



Diane Taormina

May 23, 1957 - September 23, 2025

Diane Taormina, age 68, of Staten Island passed Tuesday, September 23, 2025, with the comfort of her family by her side.

Diane was born to Joseph and Carmella Ulses and graduated from Canarsie High School with the class of 1975. Diane's first job was at McDonalds, where she was asked to wear a net in her hair, prompting her to quit the next day. She then worked in Medical billing in the OBGYN department at Downstate Hospital, where she worked until she gave birth to her second child.

Diane was a loving and caring woman. She was completely devoted to her family and was a light in everyone's life. She was an amazing cook, leaving dishes like Pasta Fagioli and her famous chili in everyone's memories. She brought so much joy and happiness into every life that she touched. She always liked to keep traditions, whether it be sushi dates with her sons and niece, shopping trips with her best friends, or filming her husband and son playing the drums while dancing. Diane enjoyed her days boogying at Zumba classes with her best friends. She also loved spending time with her two grandkids; she would take them to the park, to get ice cream, and would often play in the pool with them. Diane's grandson loved when she bought him all kinds of toys, and she always took the time to sit and play with him. Diane's granddaughter loved when she would put lipstick on her so they could both look beautiful together.

Diane met the love of her life, Larry, when she was a teenager in Canarsie, Brooklyn. She used to watch Larry play the drums while she was over his house, waiting for his sister to finish getting ready to go out dancing with Diane for the night. Their lives took them in different directions until they began dating in 1998, thanks to Diane's best friend, Maryann, who suggested they go on a date together. They got married on August 15, 1999, in Cape May. Diane had been blessed with her first baby boy, Anthony, in 1990, and Diane and Larry were then blessed in 1999 with their son, Nicholas. They have enjoyed a loving and faithful marriage for twenty-six years.

Friends may visit with the family at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funeral at 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY, on Friday, September 26, 2025, from 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held at 9:45 AM on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Saint Clares Church, Nelson Ave. Entombment will follow at the Forest Green Park Cemetery, 535 Texas Rd, Morganville NJ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Green Cemetery

535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

SEP 27. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 26, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ *Lorna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.*

Lorna M. - September 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KS

“ *Ken and Carole Sommers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Taormina.*



Ken and Carole Sommers - September 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM

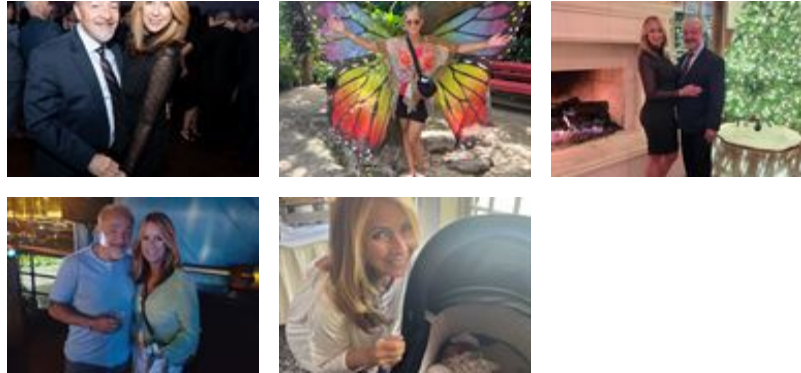
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“ *Ken and Carole Sommers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.*

Ken and Carole Sommers - September 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ 176 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Rich, Erika, Jules & Kristen Denora purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Diane Taormina.*



Rich, Erika, Jules & Kristen Denora - September 26, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ *Salvatore C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.*

Salvatore C. - September 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LI

“ Liz, Vic, Kay, Ty, Jake, Scott, Darrin, & Ruben purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Diane Taormina.



Liz, Vic, Kay, Ty, Jake, Scott, Darrin, & Ruben - September 25, 2025 at 07:36 PM

AF

“ All our love Susan and Domenic Ferrante planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

All our love Susan and Domenic Ferrante - September 25, 2025 at 06:13 PM

AF

“ All our love Susan and Domenic Ferrante purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Taormina.



All our love Susan and Domenic Ferrante - September 25, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.



September 25, 2025 at 03:31 PM

T&

“ *The Korman Family Marianne ,Mark &family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Taormina.*



The Korman Family Marianne ,Mark &family - September 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Taormina.

September 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.*



September 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Taormina.

September 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.



September 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ The Lo Bosco’s purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diane Taormina.



The Lo Bosco’s - September 25, 2025 at 10:01 AM



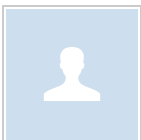
“ Stacey G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

Stacey G. - September 25, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Taormina.

September 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.



September 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM

FK

“ From Andrew, Ana, Dylan & Jacob Kahan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

From Andrew, Ana, Dylan & Jacob Kahan - September 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM

FK

“ From Andrew, Ana, Dylan & Jacob Kahan purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Diane Taormina.



From Andrew, Ana, Dylan & Jacob Kahan - September 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Taormina.

September 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.



September 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Taormina.

September 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Taormina.



September 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Jo A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

Jo A. - September 24, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Mallory, S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

Mallory, S. - September 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ The Gang at the School of Rock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Taormina.

The Gang at the School of Rock - September 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ The Gang at the School of Rock purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diane Taormina.



The Gang at the School of Rock - September 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ *The Limbaugh Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Diane Taormina.*



The Limbaugh Family - September 24, 2025 at 12:47 PM