



## Janet Manolakos

June 4, 1953 - February 25, 2016

Janet Manolakos, 62 of Sunnyside, died on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Beloved wife of Nicholas Manolakos. Loving mother of Theresa Manolakos and Christine Manolakos. Dear sister of Kathleen Polsino and Theresa Gorman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. on Monday at St. Teresa's Church located at 1634 Victory Blvd Staten Island, New York. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Church  
1634 Victory Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10314

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Manolakos

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ With Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences. We were truly blessed to have met such a Beautiful and Caring person such as Janet. We will always remember how Janet would Brighten up a room with her Beautiful Smile and her outgoing cheery attitude. Janet was always more than willing to help and had plenty of helpful advice to offer. Janet will be Truly Be Missed!

*The Zwilinske Family*

**John and June Zwilinske** - March 01, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ Angela Walker lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos



**Angela Walker** - March 01, 2016 at 02:46 PM



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**WILLIAM WASHINGTON** - February 29, 2016 at 03:11 PM

TC

“ *The Chernoks lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



**The Chernoks** - February 28, 2016 at 11:44 PM

TF

“ *The Chernok Family lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



**The Chernok Family** - February 28, 2016 at 11:42 PM

 Jennifer Holder

“ *Jennifer Holder lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



**Jennifer Holder** - February 28, 2016 at 04:02 PM

 Jennifer Holder

*We will miss Janet's kindness and smile. She gave so much to the Hungerford students and parents. I will always remember how willing she was to help our PTA. Sending love and prayers to her family.*

**Jennifer Holder** - February 28, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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February 28, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Judiann Paz lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



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**Judiann Paz** - February 27, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Gerri & Mike Pepe purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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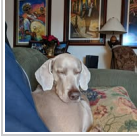
**Gerri & Mike Pepe** - February 27, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Janet was a such a beautiful person. I will miss her smile and the positive energy she exuded. You are missed by so many. Rest peacefully Janet 💎💎💎 My deepest condolences to your family at this time.*

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**Lauren Bayala** - February 27, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *All the best to Janet's family. She will be missed.*

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**Bill Blumoehr** - February 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM

HF

“ *Harrison Perel and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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**Harrison Perel and Family** - February 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM

RF

“ *Ruiz Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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**Ruiz Family** - February 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM


KV

“ I feel very blessed to have met Janet. When Theresa was at PS 19 - I was her one to one para. I cherish that time and the bond I made with Theresa and Janet. Later on Janet became the Parent Coordinator at the Hungerford School and again I was able to keep that friendship going. Will always have those memories of our chats about Theresa and Christine and of course her dear husband and his restaurant. Heaven has gained a very special angel and now she will watch down over her family and keep them safe. She has left quite a legacy here on earth and I am sure she is helping those that need help in heaven. Rest in peace Janet - till you are together with your loved ones again.

*Kathy Vigliotti*

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**Kathleen Vigliotti** - February 27, 2016 at 12:33 PM

 Peggy  
Burmeister  
Lindsey

“ Peggy Burmeister Lindsey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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**Peggy Burmeister Lindsey** - February 27, 2016 at 11:41 AM

PD

“ Pam DePinto purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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**Pam DePinto** - February 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ *To Nick and Family;  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this  
difficult time.  
We were very sorry to learn about your dear wife.*

*Joe and Ellen Bogatz*

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**Joe Bogatz** - February 27, 2016 at 11:28 AM

YI

“ *Your friends at Priority One Ambulance, Inc.  
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of  
Janet Manolakos.*



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**Your friends at Priority One Ambulance, Inc.** - February 27,  
2016 at 11:23 AM

PD

“ *Pam DePinto lit a candle in memory of Janet  
Manolakos*



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**Pam DePinto** - February 27, 2016 at 10:35 AM

FS

“ *The Batten Disease Support & Research Association sends our deepest condolences to the Manolakos family. Janet welcomed us into the Hungerford School and made sure those children who had this disease were cared for with compassion and dignity, as she did with all the students under her watch. She was one of a kind and will be deeply missed.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Fred Surrey*

