



Dolores Vandewater

September 17, 1934 - April 29, 2024

Born Dolores Theresa Zugerman to Gladys Holland Zugerman and Fred Zugerman, she was an only child and raised by her grandmother, Elizabeth Nolan. Dolores attended Grover Cleveland High School, finishing her education at St. Aloysius Commercial School majoring in Secretarial Studies. She went to work in Manhattan for Ebasco Services, working until she was expecting her first child with husband Gustave Edward Hofmann. Dolores married a second time after Gustave passed away to Dr. Edwin Vandewater.

She was a nurturing and supportive mother to all her children Barbara Gargano, Susan Tomaselli, Mary Frasson, and Robert Hofmann. Even though times were tough being a full-time mom and homemaker, Dolores maintained a selfless fortitude to guarantee her children the best.

Mother-In-Law to Steven Gargano, Mark Tomaselli, Dean Frasson, Heather Hofmann.

Dolores and Gustave are grandparents to Carmine Gargano, Meg Gargano Ferremi, Gena Tomaselli, Nicholas Tomaselli, Daniel Frasson, Elizabeth Frasson, Thomas Frasson, Sara Frasson, Krystil Hofsky, Robbie Hofmann, Matthew Hofmann. She is Great Grandmother to Gianna Pardee, Caleb Hofsky, Wynter Hofsky, Gia Frasson.

Grandmother-In-law to Alex Gargano, Shaun Ferremi, Brian Hofsky, Brielle Frasson

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024, at St Thomas Church located at 6135 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment will be in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, NY.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Park

2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Vandewater



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM



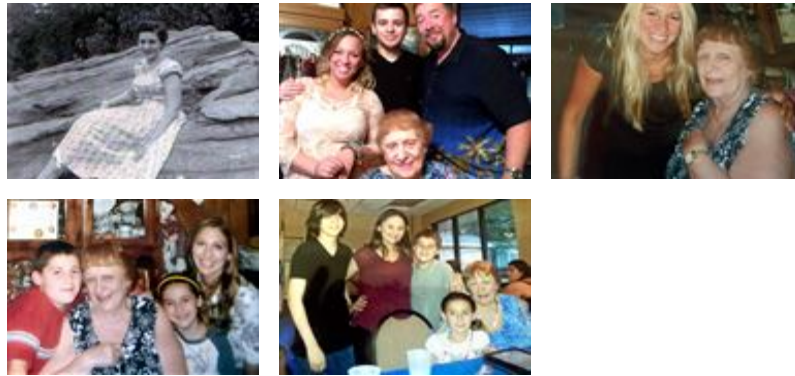
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dolores Vandewater.



May 02, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 02, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Andy Thienel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores Vandewater.*



Andy Thienel - May 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM

HC

“ *Helen Ciraulo lit a candle in memory of Dolores Vandewater*



Helen Ciraulo - May 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM

HC

My deepest sympathy to the family of Dolores Vandewater. Find comfort in your happy memories . Her suffering has ended. She is in God's embrace and surrounded by love.

Helen Ciraulo - May 02, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ God called you home, but you will live forever in my heart. Even though your great granddaughter, and whoever else comes, will not grow up with you, as I've done with my wonderful father, I will share every memory that I have with them of you so you will live on and on. I always ran to you for advice whenever my heart hurt as my heart is hurting now I remember coming to you crying when my cat died and you said to me wipe the tears away you gave the cat a great life so I'm using that solace today because I know that you loved spending time with us. We have great memories that will carry us through. I love you mom



Mary Hofmann-Frasson - May 02, 2024 at 09:50 AM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Susan Tomaselli lit a candle in memory of Dolores Vandewater*



Susan Tomaselli - May 02, 2024 at 09:01 AM

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“ *How do you say Goodbye to the most important woman in your life. The Woman who gave you life. Wiped your tears. Set you on the right path. Encouraged you. Went to bat for you. Did without so you could have. Supported you. Was always on the end of the phone for you. There will never be enough words because no one wants to say Goodbye. You will take up residence forever in all of our hearts. The river of tears to be shed will carry you home to God's Kingdom to be met by your precious family. Glory to God and his only begotten precious Son. Mom, I love you with all my Heart. Until we meet again. It's never forever. <3*

Susan Tomaselli - May 02, 2024 at 09:00 AM