



Margaret Church

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Margaret (Peggy) Church

Margaret (Peggy) Church of Annadale passed away peacefully at the age of 81 on November 23, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, Peggy was the devoted wife of the late Alfred Church, mother to her late son John Church, and daughter of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Murphy.

A graduate of Bay Ridge High School, Peggy was an adoring mother to her children and loved being with her family. She felt fortunate to share her home with her parents so they could enjoy life together. After moving from Brooklyn, she was a passionate Staten Islander for 55 years. She began her career working for New York State as a medical stenographer, and later worked for Macy's for twenty years, retiring to care for her husband when he fell ill.

Peggy was proud of her Irish heritage and hosted a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner every year. She was a loyal parishioner of Holy Child Church, and

belonged to the Holy Child Bowling League as well as the South Shore Swimming Club. She loved having tea with her family and cheering for her favorite baseball team, the New York Mets.

Peggy was a warm and wonderful soul, who brought smiles and laughter to her friends and family. She will be missed deeply by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters, Carleen Church and Laureen Henry, and her son, Donald Church. She was a proud mother-in-law to Richard Henry and Alba Church.

Caring nanny to her six grandchildren, Anthony, Michael, Alyssa, Rich (RJ), Cristina and Brianna, and her great-granddaughter, Rosabella.

Cherished sister of John Murphy, Carol Zazzera, and Patricia Paholek. Predeceased by her dear brother Dennis Murphy.

A Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 26, 2018 at Holy Child Church in Staten Island, NY. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Sunday, November 25, 2018, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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NOV **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending Love on your 5 years in Heaven. I know you're taking care of everyone there too.*



Laureen Henry - December 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Margaret Church*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Donald, Alba. Cristina and Brianna, so very sorry to hear of your loss. We send our sincere condolences to you, and prayers for the peaceful repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.*

Linda and Ed Di Marco

Linda Di Marco - November 25, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Anthony and family..My condolences. Prayers for all the family.*

Ann Thornton (Auntie Ann)

Ann thornton - November 25, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Church.* ”



November 24, 2018 at 08:18 PM