



Margaret Bailey

April 21, 1953 - June 23, 2025

Margaret “Peggy” Bailey, 72, passed away on June 23, 2025, at North Shore University Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Born Margaret Gale on April 21, 1953, Peggy was a lifelong Staten Islander. She attended Tottenville High School and earned an associate degree from St. Vincent’s Nursing School. Peggy began her career as a registered nurse at the former Staten Island Hospital and later found her true calling in the pediatric emergency room at Staten Island University Hospital North. Over her remarkable 45-year career, she was known not only for her clinical expertise but also for her kindness, compassion, and unwavering support of younger nurses beginning their careers.

Peggy was deeply devoted to her family. She and her husband, Thomas, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary—a testament to their enduring love and partnership. Together, they cherished time spent at their second home in Lake Placid, NY, and their many travels over the years. They made their home in Eltingville, where they raised their two sons.

She was a loving mother to Thomas (Victoria), and a proud and doting NaNa to her grandsons, Sean and Christopher. To them, she was a source of endless love, comfort, and wisdom—a trusted confidante who could always be counted on to listen and keep a good secret. She always ended every

conversation with, “I love you more.”

Peggy was the eldest of her siblings and is survived by her brothers and sisters: Richard, John (Geraldyn), Eileen Everista (Mark), and Janet Gale (Angelo). She was also a beloved aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her beloved son, Sean, sister Christina and her parents, John and Margaret Gale (née Kielty).

Peggy will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and lifelong dedication to caring for others—both professionally and personally. She was always the first one we called when we needed medical advice. Her presence, strength, and gentle spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Friday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2025, 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

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Bement Ave. & Clove Road
Staten Island, NY 10310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **27**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing!
We so looked forward to spending time with Peggy and Tom in Lake Placid.
We kept in touch always with dates, “When will you be up?
Very sad time. We send our love and prayers.

Bernie Clarke - July 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the album Susan Farrell



Susan Farrell - June 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SF

“ Peggy was my best friend and like a sister to me. I wish I could be there to hug all her family and friends. My Heart is with you all.♥♥
Peggy was compassionate, kind, caring, supportive, generous and a good listener. I know that Spirit never dies, for Love lives on forever, but I still miss her. I Love you Peggy♥♥ Susan



Susan Farrell - June 26, 2025 at 05:20 PM

PT

“ Patricia T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bailey.

Patricia T. - June 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM

TH

“ Peggy was a lovely person and a great mentor to me and many other nurses. She was a wealth of knowledge for pediatrics and was always kind and compassionate. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. May she rest in peace. -Tara Harrington

Tara Harrington - June 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ Jennifer R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bailey.

Jennifer R. - June 26, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Bailey.



June 25, 2025 at 06:35 PM

SF

“ Susan Farrell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Bailey.



Susan Farrell - June 25, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TF

“ *The Jensen Family & Silkes Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Margaret Bailey.*



The Jensen Family & Silkes Family - June 25, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ *The Garitano Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Margaret Bailey.*



The Garitano Family - June 24, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Bailey.*



June 24, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Bailey.*

June 24, 2025 at 08:56 PM

AP

“ Annie, Rose, Phyl, Joanna, Keith, Peggy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Margaret Bailey.



Annie, Rose, Phyl, Joanna, Keith, Peggy - June 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ Annie, Rose, Phyl, Joanna, Keith, Peggy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bailey.

Annie, Rose, Phyl, Joanna, Keith, Peggy - June 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

SF

“ Shaun & Crystal Roberts & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Bailey.



Shaun & Crystal Roberts & Family - June 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM

FB

“ Best sister-in-law I could ever have. Kind, loving, helpful.

FRANCES BAILEY - June 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM