



## Dianne Smerina

June 14, 1949 - September 5, 2024

Dianne Smerina met her Lord and Savior on September 4th, 2024.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children (David, Amber, & Jonathan), her Grandchildren (Taylor, David Jr, Diana, & Christian), her sister (Linda), her cousins (Kathy, Mary, & John), and innumerable friends, coworkers, and colleagues. She is preceded in death by her parents (Jack & Cona Tagliavia). Dianne was a lifelong New Yorker. She was born and raised in Brooklyn and lived most of her life on Staten Island. She retired from the New York City Public School System in 2011 after 18 years as a dedicated child psychologist to the children of Coney Island, Brooklyn. Her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of many, and she will forever be loved.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Danielle S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Smerina.

Danielle S. - September 08, 2024 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ Love from Sister-in-law Lorraine Smerina purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Love from Sister-in-law Lorraine Smerina - September 07, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne Smerina.



September 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

GC

“ Gary, Jeanette, Andrew, & Claire purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Gary, Jeanette, Andrew, & Claire - September 07, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SF

“ Salvatore & cristina labarbera and famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Smerina.

Salvatore & cristina labarbera and famil - September 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne Smerina.



September 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SF

“ Sincerely, The Ranieri Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Smerina.

Sincerely, The Ranieri Family - September 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dianne Smerina.



September 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DY

“ Dylan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Dylan - September 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ Jessica (Bivona) DiFiglia & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Jessica (Bivona) DiFiglia & Family - September 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

RF

“ Rose Nelli and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Rose Nelli and Family - September 06, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CJ

“ Chantal and Chandler Jurski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dianne Smerina.



Chantal and Chandler Jurski - September 06, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dianne Smerina.



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September 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Your loving Cousins Kathy, Mary & Johnny & Sister Linda and Aunt Gracie planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Smerina.

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**Your loving Cousins Kathy, Mary & Johnny & Sister Linda and Aunt Gracie -**  
September 06, 2024 at 03:49 PM