*Vice President*

*Metro NY/NJ Chapter of BDSRA*

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**Fred Surrey** - February 27, 2016 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ *Michelle De Angelo and Golan Wolkowitz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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**Michelle De Angelo and Golan Wolkowitz** - February 27, 2016 at 10:19 AM

 Maritza Adorno

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**Maritza Adorno** - February 27, 2016 at 09:34 AM

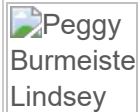
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Lindsey

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**Peggy Burmeister Lindsey** - February 27, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ I wanted to share a story about my friend Janet. She was the parent coordinator at Tommy's school. She was the first person I met when touring The Hungerford School sites. Her smile and personality made us feel comfortable right away. She was a perfect representative of the Hungerford School. She was a parent of a child with special needs as well. She was one of "us". She knew and understood the ups and downs of our special "club".

On one of the first few days of Tommy attending his new school I had to drive him. It was Tommy, Abbey and I (Abbey was 6 at the time). A little FYI, Tommy NEVER gets out of the car for me going to any school so I knew it was going to be difficult. They let me bring him in the side door because he was having a major meltdown in the parking lot. Laying on the ground, punching the cinder block walls, screaming and crying and biting himself. Security had to come and help us, along with a few staff members. Janet came and whisked Abbey away and brought her into her office so she wouldn't have to witness what was going on with her brother. After Tommy finally went in, I sat on the floor and cried. Along comes Janet with Abbey and Abbey has a Hungerford fleece on (way too big where it reached almost the floor) and a bunch of items in her hands - little toys and jewelry that Janet had in her office. I got up and hugged her and thanked her for doing that. It meant so much.

Everyday after that, when I would pick up Tommy from school, Abbey would run to Janet's office and they would talk and laugh. In their own words they were "BFFs". As Abbey got older (she is now 10), they would sit on the stairs in the hallway of the school and have what Janet used to call "stoop time". They would have their little talks about life and sports and of course the chickens! They gave each other gifts all the time - handmade and whatnot. Abbey and Janet would always be together whether it was while decorating for the holiday fair, or if Abbey had to come to a PA meeting. They had a special friendship.

Janet helped me in so many ways at the school, especially when I

*became a member of the PTA/PA. She was such a help and a voice of reason and also a real comedian. We would swap stories of the crazy events that happen in the world of special needs parents and would often end up having side splitting belly laughs. A wonderful person and a wonderful soul. She left us with so many memories. I will cherish the time I got to spend with her and I thank God that he put our paths together. Rest in peace my friend AND Abbey's BFF. You will be sorely missed!*

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**Peggy Burmeister Lindsey** - February 27, 2016 at 08:54 AM

 Maritza Adorno

“ *Janet you are forever in my heart as my true friend, you was always there for everyone, no matter what was the problem... I'm going to miss talking you and laughing at our crazy lifestyle stories. You was a true angel on this earth...*

*Love you my forever my hero...*

*Maritza Adorno*

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**Maritza Adorno** - February 27, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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February 27, 2016 at 08:17 AM

AS

“ God sends people into our lives who make a difference and change us forever. That was Janet! I watched her each day as she smiled, shared her story and helped so many people. She changed my life forever as a parent. If I did not meet her I would not be so strong now as a parent. Reflecting on Janet I know realize now that she was an angel from heaven assigned to make all of us realize how GOD selects only certain people to be the parents and families of HIS most special children. She was not only a parent of one of HIS Favorite children but she also was there to help and train other families who asked and any staff who wanted to know the parent side. I am not Catholic and Janet never did her work even mentioning God or heaven...However last night I realized the purpose of her life. To the Manolakos Family - you were blessed to have her as your family member.

