



## Elizabeth Regina

August 11, 1962 - May 15, 2020

Elizabeth Regina passed away on May 15, 2020 at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center after a courageous 20 year battle with cancer. She was born on August 11, 1962 in Brooklyn NY, to the late Robert and Rita Halstead. Elizabeth spent her early childhood in Brighton Beach with her sister and her three brothers. The family of seven moved to Staten Island in 1972 where Elizabeth went onto graduate Tottenville High School in 1979.

Elizabeth married her loving husband Rocco on January 10, 1993. Together they raised four wonderful children in a beautiful and loving home in Princes Bay. Elizabeth found so much joy in participating in all of her children's school projects and after school activities. She was the # 1 sports mom, never missing a game, supporting her children to the fullest.

Family was everything to Elizabeth, always going above and beyond to be there for them no matter what. Twenty years ago. Elizabeth was diagnosed with cancer. Although this disease took her beautiful voice from her, she was determined to fight it. She did not let it stop her from doing what she loved. Elizabeth was always crafty, creating lovely hand made items for her home and her loved ones. She enjoyed playing cards, going to the beach, listening to country music, or just chit chatting on her front stoop with family and friends. Even though she could not speak, Elizabeth was always the loudest one in the room. her strength was her most admired asset and she would be

proud leaving that behind for everyone to remember her by.

Elizabeth is survived by her loving husband Rocco, her four adoring children Angelo, Jenna-Rose, Kaitlyn, and Robert, her sister Joann Ruocchio, and her brothers Michael, Robert and John Halstead. She is also survived by her mother in law Barbara Regina, and sister in law Rosebeth Guarino, and Margi- Ann Bernabeo, along with many brothers and sister in laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. She was truly loved by all.

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Cemetery**

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Regina*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Elizabeth's family  
Lizzy is my second cousin. Her Mom, Rita, is my first cousin.  
Please know that Lizzy is still loved.  
May her beautiful soul rest in peace.  
Some day we will all see her again 🙏❤️*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Gert .... or Gertie as everyone used to call me*

**gert goodreds** - May 24, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



May 20, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Eileen Duffydu lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Regina*



**Eileen Duffydu** - May 20, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



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May 20, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Ant Calcagno purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



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**Ant Calcagno** - May 20, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peter & Carol Kipp lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Regina*



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**Peter & Carol Kipp** - May 20, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *from Joe "Bulbs" Giudice purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



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**from Joe "Bulbs" Giudice** - May 20, 2020 at 10:20 AM

FC

“ *Francine Casale lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Regina*



francine casale - May 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM

KF

“ *Kim Esposito and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



Kim Esposito and Family - May 19, 2020 at 11:34 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Regina*



Kim - May 19, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *For some reason, I cannot forget the first time Aunt Lizzie bought a toy for me for no reason- an Egon Ghostbusters Action Figure when I was 4 years old. Her giving for others is how I remember her. It is how Dana sees her for time she knew Aunt Lizzie. Dana and I send sympathy to Uncle Rocco, Angelo, Jenna, Kaitlyn, and Robert. - Gene & Dana*

Eugene Ruocchio - May 19, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JS

*You were always the wind beneath my wings* ❤️❤️

**JOANN RUOCCHIO. SISTER** - May 19, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Regina.*



May 19, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AG

“ *I love you so much, Aunt Lizzie* ❤️



**Amanda Guarino** - May 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Bettyann DeFeo lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Regina*



**Bettyann DeFeo** - May 19, 2020 at 01:26 PM



*Liz didn't know you to long but knew you long enough to know what a beautiful person you were inside and out always on our minds and in our hearts. RIP*

**Bettyann DeFeo** - May 19, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JP

“ From about 1990-2000 or so we were neighbors in Oakwood heights. Liz and Rocco were great neighbors. We spent many nights together hanging out and on many occasions we even shared dinners together. I remember Liz would make Macaroni and Peas and everyone would love it. Liz even watched my two sons for me as I went to work meanwhile she had her own 2 children then Angelo and Jenna Rose. Liz was always loving and welcoming. Liz loved her children more than anything on this earth. Her children were truly her life long gems. My God Bless her beautiful family at this difficult time and always. Heaven has gained an Angel and her name is Liz.

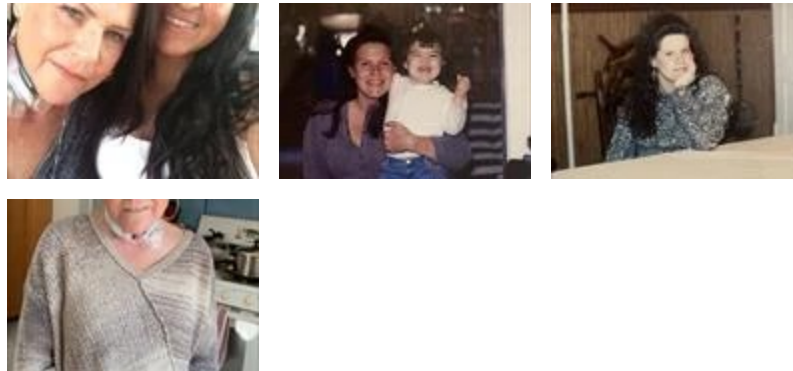
Love always,  
The Paz Family  
Gus, Judi, Matt, Jason, Junior and Jacqueline

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Judiann Paz - May 19, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ My beautiful mommy, I love you to the moon and back 📍💔



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Jenna-Rose Regina - May 19, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Well what can I say about my beautiful sister Elizabeth or Lizzy as I called her. Over the past 10 years Lizzy and I spent alot of time together both at my home in PA and at hers in S.I.. we loved to go shopping together and spent quality time chit chatting about our families and at times reminiscing about old times. She loved spending time with my grandkids who absolutely adored her. Lizzy was my best friend and my heart is broken without her. I was blessed and honored to have her as my sister. Rest in peace Beautiful.

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**JOANN RUOCCHIO. SISTER** - May 18, 2020 at 10:00 PM