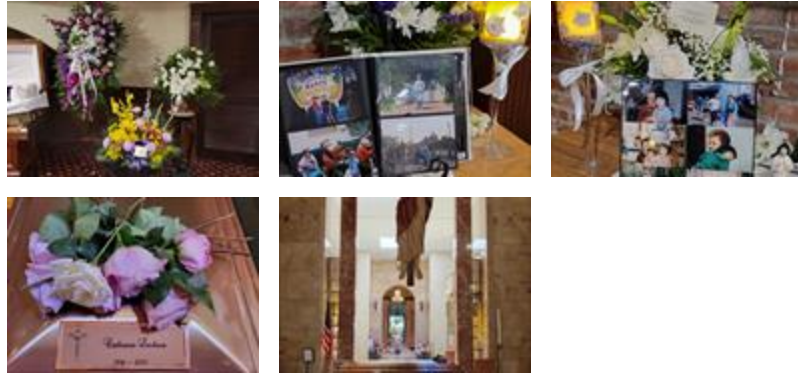
AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Mom's beautiful serviced coordinated by my sister and I



Tamara Lechner - August 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Catherine Lechner.



August 18, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ Mom and Dad together



Tamara Lechner - August 18, 2024 at 06:50 PM

AC

Beautiful photo of your mom and dad. Will miss my phone conversations with your mom. ❤️

April Coburn-Viola - August 18, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *The Lechners with the Albanese family*



Tamara Lechner - August 18, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Lechner.*



August 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM

HC

“ *Haesun Choi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Lechner.*

Haesun Choi - August 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TA

“ *The Sisters of Theta Phi Alpha purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Catherine Lechner.*



The Sisters of Theta Phi Alpha - August 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM

KS

“ I met Cathy when her daughter Tamara was at ELS in the same class with my son Christopher. She was the quintessential mom, there was nothing she couldn't and didn't do. She had a heart of gold and could always be counted on. Deepest sympathies to Bob, Tamara and Serena . Heaven has certainly gained a new angel



Kristine siebel - August 17, 2024 at 05:12 PM



Thank you for your kind words 💜

Tamara Lechner - August 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ I first met Cathy in Santiago, Chile in 1992 during our adoptions. We remained friends from that time on.

Cathy and I spoke constantly on the phone and would get together with our daughters from Chile

Cathy was a great friend - a heart of gold. She was a wonderful mother to her daughters and a loving devoted wife to her husband, Bob.

As Tamara stated, she beat cancer twice. She was a true warrior. This last time when she was hospitalized she felt this was it. I told her she's a warrior. I spoke with her daily for a week. I could hear in her voice she was really trying to hang on.

It broke my heart when I heard my dear friend passed away. She is now at peace with the angels - no more suffering.

I will always hold Cathy in my heart. She and my granddaughter share the same birthday - December 26.

I will truly miss you my dear friend but I know you are in a better place now. May the angels keep you safe always. Until we meet again....



April Coburn-Viola - August 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM



Thank you April ❤️

Tamara Lechner - August 18, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Robert and Catherine on their wedding day



Tamara Lechner - August 17, 2024 at 01:29 PM

AC

A beautiful photo of your mom and dad. They were soulmates. 🙏❤️

April Coburn-Viola - August 17, 2024 at 03:06 PM



Yes they were! 💜

Tamara Lechner - August 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AV

“ *I first met Cathy and her husband Bob in South America in Chile in 1998 while they were in the adoption process. Two wonderful folks from Staten Island n. Y. My deepest condolence to Bob and their beautiful children Rest in Peace Cathy. I will always hold you in my prayers. Arnold viola. Oceanside N. Y.*

arnold viola - August 16, 2024 at 07:14 PM



Hello Arnold! Thank you for sharing this memory. My mom spoke often about the people she met on her journey there

Tamara Lechner - August 16, 2024 at 09:48 PM