



Cecelia Malerba

February 23, 1946 - April 23, 2019

Cecelia Malerba, 73, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center with her loving family by her side.

Cecelia was born and raised in South Brooklyn to the late Joseph and Philomena Catapano. In 1963 upon her marriage to the love of her life, her sweetheart, Anthony, they moved to Flatbush where they raised their 3 loving children, and in 1978 they settled in Eltingville.

Cecelia was a devout catholic and longtime parishioner of St. Patrick's Church and most recently, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. She loved taking family vacations, enjoying every moment spent with her family. She also liked to take time for herself and her husband, by relaxing on cruises, most of which were with the Norwegian Cruise Line, which they were regulars of. She also enjoyed the occasional trip to Atlantic City.

Cecelia was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to her family. "She spent her life celebrating the lives of her children and grandchildren" said her son, Richard. She was a selfless, kind and generous woman who was loved by many and will forever be missed.

Cecelia was the beloved wife of 55 years to Anthony. Loving mother of AnnMarie Palmeri, Richard Malerba and Susan O'Neil. Fond mother-in-law of

Jim Palmeri, Kirsten Malerba and Ralph O'Neil. Dear sister of Mildred Stucchio, Anthony Catapano and Joann Muller. Devoted grandmother of Anthony and James Palmeri, Gabriella and Silvia Malerba and Grady and Mason O'Neil.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019 and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 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 celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY. The repast will follow the cemetery at Portobello Cafe, located at 4221 Hylan Blvv. SI 10308.

In Lieu of flowers, donations in Cecelia's memory to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave New York, NY 10065 www.mskcc.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecelia Malerba*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 25, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Cecelia Malerba*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Michele - April 29, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.*



April 26, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.*



April 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM



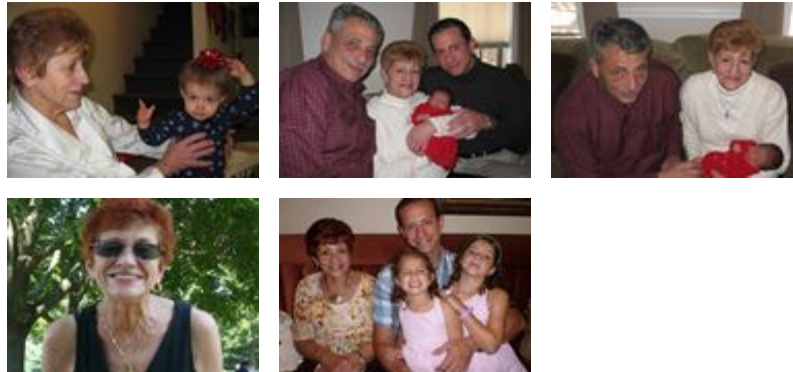
“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 25, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 25, 2019 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Salvatore and Cynthia Musco purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Cecelia Malerba.*



Salvatore and Cynthia Musco - April 25, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 25, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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“ *To Anthony, AnnMarie, Richard and Susan. There isn't enough I could say about your mother. What a wonderful warm hearted, understanding and loving woman she was. I not only lost a cousin but also a friend. I have many wonderful memories of her . She will always be special to me and will be in my heart and thoughts forever. I love her dearly.*

Sister - April 25, 2019 at 06:59 AM

CA

“ *Camille lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Malerba*



Camille - April 25, 2019 at 06:39 AM

CA

Anthony:

I am very sorry for your loss. RIP!

Your neighbor, Camille Major & Family

Camille - April 25, 2019 at 06:42 AM

LM

Cecilia has been a part of my life for over 55 years, her kindness and willingness to always help others was unbelievable. There are no words to accurately describe her maybe WONDERFUL PERSON. We had the best in our life, how lucky we were. She will be missed by family and friends.

I can't imagine my world without her in it.

You will always be in my heart

Your sisters-in-law

Linda

Linda Malerba - April 26, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *Carol DiRienzo lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Malerba*



Carol DiRienzo - April 24, 2019 at 09:36 PM

LC

“ Love Dennis Kathy, Kim and Chris purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Cecelia Malerba.



Love Dennis Kathy, Kim and Chris - April 24, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.



April 24, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.



April 24, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Uncle Anthony, AnnMarie, Richard, Susan and all of my Aunts wonderful grandchildren. Your mom/grandma was a very special lady and I loved her dearly. She will always have a special place in my heart. Heaven has gained an angel. Love you all 💔

Carol DiRienzo - April 24, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.



April 24, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Malerba.



April 24, 2019 at 06:00 PM