



## Denise J. Graves

May 18, 1968 - November 12, 2016

Denise J. Graves, 48 of Albany, formerly of Annadale, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at St Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born Saturday, May 18, 1968 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the beloved daughter of Dennis R. Graves and Joan (Sanchez) Graves.

Loving sister of Sean Graves and Tara Graves-Gaw. Dear sister in law of Karen Graves and Christopher Gaw. Cherished aunt of Jessica, Dennis, Vincent, Sean Jr., Mason, Samantha, Briann, and Jenna, and grand nieces Lexie and Brooke. Devoted friend of Sandy and Ericka. Adored niece, cousin, and friend to many.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, and Wednesday November 16, 2016 at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Memorial contributions in Denise's Memory may be made to The Lustgarten Foundation 1111 Stewart Avenue Bethpage, NY 11714. or online at <https://www.lustgartenfoundation.org>

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue  
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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NOV **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise J. Graves*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I will never forget the great intensity of working with you for our IBM client as well as the debates about our political view points.*

*It was fun, it was intelligent, it was friendly.*

*RIP in the better place your going to, heaven.*

*-Andy*

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**Andy Hackett** - November 16, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Denise was so helpful to me at work, providing advice and guidance, and also support as a friend in many challenging situations. I have thought of her so often since working with her, but did not know that she was ill. May she rest in peace, and to her family, may you know how she will be missed by so many whom she touched in many ways over the years.*

*Marlene Reilly, IBM*

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**Marlene Reilly** - November 16, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise J. Graves.



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November 16, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ So hard to know where to begin as I have so many memories. One of my favourite ones is up in Canada - I was telling off someone off and you were sitting next to me. When I got off the phone you popped your head over the cubicle wall and said "You sound nice even when you are telling people off. Even when I am nice to them they think I am telling them off!"

We had many laughs and venting sessions over the phone in the last few years and I am going to miss some of the crazy stories that most people would not believe.

Heaven is lucky in getting a wonderful lady; it is a pity she has been taken from us all too soon.

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**Sara Schmalenberger** - November 16, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ Maryann Mollica Wrigley purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Denise J. Graves.



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**Maryann Mollica Wrigley** - November 15, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MV

“ *My condolences to the entire family. I have such fond memories with Denise from high school. May God rest her soul.*

maryann valenoti - November 15, 2016 at 03:53 PM

ES

“ *Erika Schultz purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



Erika Schultz - November 15, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



November 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ *Love, Sandra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



Love, Sandra - November 15, 2016 at 10:18 AM

SH

“ *St. Francis Animal Hospital purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



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**St. Francis Animal Hospital** - November 15, 2016 at 10:03 AM

CC

“ *So sad to hear about Denise passing away, se's in peace now and no longer in pain; I worked with her a long time ago, but we always followed each other and stayed in touch once in a while. I learned a lot from her and we also had a lot of fun together. I am sure you have many good memories of her and I hope that will comfort you in the time to come.*

*Chantal Collaris,  
Klimmen, the Netherlands*

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**Chantal Collaris** - November 15, 2016 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ *Todd Schmalenbergert purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



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**Todd Schmalenbergert** - November 15, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TS

“ I have deep and lasting memories of Denise! She was a great friend and a wonderful person to know. Great memories of Japan (especially Rapongi), concerts and many, many hours just talking on any and all topics. RIP Denise you friendship and memory will be with me always!

*Todd and Sara Schmalenberger*

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**Todd Schmalenberger** - November 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ Kathy Bayne purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Denise J. Graves.



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**Kathy Bayne** - November 15, 2016 at 12:07 AM

PA

“ Pattie lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Graves



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**Pattie** - November 14, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Graves



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**Laurie** - November 14, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denise J. Graves.*



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November 14, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *I only knew Denise through a scrapbook retreat, but, was thankful to have met such a warm, caring soul. Her scrapbooking skill was top notch and so very impressive..like you would see in a crafting magazine. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary Heinze** - November 14, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Cathy Budis lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Graves*



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**Cathy Budis** - November 14, 2016 at 03:16 PM