



Elizabeth Franco

June 10, 1928 - March 15, 2021

Elizabeth Franco, 92 Eltingville, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021 surrounded by her loving family.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late John and Generosa Rosati. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank Franco who passed in 2013. They were married for 63 years. Elizabeth and Frank raised their family in Brooklyn before settling in Staten Island in 1990.

Elizabeth was a graduate of Girls Commercial High School. After graduation, she began working at American Express as an executive assistant. She left American Express to begin raising her children. As they grew up, Elizabeth started working as a librarian in St Athanasius School and then at Bishop Kearney High School.

In her spare time, Elizabeth enjoyed traveling and looked forward to taking yearly trips with the Franco family to Mountain Manor Resort.

She was a woman who loved her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She truly loved the time she got to spend with each of them.

Elizabeth also adored her nieces and nephews and enjoyed playing Pokeno with them.

Elizabeth is survived by her son Frank Franco, daughter Jane Nesci and her husband Joe, sister, Lillian Santoro, sister in laws Frances Rosati and Angela Franco, her grandchildren Alyssa Koys (Peter), Andrew and Amanda Nesci; and her great grandsons Justin and Dean and many niece and nephews.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Frank and her brother Joseph Rosati.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:15 AM on Thursday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment to follow in

Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or University Hospice.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 300 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 18. 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Franco

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CS

“ Aunt Elizabeth. You were always full of love, life and laughter. After all the dancing at my 50th Birthday Party your “dogs must have been barking”. Always in my heart! Love Christopher



Christopher Santoro - March 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Franco.



March 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ My dear sweet Aunt Betty, she made each one of us feel like we held a special place in her heart. Hope she knew what a special place she hold in mine! Always such a graceful woman. I will miss our phone conversations and cherish all the memories we made together. Visions of you and my Mom sitting on the porch in Mt Manor, telling my father you were the outlaws, saying cmon Rosanne, you want a glass of wine? Our lives were better because of you. Jane and Frank there was not a thing you didn't do for your mother. It was not an easy year and you did it all. Those are the memories to let go. Now it's time to cherish all that she was and all that she will continue to be in your lives. I wish I could be there. It's unthinkable that I won't I'm so very sorry. I will hug you both soon. Love you very much



Rosanne Rossi - March 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JF

“ Rest in the sweetest peace Aunt Betty. I will never forget all of our memories growing up at mountain manor and all of the fun times we shared. Here are some pictures of Betty with her sister in law and best friend Angela and brother in law Tony and her grand kids and family. She will be forever missed❤️🙏🙏



Jillian Franco - March 16, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JP

“ Frank, Jane, Joe and family, Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother! Remembering laughter, music and dancing, especially on New Year's Eve, when we were growing up! Your mother and father were good friends and travel companions to my parents! I hope they are partying together in heaven! Sending love and prayers to all!

With deepest sympathy,
JoAnne and Bart Pittari



JoAnne Pittari - March 16, 2021 at 07:23 PM

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Lori - March 16, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Franco.*



March 16, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Franco.*



March 16, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Franco.*



March 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

I was so very honored to have known Mrs. Franco for many decades. She had a wonderful personality, and was so easy to talk to. Mrs. Franco taught me how to make one of her favorite dishes, Baked Bow Ties Italian style.

Many months ago, I was grateful for the opportunity that Mrs. Franco met my grandson Joseph. Because of COVID, she saw him from a short distance. Joseph throw her a kiss and she smiled.

Mrs. Franco, rest peacefully in the arms of God and angels.

I will always lovingly remember you in my prayers.

Caroline Mansuetto

Caroline Mansuetto - March 16, 2021 at 11:11 AM

IN

“ A joyful memory of growing up in the village that was Brooklyn was being able to stop by Jane’s home to chat with her and her Mom when I walked home from high school. Mrs. Franco was so smart and direct and funny.

I know that Jane and Frank were exemplary in caring for their Mother at the end of her life. I hope they can channel her strength during this difficult time.

Fondly, Inez

Inez - March 16, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Franco.



March 15, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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Lori - March 15, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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Lori - March 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to the family May she Rest In Peace



Arthur Barnickel - March 15, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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Lori - March 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM

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Lori - March 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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John - March 15, 2021 at 05:53 PM