



## Constance B. Cowan

August 21, 1936 - September 6, 2025

Constance B. Cowan, lovingly known as Connie, 89 of Rossville, passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Friday, August 21, 1936 in the lower East side of New York, she was the daughter of the late Leopoldo Ugo Polizzi and the late Angelina (Palumbo) Polizzi.

She was the beloved wife of the late Peter Francis Cowan, who passed away in 1995.

Loving mother to 6 children, her son Edward, son Philip and daughter-in-law Chrissy, daughter Lisa and late son-in-law Louis, son Peter, daughter Connie and son-in-law Billy, daughter Angela and son-in-law John. Loving grandmother to her grandson Joseph and his wife Colleen, granddaughter Danielle, grandson Vincent and grandson Michael.

Loving sister to her late brother Federico (aka Freddy) Polizzi, late sister-in-law Margie and their children, Diana and her husband Mark, and Anthony and his wife Kathy, and all of their beautiful children.

Connie was a lifelong fan of the New York Mets. She even named her dog,

Mikey, after Mike Piazza.

She had a great love of music, some of her favorites being Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, and Luciano Pavarotti.

She enjoyed needlepoint in her younger years, and was a fan of mystery and suspense movies on the Lifetime channel, as well as mafia movies like Goodfellas and The Godfather. Her favorite TV shows were Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. If she was on the phone with you, she would say "I gotta go. Jeopardy is on."

She was a dedicated administrative assistant in her working years, and although she always enjoyed her job, she eagerly embraced retirement, where she enjoyed spending time with her family as well as her pets, Mikey the dog, Charlie the bird, and Chloe the cat.

A Funeral service will be offered at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 12, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Should you so desire, Memorial contributions in loving memory of Constance may be sent to Autism Speaks, P.O. Box 37148 Boone, IA 50037 or online at: [autismspeaks.org/donate](https://autismspeaks.org/donate)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance B. Cowan



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JL

“ To Angela, John & Mike & all the Cowan family my husband John and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother Connie. I had the pleasure of working with Angie for many years & always enjoyed hearing the stories of her Mom. How she worked in Manhattan as a young woman and meeting the love of her life your Dad. Yes, the stories of her beloved Mets, and just so much more. The one quality that radiated in all these fun stories was her love and devotion to her family. The picture tribute was beautiful with so many great pictures. The qualities of love, devotion and just pure fun that your mother & grandmother embodied will live on. I love this beautiful quote: “The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.” From all the stories and remembrances God certainly created a beautiful mother & grandmother who will always live on in all your hearts. All our love John & Carolyn Lambert.

John & Carolyn Lambert - September 10, 2025 at 10:05 PM

AM

Thank You Carolyn and John!❤️ What a beautiful quote! Thanks Carolyn for such thoughtful words.❤️❤️❤️❤️

Angela Marie - September 11, 2025 at 06:30 AM

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*Oh Angela I wish I could do more. ❤️*

**Carolyn Lambert** - September 11, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ 138 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - September 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TP

“ *Connie, even though Jimmy & I only saw you @ Louie & Lisa's on holidays, over the years that turned out to be many hours. I always enjoyed sitting next to you complaining, talking & laughing about whatever was going on in our lives at the time. I could tell from those talks you were a wonderful person & Mom & that you were much loved by both family & friends.*

**Teresa & Jimmy Pellecchia** - September 10, 2025 at 09:51 AM

AN

*Thanks Teresa and Jimmy. My mom always enjoyed seeing you both at Vinny's Birthday parties and events. ❤️*

**Angela** - September 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JP

“ Jimmy & Teresa Pellecchia purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Constance B. Cowan.



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**Jimmy & Teresa Pellecchia** - September 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JP

“ Jimmy & Teresa Pellecchia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance B. Cowan.

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**Jimmy & Teresa Pellecchia** - September 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ Ollie and Lisette herz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance B. Cowan.

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**Ollie and Lisette herz** - September 09, 2025 at 09:06 AM

OH

“ Ollie and Lisette herz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Constance B. Cowan.



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**Ollie and Lisette herz** - September 09, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Constance B. Cowan.



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September 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Ronald Russo* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Constance B. Cowan.



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**Ronald Russo** - September 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM