



Joan Marie Keyes

July 30, 1931 - January 2, 2021

Joan Marie Keyes, 89 of Eltingville, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Home surrounded by her loving family.

Born Thursday, July 30, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late William Hermance and the late Kathleen Murphy Hermance.

Joan a homemaker was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She devoted her life to her family and shared in every aspect of their ups and down.

Her favorite moments were spending time with her big beautiful family who she loved more than anything. She had a heart of gold and would open her home to anyone. She always had a love for children. When growing up in Brooklyn, she would take children out of the Little Flower Orphanage to give them a beautiful day or weekend and make them feel special and loved; that love continued the rest of her life, as she took care of more than 50 children during her lifetime, which enabled their parents to give them a better life.

She was a Sweet Adeline for many, many years. She enjoyed singing at the nursing homes around Staten Island, bringing happiness to all the seniors there. She even shined like a star when she got to sing at Carnegie Hall.

Sweetness and love are two words that best describe her. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. You could search the world over and never be able to find a kinder, more generous, more loving person than her. This world was a beautiful place because of her, and the stars will shine a little brighter as she watches over us from Heaven above.

She was the loving wife of the late Joseph P. Keyes who passed away in 2009.

Beloved mother of Kathleen McCarthy, Maureen Moore, Geralyn Gale, Christine O'Rourke, Eileen Hall, and Patrick J. Keyes. Fondest mother in law of Bill McCarthy, Neil Moore, Jack Gale, Henry O'Rourke, George Gillis and Sharon Keyes. Dearest sister of Chickie Lilly and the late James and William Hermance.

Cherished grandmother of Melissa, Katie, Kerri, Christopher, Timmy, Brian, Patrick, Danny, Megan, Brandon, Ryan, Joe, Matthew & Brendan.

Adored great grandmother of Joseph, Thomas, Daniel, Scarlett, William, Emily, Brian, Izzy, Lilly, Alana, Jack, Tommy, Liam, Jackson & Baby Mia (on the way)

She was a dear friend to many.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday January 16, 2021 at St Clare Church, 110 Nelson Avenue Staten Island NY 10308 with the interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, January 15,

2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 30 person in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 60 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

You can call the florist directly at 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Clare's Church Chapel
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Marie Keyes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 15, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Joan Marie Keyes*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



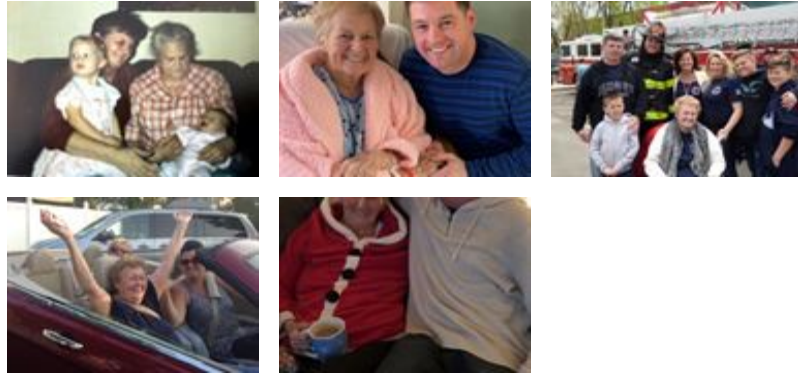
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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM



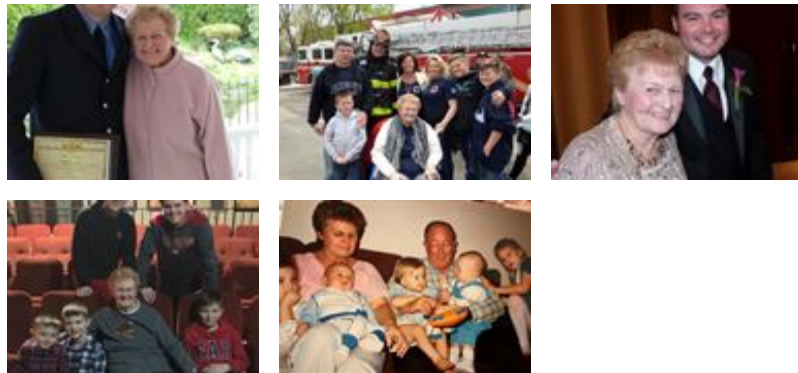
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



January 15, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 12, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.*



January 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

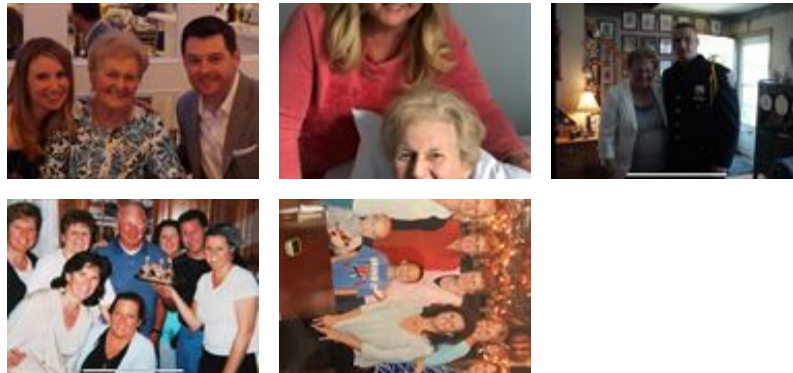


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Melissa Ferro - January 10, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 09, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *In today's chaotic world truly good people are rare. Yet the Keyes family has been a shining example of goodness (and of course mad fun) for as long as I have known them. A big part of that was due to the love and guidance of Joan Keyes and her husband, Joe. The world was blessed to have them in it.*

David Petersen - January 05, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



January 04, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



January 04, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



January 04, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *All our Love, Steve & June Lovejoy* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



All our Love, Steve & June Lovejoy - January 04, 2021 at 08:50 AM

FA

“ Fran & Greg Weck at 221 Thornycroft Ave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



Fran & Greg Weck at 221 Thornycroft Ave - January 03, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



January 03, 2021 at 06:30 PM

FF

“ From your physical therapy family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



From your physical therapy family - January 03, 2021 at 06:24 PM

LN

“ Love the Minot Family, Karin, Kristin, Nancy, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.



Love the Minot Family, Karin, Kristin, Nancy, - January 03, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.*



January 03, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.*



January 03, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to Melissa, the boys and the entire Keyes family. What a beautiful human Nanny was. May her light shine on you always. Love from all of us.*

The Kemprowski Family - January 03, 2021 at 04:56 PM



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Joe and Ellen - January 03, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.*



January 03, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Keyes.*



January 03, 2021 at 02:01 PM