



Emily Marchese

February 8, 1936 - July 18, 2023

Emily Marchese (87) of Great Kills, a former Brooklyn resident, mother of two and grandmother of six, died Tuesday surrounded by her family and friends in the comfort of her daughter's home.

Emily fell in love and married her childhood sweetheart, Anthony "Tony" Marchese, on December 11th, 1955. Anthony pre-deceased Emily in 2016. Emily and Tony had a beautiful marriage for 61 years, everyone who knew them would describe them as a match made in heaven.

Mrs. Marchese worked in the bank and insurance industry for 20 years. Emily's last job was when she worked for Seaview Payroll Department for 10 years before retiring in 1998 to become a full-time grandmother and help care for her beautiful grandchildren who she loved immensely.

She loved spending time with her family, who also valued their time with her. She was the center of entertainment and was constantly making them laugh and smile. She was an avid traveler; she and her husband Tony would vacation every chance they could. Emily and Tony were snowbirds for over 20 years in Florida. Emily enjoyed frequent trips to Atlantic City with her friends and family, her most recent trip was this past December when she traveled to the Smoky Mountains.

Nonna, as her grandchildren called her, always believed that you should put family first and would always host every holiday and family gathering where she would cook the most delicious Italian meals which included antipasto spreads, lasagna, and her famous chocolate chips cookies,

If you were fortunate enough to have a seat at Nonna's table, you were blessed with not only a delicious meal, but also her unwavering dedication. She selflessly served, cleaned, and hosted, always wearing a smile, and never complaining. Her love for her family and her passion for making people happy were truly unmatched.

Emily is survived by her two children: her daughter, Karen Marsala; devoted son-in-law, Charles Marsala; her son, Dr. Charles Marchese, and her grandchildren: Charles (Amanda), Francesca, Isabella, Emily, Julianne, and Charles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church. A gathering of family and friends will take place on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc located on 28 Eltingville Blvd in Staten Island, NY 10312.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Patricks Church
53 Saint Patricks Pl
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Marchese*

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“ *My deepest sympathy she was a beautiful individual will miss her.love to family.*



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KP

“ Emily was dedicated to her payroll tasks
Ready to answer a question when asked

Her hair and makeup were never a mess
And she always was impeccably dressed

She was a hard working woman, with grace & style
Ready to display that lovely smile

When the office ordered some lunch to eat
Emily announced she wanted to have AHH-BEETZ!!

One day we shall all meet again,
Farewell for now, to our "divine Miss Em"...

Kieran Phelan
Former Controller
Sea View Hospital and Home

Kieran Phelan - July 23, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Emily Marchese.



July 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM

BL

“ I can truly say being friends with Emily was a blessing. We shared many good and happy years . Her sense of humor was like none other. Our husbands brought us together and for that I will be forever grateful. Rest in Peace my beautiful friend. Always in my prayers 💔😭

Bridgett Lotito - July 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

LP

Emily, my forever friend..I was blessed with your friendship for so many years,so many wonderful memories.Rest in peace 'Em. Always in my heart,Linda and Al

Linda Pascarella - July 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SA

Mrs. Emily Marchese had such a strong and beautiful presence. She will forever resonate in the Marsala household. Rest In Peace Mrs. Marchese❤️. Love, Sara

Sara - July 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM