



Elisa "Helen" Novia

May 16, 1931 - June 18, 2025

Elisa (Helen) Novia, 94, of Eltingville Staten Island passed away on June 18t, 2025 at her Bella Terra senior living home. Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother leaving behind a legacy of cherishing family and sacrificial love.

Born in the East New York section of Brooklyn, Helen was the youngest of 6 children. She married Park Slope resident Santo "Chick" Novia in 1956 and later moved to Staten Island where they raised their 3 children.

Helen was a strong believer in keeping the family connected regardless of how far or close their lives took them. Chick nicknamed her the "Lone Arranger" as she single handedly arranged family events and strived to maintain family traditions. Helen often kept friends and family laughing with her one of a kind quirky quips.

Helen faithfully served in the New York City Public School System at the High School level on Staten Island as a Safety Officer for 20 years until retiring in 1993. Before married life, Helen worked as an Accounts Officer in Manhattan's Financial District. She spent discretionary time hosting family and friends and tirelessly providing and tending to every need of her husband and children.

Helen is survived by her 3 children and spouses, Diane Morina (Fred), Robert Novia (Jan), and Steven Novia; her 6 grandchildren and spouses Matthew Novia (Rosanna), Laura Carter (Sean), Steven Novia (Jen) , Eric Morina, Nicky Novia, and Stephanie loos (Kyle); and 7 great grandchildren Dominic, Clara, Samuel, Enzo, Luke, Benedict, and Madison.

Helen is predeceased by her husband Chick Novia, after 45 years of marriage, and siblings Annie Botticello, Mary Bruno, David Botticello, Terry Botticello, and Danny Botticello.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025, 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 11:30 a.m. on Monday at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Ocean View Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

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Tribute Wall



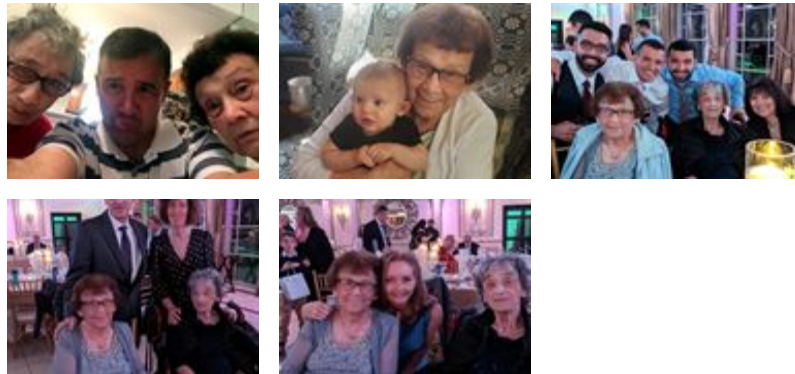
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