*A parent of a Hungerford School Graduate*

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**A Parent of a Hungerford School** - February 27, 2016 at 08:05 AM

 Stacey  
Johnson  
D'Alessandro

“ Janet was more than just the parent coordinator, she was like a mother, sister, and friend to all of us at Hungerford. My favorite memory of Janet was, we were waiting outside after school, me for a school bus, Janet for Theresa and Janet is looking in her pocketbook and pulls out colorful toddler connecting chains. Janet laughed and said what I don't do to get Theresa through her day. That's the kind of person she was. She would carry things all day to give someone 5 minutes of peace. Janet you will be missed.

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**Stacey Johnson D'Alessandro** - February 27, 2016 at 07:50 AM

  
Alphonse  
Vota

“ *I will miss her smile and making her laugh.*



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**Alphonse Vota** - February 27, 2016 at 07:35 AM

FS

*Her smile and bounce to her walk were always there. As part of Hungerford family anytime you wanted to help a family Janet knew who to direct you too. I will miss her. Condolences to the family. Florence Shomer*

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**Florence Shomet** - February 27, 2016 at 05:31 PM



*What an amazing woman Janet was. May she rest in the sweetest peace.*

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**Paul Buonviaggio** - March 01, 2016 at 08:50 PM

FP

“ *Janet was not only an advocate for the students of the Hungerford School but a wonderful friend to her co-workers. Janet I will miss your wonderful smile and friendship!*  
*Felicia Pinero*



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**Felicia Pinero** - February 27, 2016 at 04:47 AM

TS

“ *The Hungerford School purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Janet Manolakos.*



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**The Hungerford School** - February 27, 2016 at 12:37 AM

HF

“ *Hungerford School Faculty lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



**Hungerford School Faculty** - February 26, 2016 at 11:41 PM

HF

*Janet loved every student and changed lives every day. She was a true Hero!*

**Hungerford School Faculty** - February 26, 2016 at 11:42 PM

DI

“ *Dr. Mary Mc Inerney lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



**Dr. Mary Mc Inerney** - February 26, 2016 at 11:40 PM

DI

*Janet Manolakos was a true advocate for each family in our school. She loved her job and always did it with a sunny smile and a laugh!. She had a way to reach all families. We will never forget our HUNGERFORD HERO!*

**Dr. Mary Mc Inerney** - February 26, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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February 26, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray* was purchased for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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February 26, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Theresa, Danny & Megan purchased the Rose Garden Heart* for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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**Theresa, Danny & Megan** - February 26, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Vito Squicciarini & Patricia Scarpelli purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Janet Manolakos.



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**Vito Squicciarini & Patricia Scarpelli** - February 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss...Janet was a wonderful person...my son and I will miss her always



Karen Malone - February 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ Barbara Bross lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos



Barbara Bross - February 26, 2016 at 07:05 PM

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Maria Dombrowski - February 26, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Manolakos.



February 26, 2016 at 06:42 PM

MM

“ Even though I only worked for a short period of time with your mom at the main site I am going to miss her laugh and her smile and her sense of humor. I am Patty Slattery sister. My name is Mary Mcgoorty

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**mary mcgoorty** - February 26, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mona Resnick Alexander lit a candle in memory of Janet Manolakos*



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**Mona Resnick Alexander** - February 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *So so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Janet. She was one wonderful woman who helped so many families and their children. Our thoughts are with Mr. Manolakos, Teresa, Christine and your families. May Janet rest in peace.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Felicia Alexander and Family (Mona and Peter)*

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**Mona Resnick Alexander** - February 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SH

*Dear Nick, Christine, Theresa and Family,  
Our community has truly lost a great advocate. Janet was not only a very dedicated parent coordinator for us at the Hungerford School, but truly believed in our children outside of the school setting.*

*Her infectious smile and bubbly manner were always so welcoming to all. She was always ready, willing and able to assist a parent/friend whenever we needed her. She was never too busy for any of us, whether it be a school matter or a personal one.*

*The school has suffered a tremendous loss, and all of us, her friends, an even greater personal one.*

*We know that you will continue to be an advocate for all of the children who are now with you in Heaven.*

*With our sympathy,*

*David and Sharon Chernok and family*

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**sharorn** - February 28, 2016 at 11:41 PM