



## Dorothy Vaccaro

August 13, 1941 - February 14, 2022

Dorothy Vaccaro, 80, entered into the Gates of Heaven on February 14, 2022.

Dorothy Lanzieri Born in Brookly, NY on 8/13/1941. Daughter of the Late Anna and Salvatore Lanzieri.

Mrs. Vaccaro graduated St. Joseph High School in 1958. She was a gifted and talented young woman and because of her academic abilities she was offered to be skipped a grade. After High School, she attended a business and stenography school where she quickly excelled in business and stenography.

Mrs. Vaccaro was married in November of 1961, had three children John, Graceann who preceded her mother in death in 2013, and Sallyann D'Esposito. Mrs. Vaccaro moved to Travis Staten Island in 1972. After raising her family, Mrs. Vaccaro went back to the workforce where she began her first career as a legal secretary for law firms in Manhattan, a career most women of her time only dreamed of. After retiring in 1992 from her first career Mrs. Vaccaro became a Floral designer and Faux painter, with her daughter Grace where they both started Bella Designs. Mrs. Vaccaro also became a self taught artist in her later years. She also took on part time jobs at L Furs in New Dorp and was a caregiver for many Staten Island working families. She was a member of Richmond Evergreen Garden club and Gateway.

My mother never stopped learning or educating herself - she was a gifted, intelligent, talented and energetic woman who saw the beauty in everyone and everything. Up until a few months ago she was still continuing to read Biographies and pressing flowers. Mrs. Vaccaro also made her own maternity clothes and clothing for her children. My mother used to make us Halloween costumes, she even made them for her grandchildren. Besides all her accolades she had a gift and love for gardening. She helped many of her nieces with her knowledge and gardening skills.

Above all, she will be remembered for being a Loving and dedicated Mother, Mother-in-

Law and Grandmother. My mothers love for us was unmatched; her children and grandchildren will always be her most amazing accomplishments. She loved us all beyond. We were everything to her and she was our most precious assets. Our love for her will be eternal. I will miss her my whole life; she was everything to my family and I. We are at a great loss in our lives, but I know she was greeted by her beautiful Gracie when she entered Heaven on Valentines Day.

Mrs. Vaccaro is survived by her Son, John, her Daughter Sallyann D'Esposito, her Daughter in Law Elena and Son in law Vincent. Her Daughter Grace preceded her in death in 2013. She also leaves behind six loving grandchildren , Noelle Vaccaro, Johnny Vaccaro, Gianna D'Esposito, Vincent D'Esposito, Jenna Vaccaro and Victoria D'Esposito. She is also survived by her twin sister Lucille Molfetta, her former husband John Vaccaro and many adoring and loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Vaccaro*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LN

“ *Love The Nevlin's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



**Love The Nevlin's** - February 18, 2022 at 10:48 AM

NJ

“ *Our condolences to the Vaccaro family. Dorothy was our first neighbor when we moved to Staten Island. That only lasted about a week, after that we were like family. She was a warm generous person. Never had a mean word for anyone. She was unique. We lost touch after she moved away, but every once in a while she would call and it would be like she never left. She was an incredible person, our last get together was about 6 or so years ago. She stopped at my house, it was old times a cup of coffee and conversation.  
God bless you, rest in peace.  
Love,  
Natalie*

**natalie Johnson** - February 18, 2022 at 09:55 AM

SD

*Thank you Natalie for your beautiful words about my mom!! Thinking of you as well!!*

**Sally D'Esposito** - February 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM

AA

*Dear aunt Dorothy I'm sure you will be remembered for your smile your laughter and the giggles I will remember that way always Test in peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️*

**antonia baccaro ahmad** - February 19, 2022 at 08:28 AM

VM

*I just read about Dorothy I'm so sorry for your loss we new the family for 10 years we would go to there house often on Travis Harriet Maron my mother and Dorothy where good friends my family and those as well I'm so sorry once again*

**valerie Maron** - February 19, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



February 17, 2022 at 03:51 PM

EV

“ *I will miss you mom !You were so beautiful,smart, and gentile .You were a comfort to me through all these years and you always had the exact simple and profound words to help me through tough times. I will miss our conversations and your wealth of knowledge about so many things!Your creativeness will always shine in our lives.Your beautiful art work,pressed flowers and even your selection of tea cups and dishes! Jenna will continue with your artistry of pressed flowers!!She inherited this from you!!You are a light and we will once again be together when we meet in Heaven!Get those meatballs ready!*

**Elena Vaccro** - February 17, 2022 at 09:04 AM

SD

*Love this Elena. Jenna get busy*

**Sally D'Esposito** - February 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM

BS

*I just heard of Dorothy's passing. I am so sad.Dorothy introduced me to the Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club. She also taught me faux painting. We hadn't been in touch for a while.I am sorry. I was very fond of Dorothy.Bernadette Sullivan*

**Bernadette Sullivan** - March 16, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



February 17, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.



February 16, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.



February 16, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ *Love, Johnny, Elena, Noelle, Johnny, Jenna, Maurice* purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.



**Love, Johnny, Elena, Noelle, Johnny, Jenna, Maurice** - February 16, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.



February 16, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.



February 16, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



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February 15, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Joann, Frank, Steve, Sal and Billy Jr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



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**Joann, Frank, Steve, Sal and Billy Jr** - February 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Vaccaro.*



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February 15, 2022 at 07:29 PM