



Joseph A. Agurto

August 20, 1956 - September 18, 2019

Joseph A. Agurto, 63, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born on Monday, August 20, 1956 in Ecuador to the late Jose and Jovita. He came to the U.S. when he was 5 years old to Manhattan, where he lived most of his life on the lower east side. He then moved to Brooklyn, and in 1992 settled in Eltingville.

Joseph was a graduate of Aviation High School in Queens. In his younger years, he was a D.J. for various clubs in Manhattan and also for private parties, which is something he enjoyed tremendously.

Joseph worked as a bus driver for the New York City Transit Authority for 26 years, retiring in 2016.

He was an avid photographer and loved cooking and all types of music. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who adored his family. He especially enjoyed time with his 2 grandchildren, and always referred to them as his "little munchkins".

He is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, Ivette. Loving father to Jason and Joey. Fond father-in-law to Crystal. Devoted grandfather to Janelle and

Jayvyn. Dear brother to Jorge. Dearest son-in-law to Maria Gonzalez and brother-in-law to Lilly and Hector Vega. Joseph is also survived by several nieces, nephews and loving family members.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019, 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 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church located at 90 Third St Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
90 Third St
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 21, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Joseph A. Agurto*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



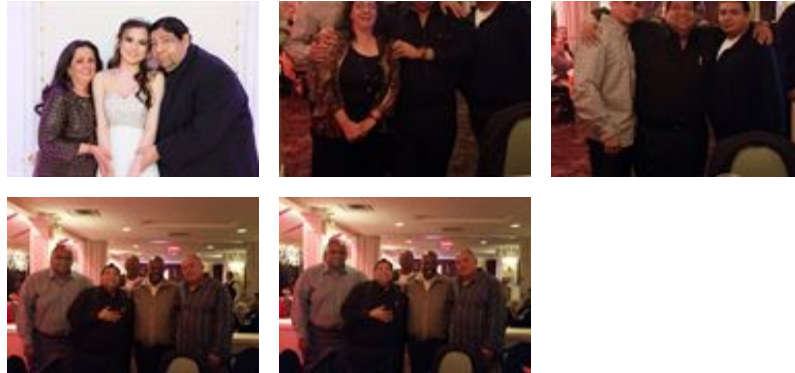
“ *Dear niece Ivette,
I hope God gives you the strength to overcome such a lost! I wish I could be there, but unfortunately, I was visiting my daughter and grand baby when I heard the news. I'll be praying for you and your family.*

Love, aunt Ivette

Ivette G. Jimenez - September 22, 2019 at 09:10 PM



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“ You will be truly missed by all of us. I dont know how we will recover from this tremendous loss. You have been such a wonderful addition to our family,I always showing us love and kindness. I am grateful to have known you for 40+ years and I am grateful that my children had a wonderful uncle. Your help through out the years and your compassion will never be forgotten. Until we meet again ❤️ The Vega family.



Lillian Vega - September 21, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Agurto.



September 21, 2019 at 12:34 PM



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September 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Agurto.*



September 20, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Maureen & Aaron Boxer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joseph A. Agurto.*



Maureen & Aaron Boxer - September 20, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Agurto.*



September 20, 2019 at 11:27 AM