



Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova

December 14, 1930 - February 11, 2020

Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova age 89, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, surrounded by her children.

She was born to the late Thecla and Dominic Nakley on December 14, 1930. Betty was born in Youngstown, Ohio and moved to Brooklyn N.Y. in 1959 when she married the love of her life, Jimmy. They moved to Staten Island N.Y. in 1964.

Betty was a devout Catholic and was a parishioner of the Church of the Holy Child Church for 55 years.

Betty was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Betty also enjoyed being Sitto to her four grandchildren.

She enjoyed trips to A.C. with her husband Jimmy. Betty loved music and dancing and in her younger years competed in many dance competitions.

Betty was predeceased in death by her loving husband Jimmy who passed away in 2005 and eight siblings. Betty is survived by her 7 children, Angela "Maria", Thecla Ann and Joann Roccanova, Margaret Kartanowicz, Sal (Julie)

Roccanova and Elizabeth (Michael) Bocchieri. She is also survived by her 4 grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chris), Samantha, James, and Lillian.

She is also survived by her brother Tom Nakley and Sister-in-Laws Phyllis Brenna and Sue Nakley.

She will always be in our hearts.

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312.

Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

St Peter's Cemetery

52 Tyler Ave
Staten Island, NY 10310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Celeste, Tony, Nicholas and Alexander purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova.



Celeste, Tony, Nicholas and Alexander - February 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ My condolences to the whole Roccanova family. I have known Betty my whole life - from the picnics when all of us kids were young- to all of the happy occasions - Bar Mitzvah's, Wedding and even the sad ones. Betty was always so sweet and easy to talk to.
RIP Betty - Cindy and Andrew Cohen (Larry Cohen's Daughter)

Cindy - February 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Aunt Betty was so full of life , she tell you like it is .no sugar coating it . When we visit from Ohio ,there wouldn't be 1 square inch on a table that didn't have food ,she didn't let you starve .and the Biggest wise cracking smart ass . She let you have it if she thought you were up to no good . Back in the day her and my mom would team up on me ,I had no chance in Hell I had to be good . She had that bullshit meter, you try bullshiting her I think a 2 foot horn grew from her head and she knew it. Her n my mom were walking lie detectors, so you just better confess and get it over with . No I didnt break that Aunt Betty .. she stair you down like the FBI ,Okay okay I did it, can I get this beating over with . As long as your sorry ass confessed she forgave you immediately than would stuff you like a Thanksgiving Turkey.. Punishment never lasting long she was to busy making food . She was so Awesome, the reason I'm a wise ass today . A little bit of me died also, butt I'll bust people's balls in her Honor to my last breath . And I inherited that bullshit meter ,MISS YOU AUNT BETTY, YOU WERE CLASSY AND A CLASIIC ,dont make them like her no more ..RIP

Joann Roccanova - February 13, 2020 at 09:02 AM



From my cousin Dominik 💕💕

Joann Roccanova - February 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of being your mom's roommate at the hospital and could see the love you all had for each other. No she us at peace Annie

Ann Lufrano - February 13, 2020 at 08:16 AM

LG

“ Love Kathleen and Richie Gaughran purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova.



Love Kathleen and Richie Gaughran - February 12, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova.



February 12, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Roccanova.



February 11, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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“ The dedication and love her children felt for her speaks volumes about the the type of mother and woman she was. May she rest in peace and forever keep watch over all of us.

Julie Roccanova - February 11, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Betty. Our prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful friend. We will miss her, and she will always be in our hearts. Love and Peace, Grace, Marie and Chris

marie - February 11, 2020 at 07:04 PM

AR

“ God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

*With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Memory of Elizabeth Roccanova...the best Mom anyone could ever wish for.

Ann Roccanova - February 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CK

*My condolences to the Roccanova family. I remember meeting Mrs. Roccanova on several occasions with Julie and Sal. She had a pinch of sass, a spoonful of wit and a cup full of fire. She was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to her family. My deepest sympathy,
Carole Kammel*

Carole Kammel - February 11, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JR

Thank you Carole!

Julie Rocanova - February 12, 2020 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ *AB always referred to me as MarieMarabello, one word. Rest in the sweetest peace, AB! Give kisses to UJ, UB, UR, my mom.and dad.*

Marie Mondello - February 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM