



Josephine Colabella

February 9, 1942 - December 30, 2016

Josephine Colabella, 74 passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016 at S.I. University Hospital South.

She was born in Brooklyn in 1942 and moved to Staten Island in 1970. Josephine worked for 20 years as an Administrator with Homeric Maritime Agency. She was a parishioner of Holy Child Church. Josephine will be remembered by her family as a wonderful cook, who was well known for making her own homemade apple butter jelly and homemade manicotti. She also loved to make cookies during the holidays for her family. In her spare time, she enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, taking trips to Atlantic City and writing poetry. Josephine was known as “Chick” to her siblings and “Jay” to many.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 49 years, Joseph, who passed away in 2012. She is survived by her children, Gina Lonzello and Francine Merken; son-in-laws, Pat Lonzello and Paul Merken; grandchildren, Lauren Lonzello and Jake Merken; siblings, Ann Christensen, Isabella Sellitti and John Martinelli; sister-in-laws Pat Martinelli and Isabel Bartolotta and brother-in-law, Joseph Bartolotta.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Child Church, 4747 Amboy Road. Interment will follow in Resurrection

Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will take place on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd (at Eltingville Station). In lieu of flowers, donations in Josephine's memory to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

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JAN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Colabella*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 31, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Josephine Colabella*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I'm just hearing of Josephine's passing. I know her and Joe for over 20 years and they were always so fun to be around. She was a close friend of the DiBenedetto family and was at all our weddings and July 4th barbecues. Will miss her.*

Theresa DiBenedetto - March 02, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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“ *My aunt will always be remembered for her incredible heart, for her grace, warmth and strength. She gave so much love to her family and friends. She was a rock, always there to rely on and give it to you straight. I loved her honesty. But her laughter is what I will miss the most! It filled the house at every holiday and gathering, of which there are so many to remember. So many happy times that I am thankful for. I'm so grateful to have called her my family.*

All my love, always.

*Joey
(Your Yoey)*

Joey Bartolotta - January 01, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Joey Bartolotta lit a candle in memory of Josephine Colabella*



Joey Bartolotta - January 01, 2017 at 06:17 PM



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