



## Maria Puleo

October 29, 1947 - August 28, 2020

Maria Puleo, 72 of Staten Island, New York died on Friday, August 28, 2020, at Staten Island University Hospital North in Staten Island, New York.

Born Wednesday, October 29, 1947 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the loving daughter of the late Louis Gangi and Sue Lorenzo Gangi. Maria attended Catherine MacCauley High School in Brooklyn. She later moved from Brooklyn and settled in Staten Island in 1976.

Maria worked as an Administrative Building Assistant, working for RSF Building corporation for over 20 years. She was currently with Belair Ridge Development Corporation.

Maria enjoyed cooking and organizing trips and taking trips with her dearest friends. She loved giving to her 5 grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. Maria also liked going to the casino and was especially fond of Atlantic City.

Maria was the loving mother to Michele Colosi and Michael Puleo. Devoted grandmother to James, Michael, Samantha, Emily and Isabella.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

The family kindly asks that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Alzheimer's Association in Maria's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG **31** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - August 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Maria Puleo*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Michele and Michael. The last couple of days ,I've been trying to think of some comforting words but I can't wrap my head around this. Just take comfort in knowing how much she loved all of you. Her kind and generous ways will always be remembered We've been friends since we were 16 and had so many good times Our yearly trips to Marco, camping,girls trip to Disney with a Michael and Stephanie, and of course MANY trips to AC. Love you my friend.....till we meet again. 🙏*

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**Arlene Cina** - September 01, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Geri Nicosia** - September 01, 2020 at 04:52 AM



“ **N MEMORY OF MARIA GANGI PULEO**

*You've been a part of so many  
priceless family memories,  
Not just a cousin but like a sister  
and true friend...*

*Happy times and celebrations with  
songs, stories, lots of incredible food  
and the strong bond of family.*

*Then time moved on and our lives with it.*

*Yet you were always a special part of my life. Through all the  
laughter and tears, the pride and the heartaches, I'll always be  
grateful for all you did for me, and I've always known in my heart  
what made you so special.*

*Always Thoughtful and Generous—  
with inherent Pride and Loyalty...*

*Sharp and Resourceful with well-earned Wisdom and Quick &  
Ready Humor...and*

**AN AMAZING LOVING HEART  
AND GLOWING PASSION**

**FOR EVERYTHING YOU CARED ABOUT 🌸**

*I don't say good-bye to people I love, I keep them in my heart and  
treasure the memory of their life... and I try to be grateful for those  
lives like yours, that touched me so deeply.*

*With Love Always,*

❤️ **Geraldine** ❤️

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**Geri Nicosia** - September 01, 2020 at 04:29 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of cousin Maria. Michelle and  
Michael I still talk about the time when we were little when I stayed  
at your house for all those weeks i'm really sorry for your loss Love  
cousin Donna*

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**Donna Tartini** - August 31, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Puleo.*



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August 31, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - August 31, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Puleo.*



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August 31, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Puleo.*



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August 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Many fond & happy memories growing up as cousins & friends. We shared the same birthday October 29th. Many good times together over the years when Michelle was in dancing school & Michael was a young boy. Rest In Peace, my Cousin. Our deepest condolences & sympathies cousins Catherine, Jack, Lori, John & Jaclynn.*



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**Catherine Caldiero & Family** - August 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Michele and Michael for The loss of your Mom! Rest In Peace dear cousin! Theresa Frank & Donna*



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**Cousin Theresa** - August 30, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Puleo.*



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August 29, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DC

“ Dear Maria, you will never be forgotten. You were the life of a party. You will be missed. Fly with your angels. R.I.P. Love Debbie, Joe, and Michael Colosi



Debbie Colosi - August 29, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LA

“ Maria, so full of life and flair. May you enjoy heaven with your one of your best cousins Steven and my Carol. Rest in peace and you have left some good memories behind. Left you with my daughters to babysit for them. Joan fell and got a hole in her head. Never ask you again. But I forgive you.

Linda Alessi - August 29, 2020 at 04:29 PM



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



August 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM