



Maria C. Scaltrito

December 8, 1922 - February 15, 2022

Maria Concetta Scaltrito, 99, passed away on February 15, 2022. Maria was a mother to three children, grandmother of three grandchildren, and a great grandmother of two great granddaughters. She was one of 12 children; only two remain living. She is survived by her two sons and daughter.

Maria was a devoted wife for nearly 69 years to Philip Scaltrito, who passed away in 2013. She loved to cook, often making such large quantities of food that she gifted them to family and neighbors. She enjoyed being on the go, visiting stores and helping others with errands. A woman of deep Catholic faith, Maria always attended mass and prayed the rosary each night, holding devotions to several saints as a part of her daily routine. She donated to charities and had a deep love for all animals, frequently feeding neighborhood birds and having owned pets throughout her life including Remo, a West Highland White Terrier. She spoke to her family often, preferring long conversations on the phone to watching television. She was a sweet person, always with a smile, and charmed everyone she met, from loved ones to employees at stores where she shopped.

All of these activities, and others too numerous to mention here, were her pleasures and how she enjoyed life. She will be missed by those who loved her and who had the opportunity to know her. May she be at peace with God and be joined with Him and all her past family and friends in heaven.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, February 18, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Rose Hill Crematory, Linden, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, guests are encouraged make a donation in honor of Maria to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Defenders of Wildlife.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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FEB 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria C. Scaltrito*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My grandmother was one of the most devout women I have ever encountered. She believed in her faith so strongly it made others around her question theirs. She was always so graceful and self assured. The best cook. You could not leave her home with an empty stomach. I recall a time when I as a very young child with no portion control skills had her slowly, and in increments of two, shamelessly make me an entire loaf of rye bread. Our buttery toasts in the morning became tradition. She was such an advocate for the underserved. Donating to charities for both children and animals of which she was incredibly fond. I adopted these charitable practices myself very young due to her influence. She gave me my first (second third fourth and fifth) rosary. I remember not understanding the significance as a child when we did our prayers but enjoyed listening to her as I was enamored by the colorful beads. It is with a heavy heart that I mourn my dear grandmother today. Every time I see a Betty Boop in the world I smile and think of her. She was so complex. A reserved woman who romanticized such a radical character and even displayed photos of her late husband being serenaded by the iconic Marilyn Monroe. Above all she taught me I could be more than one thing. Behind a mother or a wife. I could have ideals and values of my own to invest in. Her influence, however limited, was lasting and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from her while she was with us. May she rest in the same gentle hand of God that carried her through this life. Amen.*

Jacqueline McKinney - September 18, 2022 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Marietta, this is Mary from Holy Child. I read your mom's name in the bulletin at Mass last night. I text my daughter Lisa immediately. We are both so upset. She meant a lot to us. Love & prayers to your family.*

Mary - February 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM

FB

“ *Even though I hadn't known Maria very long, I had the privilege of administering the Holy Eucharist to her which, in turn, developed into a warm friendship. She made me feel so welcome in her home that I considered myself a family member. I thank God for bringing her & her family into my life. A close friendship is truly a gift from God. She will be very missed. My sincere & heartfelt condolences go out to her family.*

Love, Fran Bottega

Fran Bottega - February 18, 2022 at 10:36 PM

NE

“ *Dear Marietta and Alexander and family. My deepest condolences on your loss. Maria was the sweetest person and so nice. You are in my thoughts during this very difficult time. She will be missed. Hugs and love, Nellie*

Nellie - February 18, 2022 at 09:13 AM

TB

“ *To Frank & Family.. Your Mom was a Gem! She was always there for us with a prayer and kind words when we were in troubled waters. Always willing to help.. she greeted me with a smile.. a woman of deep faith. We will always remember her. She will sit at the Lords Table for Eternity. Fondly.. Tom & Debbie Barberio.*

Thomas Barberio - February 17, 2022 at 07:30 AM

LF

“ Love Jimmie Carol And Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria C. Scaltrito.



Love Jimmie Carol And Family - February 16, 2022 at 04:40 PM