



## Josephine Pacifico

May 7, 1936 - March 6, 2026

We celebrate the beautiful life of Josephine "Joan" Pacifico a wonderful, amazing, stylish woman and cherished Mother, who passed away peacefully at the age of 89.

Josephine was an educated individual who enjoyed working in the corporate environment of Manhattan. Establishing a 20 year career with American International Group after raising her family. After retirement, she continued to be active in the community volunteering for 23 years at Staten Island University hospital.

Born on May 7, 1936 in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn to parents Paul and Josephine Crissalli. She was married for 26 years to Eugene Pacifico and is predeceased by her sister Marie.

She lived her life with grace, kindness and an unwavering love for her family. Her home in Staten Island was always a place of comfort, joy and celebration. She had a gift for making everyone feel seen and valued and her gentle wisdom guided those around her.

She enjoyed holidays with family and cooking all the traditional favorites that we loved. Traveling to foreign lands, exploring different cultures, theater and the arts were another passion of hers. She loved gardening and decorating

around her house, frequent trips to Spring Lake, New Jersey and Seabrook Island, South Carolina enjoying there beautiful, peaceful surroundings.

As a Mother she brought joy, strength and endless encouragement to be the best we can be. She leaves behind a legacy built on love, compassion and faith. Her life was built on simplicity of living each day to the fullest. Her family takes comfort knowing that her spirit of passion for life lives on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

She is survived by her children Eugene, Lauren, Son in Law Edward and Nicholas.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at St. Patrick's Church located at 53 St. Patrick's Place Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
53 St. Patrick's Place  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Grace Ranelli purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Grace Ranelli** - March 11 at 09:00 AM

ET

“ Eleanor Tollevsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Eleanor Tollevsen** - March 11 at 08:50 AM

FF

“ From The Lombardi families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**From The Lombardi families** - March 10 at 08:58 PM

KW

“ Karen Whyte purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Karen Whyte** - March 10 at 06:44 PM

MW

“ Margaret W. purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Margaret W.** - March 10 at 12:31 PM

CK

“ Cousins DeMarks and Keaney's purchased the *Rays of Light Spray* for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Cousins DeMarks and Keaney's** - March 09 at 10:13 PM

CJ

“ Cousins Joan, Vito and Josephine purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Josephine Pacifico.



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**Cousins Joan, Vito and Josephine** - March 09 at 08:45 PM