



## Joan C. Wing

August 2, 1937 - March 26, 2020

Joan C. Wing, 82, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

She was born August 3, 1937 in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn to the late John and Mary Mulligan. Joan was a graduate of Fontbonne Hall Academy in Brooklyn, where her love of music began. She married the love of her life, Robert, in 1957 and 5 years later they settled in Eltingville where they raised their five loving children.

Joan had a strong faith and was a longtime parishioner of Holy Child Church. An accomplished pianist, organist and violinist, Joan was the Founder and Director of the Holy Child Children's Choir, Adult Choir and Bell Choir, which she established in 1966, and spanned over 40 years. Because of her great love of music, she also taught pre-school children and the religious school students the joys of music. In addition, she was also a music teacher at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Tottenville. In her leisure time, she and her husband would enjoy traveling to their winter home in Briny Breezes, FL with their many friends and family. But what mattered most to her was her family. Joan was a warm, giving and loving person who was always there for others. She touched so many lives in so many ways and she will be dearly missed by all.

She was the beloved wife of 61 years to the late Robert, who passed away in 2018. Loving mother to Robert Wing, Jr., Scott Wing, Christine Amberger, Julia Fitzpatrick and Lisa Huntzinger. Fond mother-in-law to Tricia Wing, Robert Amberger, Brian Fitzpatrick and Jerry Huntzinger. Dear sister to Betty Humphries. Dearest sister-in-law to Jim Humphries and Nancy and George Cantwell. Devoted grandmother to Ryan, Bobby, Kevin, Bobby, Jerry, John and Sean.

Private Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. in Eltingville. A Memorial Mass at Holy Child Church will take place on October 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. followed by burial of Joan and her husband, Robert ♦s, cremains at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - March 30, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MT

*Scotty my Heart breaks for you and your family I'm sure they are both looking down on all of you to protect and guide you through life's challenges. God Bless Your Whole Family ..... (Mark Tuccillo)*

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**Mark Tuccillo** - March 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DG

*Lisa and Julie, your Mom was such an awesome lady and an amazing Christian. I will always remember the fun times in the Holy Child Bell Choir. Your Mom had a great influence on me to become a church musician. I pray for you and your family.  
Douglas Grotto*

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**Douglas Grotto** - April 22, 2020 at 04:59 AM

JO

*What a beautiful tribute. What a family..... so sorry for your loss... She was always so sweet, as was Mr Wing. Bobby, sorry you and your family has to go through this again.... I am sure they are looking down pretty proud...May they both continue to Rest In Peace in the arms of the angels.*

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**joanne** - October 04, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Joan C. Wing*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan C. Wing.*



October 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan C. Wing.*



October 07, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *My condolences to the Wing family. I was in the children's choir at Holy Child and have so many happy memories of Mrs. Wing. She sang at my wedding with her beautiful voice. It meant a lot to me. She was a wonderful woman.*

**pat Hinsch** - October 04, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ I was in the Mrs Wing’s Holy Child Church children’s choir and then in the bell choir because I really could not sing 😊. She sang at my wedding. She was a wonderful woman and always had a smile. She will be missed. Unfortunately I can not be at her wake because I will be at my mother’s.

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**Michelle Fenley** - October 04, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JU

“ The Wing Family would like to thank you all for your kind and thoughtful messages about our Mom the last few weeks. The love and support from all have truly touched our hearts.

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**Julia** - April 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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**Kathy Thomason** - April 13, 2020 at 07:43 AM

KT

“ Dear Joan, I am sorry I could not meet you in person, but I loved talking to you on the phone.. You were a lovely person and I just wish you could have come to Scotland to meet all your mums relatives! God bless your lovely family at this sad time. We will have a heavenly hug some time in the future!! Xxx Kathy  
Kpthomason@hotmail.com



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**Kathy Thomason** - April 13, 2020 at 07:32 AM

EL

“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs Wing that's it hard to pick just one. Choir practice, Bell Choir practice and Mass on Sunday were always fun and for that I am blessed to have been a part of Holy Child with Mrs Wing. Her stories always made us laugh and we learned in the process. I'm sure many of us are better people because of her. I'm sure Heaven sounds just a little bit better now that she is there. My prayers go out to her family which she was always so proud of.

*Ellen Lavanco-Proia*

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**Ellen Lavanco-Proia** - March 31, 2020 at 10:16 PM

RA

“ I am Joanie's oldest grandson and I could not have asked for a better grandma. She has been a huge presence in my life since day one. She taught me more than she knew and I'm happy to know that I have a number of her traits, although unfortunately not her great musical ability. Her and my grandpa created the best family, including a great team of seven grandsons. I know she's happy to be back with Bam and we'll always try to make both of them proud. Love you Joanie.



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**Ryan Amberger** - March 30, 2020 at 03:43 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 30, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Rest in peace Mrs. Wing. Thoughts and prayers to all. Kathy Murphy and Family

Kathleen Murphy - March 30, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ Mrs Wing was a wonderful person. It was an honor to have known her. You could always find her in a crowd, eg if I was in food store I knew it was her by the bow in her hair and could freely call out “hi, Mrs Wing”. May she Rest In Peace. God Bless her family with peace and strength.

Marie - March 29, 2020 at 09:06 AM

RL

“Joan and I went to the same school, Little Flower, in Brooklyn where her mother, Mrs. Mulligan, was a teacher.

Joan was several years ahead of me, but both of us were in the Choir — Joan in the Senior Choir and myself in the Junior Choir. Since the boys sang at Weddings, I was fortunate to sing at Joan and Bob’s Wedding.

After graduation, we lost touch. Fast forward 25 years and we moved to Eltingville and to Holy Child Parish.

The first question I asked the Organist, Eileen Magno, was about the Choir. She told me that Joan Wing was the Director.

What a surprise when I came to the 1st rehearsal to find Joan Mulligan director

We have been friends ever since. We had sung together until she retired.

Joan was one of a kind; caring, talented and always a lady.

Both of our children were in Joan’s Bell Choir and both have fond memories of the time spent there.

We will miss her, but I know she is in Heaven directing the singing and teaching the Angels how to play the bells

I will always remember Joan with great admiration.

Sincerely, Richard Larkin

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**Richard Larkin** - March 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

MT

“She was the very best ! My children loved her when she led the choir. They considered her a grandma. Their love of music was nurtured and supported by her. They are filled with beautiful memories of their time in the children’s choir and the bell choir. She was such an inspiration and will live forever in our hearts!

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**Marie Thompson** - March 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BH

“ *Joan was a dear friends and a wonderful person I did Joan's here for several years she was a delight very sincere person and a good friend sending my sympathy to all the kids and my love rest in peace Joan*

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**Benay Hershkowitz** - March 28, 2020 at 03:08 PM