



## Frances A. Caterina

January 21, 1931 - May 7, 2025

Frances Caterina, a loving wife, devoted mother, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, and dedicated nurse, passed away peacefully at the age of 94, at her home in Eltingville, on May 7, 2025.

Frances was born on January 21, 1931, in Manhattan, to Frank and Margaret (McMahon) Goss. She is a graduate of Julia Richmond High School, as well as of St. Catherine's Hospital School of Nursing in Brooklyn, where she graduated as Salutatorian in 1953. She then worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital from 1953-1955 and at Memorial Sloan Kettering from 1955-1956. After marrying Joseph Caterina in August 1956, they moved to St. George, Staten Island, where she briefly worked at Marine Hospital (Bayley Seton Hospital). Frances devoted her life to raising her 8 children, and then returned to work as an RN at Seaview Nursing Home.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hosting countless holiday and birthday celebrations for her children and grandchildren. Frances enjoyed weekly lunches with her sisters-in-law at Canlon's Restaurant. She attended Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, along with her husband, at Holy Child Church for many years.

Frances' life was one of dedication to her family, her profession, and her faith. She will be deeply missed, and will be remembered always with gratitude,

love and affection.

She is pre-deceased by her husband, Joseph A. Caterina. She is survived by her children Michael, Margaret, Frank, Mary, Joseph, Claire, Paul, and Jeanne. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor, in Garrison, N.Y.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312