



Gertrude Defonte

July 21, 1933 - October 4, 2017

Gertrude "Trudy" Defonte, 84 of Eltingville, passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at Carmel Richmond Health Care & Rehab. Cntr. in Staten Island, New York.

Born Friday, July 21, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Ross and Lena Cassisa.

Trudy is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Vito; her loving children, Nick Defonte and his wife, Eileen, Maryann Procopio and her husband, Joseph and Lenore Palladino and her husband, John; her dear sister, Lena Tessa; her devoted grandchildren, Nicholas and Alicia Defonte, Jessica, Joseph and Jenna Procopio, Vanessa Schiavone and Gina and Victoria Palladino; and her cherished great grandson, Stephen Schiavone.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Defonte*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Nicky, Karen, Philip, Daniel and our families. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gertrude Defonte.*



Nicky, Karen, Philip, Daniel and our families. - October 06, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Defonte.*



October 06, 2017 at 07:24 AM

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“ My memories with my Aunt Gert are all filled with love,laughter and family. Our traditional Sunday dinners, family beach trips and playing cards. Here's one thing about Aunt Gert you may know -she was deathly afraid of dogs. So all of our walking routes in Brooklyn were based on avoiding dogs. She knew where each dog was in a yard, on a chain and had Nicky,Nadine and me crossing streets to avoid those monsters.

Aunt Gert, Aunt Lee and my mom,Jean, taught me how to be a devoted and loving sister. The three of them stuck together through thick and thin. I thank them all for such a valuable life lesson.

May you rest in peace Aunt Gert and revel in your reunion in heaven with Jean,Vinny,Nanny and Popa, all our aunts and uncles. I have much love for you always.

Rori Coleman - October 05, 2017 at 08:23 PM