



Lydia A. DeSantis

July 12, 1954 - June 24, 2016

Lydia A. De Santis, 61 of Eltingville passed away on Friday, June 24, 2016, at Staten Island University Hospital-North in Staten Island, New York.

Born Monday, July 12, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the loving daughter of the late Joseph Paganica and the late Elvira (Sofa) Paganica.

Lydia was formerly a Employee Counselor for Chase Manhattan Bank.

Beloved wife of Fidelis De Santis. Devoted mother of Thomas De Santis. Cherished sister of Frances Bonura and her husband Joseph, and Debbie Sorrentino and her husband Anthony. Loving aunt of Anthony Sorrentino, Karissa Sorrentino and her Fiance Steve Schwartz, Christy Georgoulis and husband Matthew, Lisa Cruz and her husband Javier, and her grand nephews Matthew , Jospeh, Jaiden and Javier.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 2, 2016 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Ocean View Cemetery, 3315 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY 10306.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28

Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Memorial contributions in Lydia's Memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105. or online at <https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671>

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Oceanview Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
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Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 28, 2016 at 04:46 PM

GZ

Beautiful beyond words.

Gisele Zeffaro - June 28, 2016 at 05:47 PM

RF

A wonderful tribute to a wonderful woman. Brought back many memories of one of the kindest and most generous people to ever walk this earth.

Ray Flautt - June 29, 2016 at 08:04 AM

VG

May her memory always bring you joy and peace.

Vicki Gatewood - June 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM

EK

With sincere condolences to you and the whole family.

Ed Krayner - June 30, 2016 at 05:40 AM

BZ

The True Life Of Lydia -- Always Greeted You With A Smile.....Every Picture She Is Smiling-That Was Lydia....xoxoxo Barbra & Gabe Zito

Barbra Zito - June 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

SV

Lydia you took me under your wing when I first started at Chase and gently guided me. Your kindness and genuine soul has marked me and will never be forgotten.

Sandy Vargas - June 30, 2016 at 10:34 AM

JS

A beautiful tribute. So many memories to always cherish. Keep them always in your hearts. Lydia's smile will always shine brightly with every story that is told....Jeanne Sacaccio and family xoxoxo

Jeanne Sacaccio - June 30, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MA

Lydia, I will always remember you as the caring, concerned, affectionate and beautiful person you were with everyone! May your spirit live forever and surround all your loved ones and especially your dear, Fidelis and your son! We will pray for you so that you can rest in peace! I will always remember your warm smile! Maria Alvaro and Fam.

maria alvaro - July 01, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Lydia A. DeSantis

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Patrizia Paganica lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis



Patrizia Paganica - July 02, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ Bobby & Maria purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.



Bobby & Maria - June 30, 2016 at 04:46 PM

MK

“ Wishing you and your family the sincerest condolences. May Lydia's memory be eternal and may God give your family the courage you need during this trying time. With our deepest sympathy and love, Manny and Marina Katranakis and family.

Manny Katranakis - June 30, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.



June 30, 2016 at 03:44 PM

LF

“ Love the Moccia Family & Ann Froner purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.



Love the Moccia Family & Ann Froner - June 30, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ No words can express how sorry we are for your loss. Heaven has a beautiful angel. Always know she is with you all in so many ways each and every day. With our deepest sympathy and all our love.
Joe, MaryRose, Glanna, Gabriells and Lorenzo

M. Sorrentino - June 30, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.



June 30, 2016 at 12:40 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.



June 29, 2016 at 09:32 PM

FT

“ *Fran Polimeni Tobjy* lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis



Fran Polimeni Tobjy - June 29, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PS

“ Dear Fidel, Thomas, Frances & Debra, Although there are no words to ease your pain, know that all memories and thoughts of Lydia puts a smile on our face. Lydia brought fun, laughter, love and kindness into a room and this world. We will miss her terribly. Lydia was one of the BEST! We Love you all. Anthony & Phyllis

Phyllis Sofo - June 29, 2016 at 06:37 AM

JD

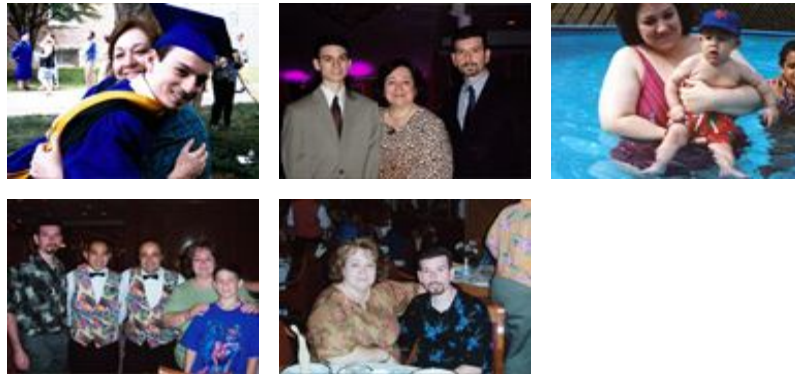
“ Judith Dotson lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis



