



## Christina Taranto

November 18, 1983 - June 1, 2016

Christina M. Taranto, 32 of Pompano Beach, Florida, formerly of Staten Island, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

Born Friday, November 18, 1983 in Staten Island, New York, she was the Beloved Daughter of Deborah and the late Brian Taranto. Loving Sister of Brian (Roberto Moczo) and Alex (Danielle Gangi-Taranto). Adored Aunt and Godmother of Lila Taranto. Loving Granddaughter to the late Irene and Barney Taranto & Jean and Ralph Ruocco. Cherished Niece of Marie Annette & William Fischer, Ann & Mike Giordano, Eve Taranto, Gina & Mike Affilito, Fay and Michael McManus. Zane Taranto, Linda Taranto and Chris Taranto.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday at 9:30 AM at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment to follow at Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday and 2:00 - 4:00 & 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas The Apostle Church  
6097 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christina Taranto*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



June 08, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dear Debbie and Family we were so very sorry to here about Christina are thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Diane and Carmine Marotta*



**Diane Marotta** - June 08, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



June 08, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 08, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Maureen Newman and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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**Maureen Newman and family** - June 07, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ *Christina was very helpful when I began my role as US Journals permission coordinator. I was very sad to hear of her passing last week. Our faith teaches us that life has changed, not ended. I wish peace and consolation to every member of her family.*

*Mary Ann Muller*

*Taylor & Francis US Journals Permissions Coordinator*

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**Mary Ann Muller** - June 07, 2016 at 02:03 PM

Taylor  
Coe

“ Christina was a wonderful person who made my life better every time I was with her. With her wonderful smile and contagious laugh, it was impossible to not be in a good mood around her! I knew Christina from our time together at Hobart and William Smith and during 2004 we spent a semester together in LA studying off campus. Over those few months we became good friends and shared many adventures on the west coast. Christina was a beautiful person and I will miss her dearly.

Taylor Coe - June 07, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



June 07, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ Paul Budwal & Carol Rose purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Christina Taranto.



Paul Budwal & Carol Rose - June 07, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



June 07, 2016 at 06:47 AM

EN

“ For days I have been thinking of what to write, but there are no words, she was an amazing personality. Someone put that *Bookfairs* will never be the same without her, and it is true. She is going to be greatly missed! All of my memories of her make me smile, like the five minutes between busy meetings, where we quickly had time to discuss her latest bag, shoes purchases, and what one of us was wearing. When we had a bit longer, the more serious and deeper things would be covered, but her cheeky sense of humor and smile was never far away. My deepest sympathies to all of her family.

*Eva Nyika, European Sales Team, Stockholm, Sweden*

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**eva nyika** - June 07, 2016 at 06:00 AM

NA

“ We're still in shock with the loss of such a well known and respected manager of the US rights team - words cannot describe the sudden and premature loss of this lovely lady. My thoughts are with the family at this sad time,

*Neil Paul Armstrong - UK rights Dept UK Taylor & Francis.*



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**Neil Paul Armstrong** - June 07, 2016 at 05:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



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June 07, 2016 at 01:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 06, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 06, 2016 at 07:43 PM



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*Christina was a very special person, smart, fun, perceptive and hard working and wonderful. I worked with her (and in fact would not have had Focal press foreign translations of my books in French and Hungarian if not for her hard work in making that happen). But beyond that, in the process of working together, we became friends. We celebrated each book with champagne. We had long talks about loss and love. (We'd both lost our dads) I cannot imagine this pain and loss, but please know Deborah, you and your husband raised a wonderful person. I will miss her.*

*I am so sorry.*

*Sincerely,*

*Valerie Geller*

*Focal Press Author*

*( [www.beyondpowerfulradio.com](http://www.beyondpowerfulradio.com) )*

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**Valerie Geller** - June 06, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



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June 06, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Copyright Clearance Center* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Christina Taranto.



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**Copyright Clearance Center** - June 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper* was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



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June 06, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.



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June 06, 2016 at 03:02 PM

LA

“ Christina truly had a gift and such charisma for always lighting up a room with her charming good nature. We shared lots laughs and great tales about our Italian heritage at the book fairs together. I shall always remember those moments very fondly. Christina will be very truly missed. I was honoured to have met lovely Christina. May she rest in peace.

*My deepest sympathies go out to Christina's family and friends.*

*Best wishes,  
Lucy Astone-Mitchell  
Taylor & Francis Group, Oxford, United Kingdom*

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**Lucy Astone-Mitchell** - June 06, 2016 at 12:51 PM

EZ

“ Eleonora Zagami lit a candle in memory of Christina Taranto



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**eleonora zagami** - June 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM

 Lynn Starr

“ Lynn Starr lit a candle in memory of Christina Taranto



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**Lynn Starr** - June 06, 2016 at 11:47 AM

FM

“ *My sincere condolences to Christina's loving family.*

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**Frank Millin** - June 06, 2016 at 11:09 AM

AP

“ *After ten years of working Bookfairs with Christina, I know a Bookfair will never be the same again. Christina had a passion for her Rights work and brought a huge splash of colour and glamour to the stand. We shared many a giggle and story and as a result of her big heart and humour, Christina made many friends worldwide through her role as Rights Manager. She will be greatly missed by us all and always remembered. With my very best wishes to Christina's family and friends at this sad time.*

*Adele, Rights Manager, Taylor & Francis UK Books team*

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**Adele Parker** - June 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ *Christina was very passionate about publishing and books and many of the clients she met through her work would also consider themselves to be her friends, of whom I know she made many from all around the world.*

*She always found the time to read a chapter or two of the latest novel in between meetings at the book fairs we attended and enjoyed socialising with her colleagues.*

*Her presence and lively sense of humour will be greatly missed by her friends and colleagues here at Taylor & Francis.*

*My deepest condolences to her family.*

*Tim Spanner, Taylor & Francis Group, Oxford, United Kingdom*

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**Tim Spanner** - June 06, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 06, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Patti & Mike Henry lit a candle in memory of Christina Taranto*



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**Patti & Mike Henry** - June 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 05, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 05, 2016 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ *Dear Debbie,  
I was so shocked to hear the tragic news of the passing of your precious daughter, Christina. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and we pray that in time your pain will ease.  
With our deepest condolences,  
Millie and Rocco Merlucci*

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**Millie Merlucci** - June 05, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 05, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Taranto.*



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June 05, 2016 at 03:56 PM