



Gretchen Thaisz

November 12, 1963 - July 31, 2024

Gretchen Thaisz, age 60, of Staten Island, NY, passed peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on July 31, 2024.

Gretchen worked as a secretary in NY in the early 1980s, where she met her husband, and love of her life, Raymond, who was part of a carpool at that office. They married on October 3, 1986 and lived in Staten Island where she stayed home and raised their two children, Lindsay and Raymond. She later went back to work for Dr Culley as a medical assistant for many years until Dr. Culley's retirement.

Gretchen enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends. She loved watching true crime stories on tv. She was an animal lover and devoted her time to saving many cats. Spending time with her Grandson, Lucas, soon became her most cherished way to spend her time.

Gretchen is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Raymond. She is also survived by her daughter Lindsay (Vincent), son Raymond (Juliette), grandson, Lucas, and sisters Ginny Nielsen and Gail Hedderman. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Gretchen was preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Shirley Nielsen, brothers Chris and Alfred, and sister Lynn.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gretchen's memory to The Lustgarten Foundation www.lustgarten.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gretchen Thaisz



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ I loved spending time with Gretchen. I always laughed when we were together at weddings, showers or at Lindsay's house. One of my memories of her was when her grandson was born and she said "isn't he gorgeous?" and I replied "yes, a beautiful Gerber baby". I was sad to learn of Gretchen's battle and she left us too early. Gretchen will always hold a special place in my heart. God, please take care of this beautiful angel❤️ Gretchen, rest in the peace you deserve. You will be missed by all of us.

Diane Barlow - August 04, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ Our Sunday sauce queen



Lisa DeRosa - August 02, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Remember the good times xo



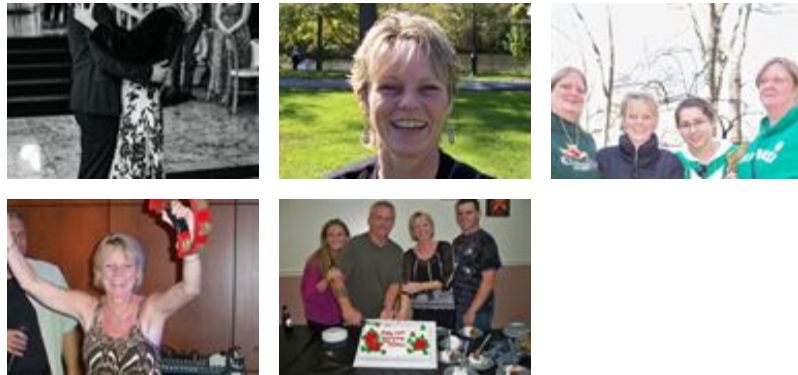
Lisa DeRosa - August 02, 2024 at 08:27 AM



Lisa DeRosa - August 02, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Love the Parenti Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



Love the Parenti Family - August 01, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ Love the Parenti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Thaisz.

Love the Parenti Family - August 01, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SW

“ Stacey Woody purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



Stacey Woody - August 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM

AN

“ Way back in the early 70s, Ginny and I were hanging at my house. We were having a conversation and Ginny brought up Gretchen. My older brother was half listening and asked “what’s a gretchen”. I think he thought it was a pickle. Years later they became express bus buddies. His job was to wake her up when he got off the bus so she didn’t miss her stop and be late for work. Gretchen is an unusual but beautiful name as our Gretchen is an unusual and beautiful person...RIP

Anne - August 01, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



July 31, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RP

“ Rest Peacefully. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Thaisz.

Rest Peacefully. - July 31, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



July 31, 2024 at 09:41 PM

FC

“ Forever in our hearts your crew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



Forever in our hearts your crew - July 31, 2024 at 08:59 PM

FC

“ Forever in our hearts your crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Thaisz.

Forever in our hearts your crew - July 31, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ Love, The Vanchieri family. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



Love, The Vanchieri family. - July 31, 2024 at 08:26 PM

GN

“ Gretchen was the youngest of our family the Staten Island Brady bunch I was the next oldest almost eight years old when she came home from the hospital I asked if she was staying my mother said she's your sister hmmm in my eight year old head I thought we already had enough people So she stayed but not long enough Love you little sister hope you are at peace Ginny xo

ginny nielsen - July 31, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TG

“ The Girls purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



The Girls - July 31, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PH

“ Passport Health purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.



Passport Health - July 31, 2024 at 04:34 PM

PH

“ *Passport Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Thaisz.*

Passport Health - July 31, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CP

“ *Court Officers of White Plains purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gretchen Thaisz.*



Court Officers of White Plains - July 31, 2024 at 04:27 PM