



## Maria DeSimone Law

August 29, 1957 - May 22, 2025

Maria DeSimone Law, 67 formerly of Staten Island passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at home surrounded by her family.

Maria was the daughter of the late Tony and Anne DeSimone and was raised in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx along with her brothers Mike and Richie. In 1977 she married her husband Donald Law, also of Throggs Neck, and they moved to New Dorp, Staten Island. Their first home was her late grandmother's bungalow where her family spent many summers.

Maria was a graduate of Lehman High School and also attended the Katharine Gibbs School.

Over the years Maria had several jobs which included secretary at Marley Cooling Tower Company and Eden II School for Autistic Children as well as a school bus matron. Prior to retirement she worked for New York Buses and the former Atlantic Express. She loved working with children, specifically those with Autism.

After suffering a stroke at the age of 39, she helped co-coordinating the creation of a support group for young stroke survivors at Staten Island University Hospital. For a time she was an active parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea where she was a eucharistic Minister and a volunteer with the

youth teen group.

Maria took great joy cooking for friends and family. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving which she loved to host. There was always room for one more at her table. The only thing she enjoyed more was spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving and caring woman who will be deeply missed by all who knew and love her.

As well as her parents, Maria was predeceased by her beloved husband Donald, her brother Anthony, and sister in law Kathryn Law-White.

Maria is survived by her loving children, AnnMarie, Donald and his wife Laura, and Marc and his wife Giuliana, and her five cherished grandchildren, Donald James, Jacklyn, Isabelle, Kayla, and Daniel. In addition her two brothers Michael and Richard and their wives, MaryAnn and Barbara and her brothers and sister in-laws Susan Law-Sbano, Michael & Gerri Law, Mary & Bobby Jackson, and Andrew Law as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A funeral mass will take place at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at St. Joseph Church, 16 Poplar Avenue, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to a memorial in Maria's name. The family will be placing a bench in memory of Maria on the South Amboy Waterfront a place where family and friends can visit for years to come. Donations will be accepted by the family and used to pay for all expenses associated with this memorial. Thank you.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
16 Poplar Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



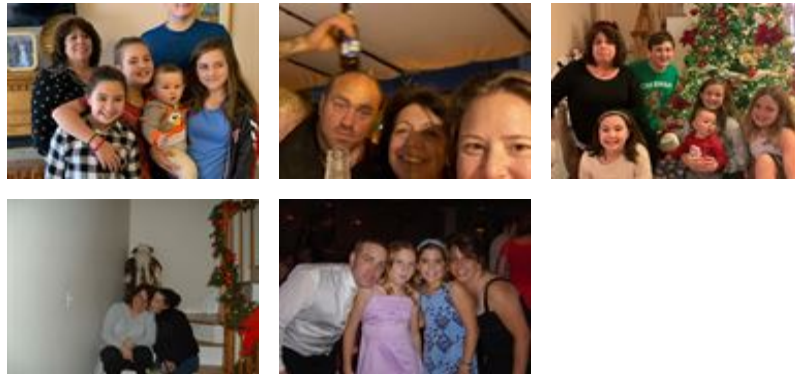
“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria DeSimone Law*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 27, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *149 files added to the album LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CF

“ *CITI - Lev Fin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.*



CITI - Lev Fin - May 27, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CF

“ CITI - Lev Fin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

CITI - Lev Fin - May 27, 2025 at 11:31 AM

WC

“ With sympathy, John Chirico purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



With sympathy, John Chirico - May 27, 2025 at 10:02 AM

WC

“ With sympathy, John Chirico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

With sympathy, John Chirico - May 27, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



May 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

May 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AP

“ Alma Petrauskiene purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



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Alma Petrauskiene - May 26, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



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May 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



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May 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM

CL

“ I knew Maria from when I was a child and she was one of the kindest people I've ever known. So sorry to her family.

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Chris Lauria - May 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ Margie Walsh and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



Margie Walsh and Family - May 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ Jim B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



Jim B. - May 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ Jim B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

Jim B. - May 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GM

“ Gertrudis Mojica purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



Gertrudis Mojica - May 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GM

“ Gertrudis Mojica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

Gertrudis Mojica - May 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



May 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

AJ

“ I remember the wonderful time Tammy, Annmarie, Maria and I had in Las Vegas. Plus Siena graduation of our girls. Maria was a wonderful and warm woman who brightened up any place she attended. An inspiration to all. Arlene Jordan

Arlene Jordan - May 24, 2025 at 02:34 PM

VL

“ Victor Lanzelotti purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



Victor Lanzelotti - May 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

VL

“ Victor Lanzelotti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria DeSimone Law.

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**Victor Lanzelotti** - May 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BA

“ Breno A.Araujo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria DeSimone Law.



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**Breno A.Araujo** - May 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM