



## Eileen P. Barry

March 11, 1942 - October 14, 2018

Eileen Patricia Barry, better known as Lynn to her family and friends passed on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York, New York.

Born Wednesday, March 11, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Lillian Barry.

Lynn was born and raised in Clara, Offaly County, Ireland and moved with her family to Birmingham, England in her teenage years. She had an adventurous spirit and a strong desire to travel so at the age of just 17, she secured a position as a nanny and without knowing a single person in the United States moved across the Atlantic Ocean to White Plains, NY.

In the early 60's Lynn married and started her family in Brooklyn, NY where she lived for over forty years until purchasing her current home in Staten Island, New York in the mid 1990's.

Lynn celebrated 39 years of service at TAP Air Portugal retiring at the age of 75 as a Sales Agent in Cargo. She often joked that she liked boxes better than people! During her time at the company, Lynn moved up through the ranks and truly enjoyed her work, made lifelong friends and had the opportunity to see the world!

Although Lynn hated flying she didn't let that stop her from seeing the world. She traveled the US and Europe extensively and made frequent trips to her beloved Ireland and England, often multiple times a year, and most recently was finally able to make the trip to New Zealand to visit her baby sister Lillian.

Lynn enjoyed gardening no matter how big or small the space. She maintained a full English Garden in her home in Staten Island and in her Brooklyn home, for the US Bicentennial she even created an American flag entirely of blooming flowers.

Knitting and sewing were a favorite pastime and over the years, Lynn made various articles of clothing and accessories for her entire family and her friends and for a time, knitted angora sweaters by request for her colleagues and commuting friends.

Lynn enjoyed weekly coffee and cake and card games with The Girls, playing "May I?". She was known to humorously cut the cake crookedly so she could fix it by re-cutting and eating it!

Lynn was a devoted loving mother to John and Samantha and instilled in them a strong sense of family, heritage and tradition. She adored her grandchildren, Joseph, Christopher and John and enjoyed reading and singing her favorite homeland stories and songs with them. From the time they were babies, they could all be heard singing "It's a long way to Tipperary", "McNamara's Band" and sweet lullabies like "Go to Sleep My Baby".

She was a rebellious woman with an adventurous spirit. Her Strong, no nonsense personality was apparent. She was an empathetic and loving woman, especially to her family . Lynn loved her family fiercely and was loved in return. Her grandchildren will always know her as Nanny, but she was also

a wonderful mother, daughter, sister and friend.

She is survived by her loving daughter Samantha Wiesener . She was an adored grandmother to Joseph Peter, Christopher Noel, and John Michael Giamportone and cherished sister of Frank, Mary, Noel, Marina, Brendan, Paulette and Lillian Barry.

She was pre deceased by her parents Francis and Lillian Barry and her son John Francis Wiesener

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lynn's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church  
6135 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10309



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen P. Barry*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Eileen P. Barry*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Eileen P. Barry.*



October 21, 2018 at 12:55 PM



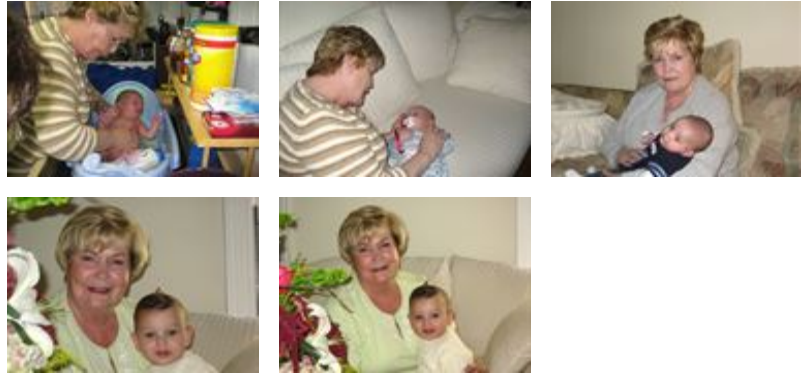
“ *Your friends at TAP Air Portugal purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eileen P. Barry.*



Your friends at TAP Air Portugal - October 21, 2018 at 11:21 AM



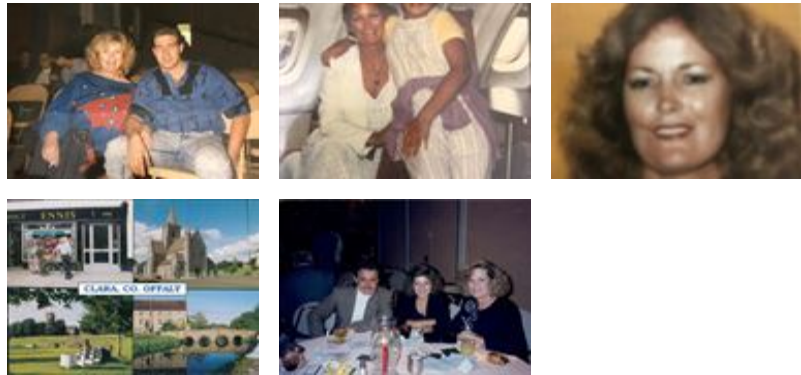
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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 21, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 20, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of the dear Ms. Lynn. She was a very sweet and strong lady and we are blessed to have known her, we will always keep her in our hearts. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

*The Pugliese's Cafe Family*

Pugliese Cafe - October 20, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ I had the honor of working with Ms Lynn for several years. She was a beautiful person.

*May she rest in peace. She will truly be missed*

*Cruz*

**Cruz Santos** - October 18, 2018 at 04:40 PM

AB

“ Dear Samantha and family, we are so very sorry for the sad loss of your Wonderful Mother. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out. May she Rest In Peace. Lots of love from Cousin Alison, Mark, Joe and Niall xxxx

**Alison MUNSEY formerly Barry** - October 18, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ TAP Air Portugal-Cargo/Comat Family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Eileen P. Barry.



**TAP Air Portugal-Cargo/Comat Family** - October 18, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen P. Barry.



October 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Diane and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eileen P. Barry.*



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**Diane and family** - October 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM