



## Elaine Takach

September 3, 1929 - November 1, 2021

Elaine Takach, 92, of Staten Island, passed away on Monday, November 1, 2021

A lifelong Staten Islander, she was born on September 3rd, 1929 in Port Richmond. She was the daughter of the late Louis Taylor and Catherine Johnston Taylor.

She grew up in West Brighton and attended Port Richmond High School where she met her future husband Paul (Buddy) Takach in Spanish class as a sophomore in 1945. They were inseparable for the next 77 years. Elaine was the Treasurer of the General Organization and a member of the Arista and a cheerleader. After graduating in 1948, Elaine attended Drake Business School and worked for the International Nickel Company.

Elaine married her High School sweetheart in 1953, and a few months later Buddy was drafted into the army and assigned to Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia. While living there, her first son, Steven, was born in 1955. After the army, the family came back to Staten Island and settled in West Brighton. Her second son, Jeffrey, was born in 1956. She then moved to Great Kills in 1957 where she lived for the rest of her life.

Elaine was known for her love of family and her accepting good nature. There

was no place she would rather be than in her home spending time with her family. She was an avid game player who loved doing crossword puzzles, playing cards and reading.

She was married for 68 wonderful years to Paul Takach. She was a great and devoted Mom to her sons Steve and Jeff, and daughter-in-law Judy. She was known as "Gaga" and loved and was loved by her 6 grandchildren - Beth, Laura, Tracy, Chrissy, Kaitlyn, and Zakary and 8 great-grandchildren Arianna, Keira, Julianna, Sienna, Sophia, Louis, John, and Kate. She also leaves behind her dear sister and brother-in-law Joy and Richard Garland.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10312

In lieu of flowers the family kindly asks that donations be made in Elaine's name to Doctor's Without Borders.(<https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/donate>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Takach*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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*Webcast will be available at 4 PM for Service*

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals - November 04, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Elaine Takach*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elaine Takach.*



November 03, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Takach.*



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November 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elaine Takach.*



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November 02, 2021 at 01:50 PM