Judith Dotson - June 28, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 28, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JT

A beautiful family memories will live forever they can never be taken away from us. She will be with each and everyone of you forever! heartbroken over this love u all I will miss her waving to me in the yard

jackie trombetta - June 29, 2016 at 05:27 AM

AA

“ *Angela Amoroso lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis*



angela amoroso - June 28, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LG

“ *Love, Gisele purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.*



Love, Gisele - June 28, 2016 at 12:10 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.*



June 27, 2016 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ *I stopped at church tonight on my way home and lit a candle for our sweet loving Angel Lydia, I also lit one for Fidel and Thomas and one for Debra and Fran to give them all strength to get through these difficult times. love you all Lorraine and Peter*

Lorraine and Peter Simone - June 27, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DP

“ *D Pravato lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis*



D Pravato - June 27, 2016 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ *Our hearts are broken over the loss of our dear cousin Lydia. To know Lydia was to love her. She was a beautiful person, and at times could be very funny. She was sincere, the most genuine person you could ever meet. Her family was her life, especially her husband Fidel and her son Thomas, Aka "THE BEST". Whenever you saw her she gave you a big hug and kiss, and her infectious smile could light up a room. We are going to miss you dearly Lydia, you were taken from us way too soon. Rest in Peace Lydia, you will always remain in our hearts. Until we meet again, We Love You, Anthony and Linda*

Linda Sofo - June 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ *My Dear Cousin Lydia, I can not believe that I am writing this as tears are coming down my face. You were such a special Angel, a wonderful loving and caring person. I remember when you were just a little girl on 18th Avenue and I use to see you almost every day, I loved to watch you playing with your sisters and that very special smile that you kept all your life, you lit up a room. And how we all laughed at family functions when you and your sisters did your singing skit, such great memories. You will be missed by all, but the Angels have called you home to be with your beloved Mom and Dad, they will now take good care of you. Our great loss Is now their gain. Will miss you and love you forever and a day Lorraine (Lori)*
xoxoxoxo

lorraine simone - June 27, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *I will pray in the Vatican for her and for all our deceased*



Patrizia Paganica - June 27, 2016 at 01:02 AM



“ *Dear cousins we are saddened by the new grief that struck our family we can not believe they can no longer embrace a special person like lydia , we remember with affection , will be missed forever, even if far our love for you is very strong as that of our parents, we do many condolences and strong will to embrace all courage from your cousins Paganica*



Patrizia Paganica - June 27, 2016 at 12:45 AM

CS

“ Lydia, you were a dear friend to my sister Mary & brother inlaw Mike. We knew each other briefly. I just saw you 2 months ago at my moms wake. You were so kind & sweet. I heard so many wonderful stories about you. I can't believe God called you home too so soon. Please kiss & hug my mom for me. I know you are all laughing & enjoying life on the other side. May you forever RIP. You will be missed by many Lydia.

Christina Panzarella (Mary Asaro sister) - June 26, 2016 at 10:26 PM

CP

“ *Ciro & family, Luisa, and Paul purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.*



Ciro & family, Luisa, and Paul - June 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sofo lit a candle in memory of Lydia A. DeSantis*



Linda Sofo - June 26, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia A. DeSantis.*



June 26, 2016 at 07:29 PM



Rest in peace you will be missed the little I knew you you were a beautiful person inside and out .. I'm very upset that you left us so early I hope you are resting in God's arms .. God bless you we love you Kayla and Sonia

Sonia Santos - June 26, 2016 at 09:27 PM

SG

Deb...the tears are falling as I read your loving tribute to Lydia....my few times meeting with Lydia were very short. All I can remember is what a sweetheart she was. We never understand why we lose our loved ones but know that they are in God's hands now and watching from above.

shirley golden - June 27, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MM

*Rest in peace dear friend I will miss you Lydia more than words can say. You were God;'s helping hand on earth as you were always there for anyone who needed you. You are truly an angel and I was very honored to have a friend like you in my life.
My heart is broken and can never understand why God took you so young. You are now Gods Beautiful Angel
I love you and will miss you so much
Madeline*

Madeline Marsini - June 27, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DM

*Dear Lydia -- Remember the soap :) Thanks for the memories....over 45 years of friendship. I wanted more.
Love, Diane*

Diane Maravel - June 28, 2016 at 01:16 PM