



Jean A. Griffin

June 8, 1933 - December 18, 2015

Jean A. Griffin, 82 of Great Kills, died on Friday, December 18, 2015, at Richmond Center for Rehabilitation in Staten Island, New York.

She was born Thursday, June 8, 1933 in the Chelsea section of Manhattan. She moved to Staten Island in 1955 (Great Kills). She also lived in Dongan Hills from 1960-1965 and returned to Great Kills in 1965. She was the daughter of the late Robert White and the late Edna Casey White.

She was a graduate of Textile High School in Manhattan.

Jean was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Eger Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for 25 years, retiring in 1997. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Jean enjoyed the theatre, watching television and movies and listening to music and crocheting. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, James.

Loving mother of Debra Rezac, James Griffin and John Griffin. Devoted grandmother to her 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd (at Eltingville Station) on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. A Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church located at 40 Old Mill Road Staten Island, New York. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2015, at the funeral home..

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
40 Old Mill Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean A. Griffin*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 20, 2015 at 04:36 PM

PT

Beautiful life , loved the video xo

patricia tanzi - December 20, 2015 at 06:10 PM

DA

A beautiful tribute...

Debbie Antoniello - December 20, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JW

Beautiful....R.I.P. Mrs G

joanne m wright - December 20, 2015 at 07:14 PM

LR

A beautiful tribute to Jean!

Laurie Ronning - December 20, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jean A. Griffin*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JV

“ Jean or “Mrs Griffin” was a wonderful person. While I was growing up in the Berry Homes she became great friends with my mom (Dorothy) such that my sister Laurie and I were able to have great childhood friendships with Jimmy and Debbie. Her great warm smile and sense of humor always made us welcome in the Griffin home. Later on as they moved off to the Giffords Lane neighborhood near the 'Village' we continued that with that family-like connection as our little sister Christine and John G. came along. My Mom “Dotty”, always had great affection for Jean (who could always provide a calming word to Dotty when she had difficult moments). The years have gone so fast, and we all moved distances away, so our contact and closeness drifted apart, but Jean (and Big Jim before her) will always be in our hearts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.
Love,
Jeff Valvik, Janet and family

Jeff Valvik - December 21, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean A. Griffin.



December 21, 2015 at 08:51 AM

GA

“ I spent most of my younger days at the griffin house me and deb were best friends we had many parties sleepovers and so many good times there i will treasure those days and im so sorry deb jimmy and john she will be around you will feel her ❤️❤️❤️❤️

gale - December 20, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 20, 2015 at 04:33 PM

LR

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Griffin family in this sad time of sorrow. Jean played a big part in mine and my siblings earlier years. Jean was like an aunt to us, she was a warm and loving person. Always there for our special milestones in early life! My middle name is Jean and we always had that special bond between us! Jean grew up in NYC with my mom Dorothy Braut Valvik! Dorothy has been in a nursing home in P.A. with dementia for the past several years, and I know that if she understood that her dear friend was gone, she would be deeply saddened!*

Our hearts go out to you Debbie, Jimmy and John and your families! Keep those wonderful memories in your heart! Your mom will always be with you! We loved Jean!

With sincere regrets,

Love, Laurie Jean Ronning & family

Laurie Valvik Ronning - December 20, 2015 at 10:45 AM

KL

“ *My heartfelt condolences are sent to all ~ RIP Mrs. Griffin ~ forever in our hearts.*



Kim Long - December 20, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean A. Griffin.*



December 19, 2015 at 05:13 PM