



Mara Malatestinic

July 31, 1967 - June 26, 2022

Mara Ann Malatestinic, 54, of Staten Island, New York passed away Sunday night June 26th, 2022, at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, in the company of devoted family.

Mara was born at home July 31, 1967, in Brooklyn NY to Sandy and Tony Malatestinic. The family moved from her grandparents brownstone into their new Staten Island home in August 1967. Mara was the youngest of three sisters, Patrice Malatestinic, and Gayle Malatestinic-Haug. She leaves behind her mother, sisters, nephew Zachary Haug, niece, Katie McCray, grand-nephew Colton McCray, and her loving, devoted husband of 28 years, Ernie Vaglio.

Mara grew up in Pleasant Plains; she attended Tottenville High School, Rutgers University, and she earned her Master of Education degree from The College of Staten Island. She taught at PS 19 for 25 years, specializing in early childhood education (pre-K through grade2). She was a gifted, distinguished, and dedicated educator. She truly loved teaching and was devoted to her students.

Mara also loved walking along the beach near her Princes Bay home, visiting the New Jersey Shore, traveling, caring for rescue animals, eating out and attending shows/cultural events with her family and friends.

Mara had a beautiful countenance, a dazzling smile and an enormous heart. Taken too soon, she will be sorely missed by family, friends, colleagues, and all whose lives she touched.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 AM on Thursday at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located at 6135 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10309. Arrangements include private cremation

In lieu of flowers the family kindly asks that you make donations in Mara's memory to Staten Island Hope Animal Rescue Home (statenilandanimalrescue.org) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ *Mara Malatestinic*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mara Malatestinic.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mara Malatestinic.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *From Alex & Greg and their families purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Mara Malatestinic.*



From Alex & Greg and their families - June 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Friends of mom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mara Malatestinic.*



Friends of mom - June 28, 2022 at 08:55 AM