



Dorothy Fusco

May 19, 1932 - September 15, 2023

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full
I traveled each and every highway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way
- Frank Sinatra

Dorothy Fusco, 91 of Huguenot passed away on September 15, 2023. She married her sweetheart, Albert Fusco October of 1954 in Brooklyn, New York. Shortly after their wedding, Albert was called at war In Korea. While Dorothy lived on the Air Force base in California, they welcomed their beautiful daughter, Denise, in September 1955.

Dorothy was so strong willed to return back to Brooklyn before Albert was released from the Air Force base, that she took Denise at 8 months old back to her roots. Several months later Albert returned home, and they later purchased their first home on Sheldon Avenue in Staten Island, New York in 1970. They raised their daughter and lived in their forever home making beautiful friends with their neighbors.

Dorothy worked in Manhattan for a few years before landing her secretarial position at St. Francis de Sales which she then retired from with 30+ years.

While living in Staten Island, you could always find Dimples watching the Mets, making a Sunday sauce, or shopping in the mall. She had a love for fashion and home decor. Dorothy loved to kick her feet up and watch the hallmark channel. When not in Staten Island you can always be sure to find Dorothy on the slot machines at the Borgata in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Albert Fusco in 2004. She is survived by her daughter, Denise Petrizzo and husband Vincent Petrizzo JR. Grandchildren, Vincent Petrizzo III married to Theresa and Gina Salerno married to Thomas and her great grandson, James Salerno.

The family will receive family and friends Thursday, September 21, 2023, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C. Church, at 5371 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Fusco*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Fusco.*



September 20, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *I knew Dorothy through my husband and his cousin Margie Finamore. They all attended the same High School in Brooklyn. We then began to exchange e-mails. She was an extraordinary person. I do wish to extend my deepest condolences to you (her daughter). I know she is now reunited with her beloved husband.*

Rose Antonucci

Rose Antonucci - September 19, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *Maria Bartolillo lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fusco*



Maria Bartolillo - September 18, 2023 at 09:12 PM

NT

“ *Dotty always made the best impression as she was always so beautifully dressed and presented as very classy and refined. She was most definitely a people person and was always very caring and kind. She was very much loved at the school where she worked many years. Will never forget her!* ”

Nilsa Toranzo - September 17, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MV

“ *Dear Denise and family, I am so sad to hear about Dottie’s passing. To me she was a stunning, strong lady with a gracious way about her . Always friendly, warm and sincere. Truly an example of decent womanhood. My prayers to you and for Dottie.* ”

Mary Jo Guarneri Vendittelli - September 17, 2023 at 07:08 PM

AS

“ *Anne Selvaggi lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fusco* ”



Anne Selvaggi - September 17, 2023 at 04:27 PM

ER

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Please accept of our sincere condolences.*
Eileen Rossman and Rich Swanby ”

Eileen Rossman - September 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JD

“ Rest in Heavenly peace Dorothy. Sending prayers 🙏. Love Joann and Billy Depeppo.



Joann Depeppo - September 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

SL

“ Silvia Legere lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fusco



silvia legere - September 17, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DM

“ Donna Messana lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fusco



Donna Messana - September 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DM

She was the best and beautiful woman. My condolences to you and your family. 🙏❤️

Donna Messana - September 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KB

I knew Dorothy through my husband, Santo Buscemi. He knew her as Dimples. Santo was childhood friends with her husband Albert from old Brooklyn. They all became great close friends, in fact I think he married me because I was a red head. He just loved Dimple and her beauty, inside and out. Albert and Dimples were so close to Santo that he became Godfather to their beautiful daughter Denise. How many wonderful stories Santo shared with me about the memories from those times together. I shall always remember Dimples as that young vibrant red head with her forever love Albert. Now they are all together again. With all my love, prayers and sympathy..Kathy Buscemi

Kathy Buscemi - September 16, 2023 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ *I met Dorothy, a.k.a. Dottie as she was known by her friends and family when I attended a party at Vin and Denise’s house. I remember thinking wow what a lovely lady beautiful in face and dress. I thought this is a woman of class and elegance, always impeccably dressed.*

She always took the time to have a conversation with me ask for my family and pay me compliments on my decorating. Always very sweet she remained the same throughout the years.

Dottie may you rest in the arms of our Lord, you are home with Him and your sweetheart, Albert. I will always hold you in fond memories. With love, Linda Cella.

Linda Cella - September 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JO

“ *Denise, Vinny and family,
We're so sorry to hear about the loss of Dorothy. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love - Johna & Duane Randa

Johna - September 16, 2023 at 05:21 PM