



Deborah Ronaldson

March 31, 1951 - March 5, 2026

Deborah Marie Robinson Ronaldson, 74, of Staten Island, passed away on March 5, 2026.

She was born on March 31, 1951, to Irwin I. Robinson and Bertha Marie (Besancon Curty) Robinson. Growing up in the Great Kills neighborhood of Staten Island, her childhood was filled with adventure and a deep love of animals, caring for many family dogs, a pet horse, and even a beloved pet monkey.

She was predeceased by her husband, FDNY firefighter John (Jack) Ronaldson (NY), and by her brother Richard Robinson (FL). She is survived by her siblings Douglas Robinson (NY) and June Filipowicz (NJ).

She leaves behind her children John (Jack) Ronaldson (NY), Danielle Ronaldson Shearer and her husband Brian Shearer (VA), Kacey Ronaldson-Bouchard and her husband Matthew Bouchard (NY), and Shannon Ronaldson (VA). She was the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren who brought her tremendous joy and meaning.

Debbie was known for her tireless work ethic and quick, unmistakable sense of humor. She carried herself with natural grace and a deeply spiritual outlook that guided her through both the joyful and difficult moments of life.

Her life will be remembered for the laughter she brought to everyday moments, her love of food and cooking, and keeping the magic alive through family traditions. She often reflected on the message of the ♦Footprints♦ poem and the Serenity Prayer, reminders that none of us walk alone and that peace can be found even in life♦s hardest seasons. Above all, Debbie wanted those she loved to be happy ♦ to dance, to laugh, and to remember her with joy forevermore.

A Memorial Service will be held at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals in Eltingville, Staten Island, on May 23, 2026 from 1-3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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