



## Marie Bellantuono

November 27, 1934 - May 7, 2026

Marie Bellantuono, a beloved mother and cherished friend, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on May 7, 2026, at the age of 91. Born on November 27, 1934, in the picturesque town of Mola di Bari, Italy, Marie was the treasured daughter of Grazia and Giovanni Sette.

Her life was a beautiful tapestry woven with love, resilience, and an unwavering dedication to her family and passions. In 1957, Marie embarked on a new chapter when she married the love of her life, Paul Bellantuono, on a crisp December day in Brooklyn. Their union, a testament to enduring love, spanned 42 years until Paul's passing. Together, they created a home filled with laughter and warmth, raising two wonderful daughters, Rose and Grace, who were the light of Marie's life.

Marie was a woman of varied interests, each pursued with the same gentle enthusiasm and dedication she brought to every aspect of her life. Her garden was a vibrant reflection of her nurturing spirit, a place where she found peace and joy, coaxing life from the soil with tender care. Traveling was another of Marie's passions, and she delighted in discovering the world's wonders, each journey enriching her with new stories and experiences. An avid reader, Marie found solace and inspiration in the pages of countless books, and she shared this love of literature with her daughters. Sewing was a cherished craft that Marie honed throughout her life, creating beautiful pieces that were as much a

testament to her skill as they were to her love for those she gifted them to. Above all, Marie treasured the time spent with her daughters.

Marie is survived by her daughters, Rose and Grace Bellantuono, who carry forward her legacy of love and kindness. She is predeceased by her beloved husband, Paul, with whom she now reunites in eternal peace.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, May 8, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday at St Thomas the Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10309. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In honoring Marie's memory, we remember a life well-lived, rich with love, laughter, and the beauty she cultivated in both her garden and the lives of those she touched. Marie Bellantuono's life was a testament to the simple yet profound joys of family, nature, tennis, football and the written word. Her gentle spirit and enduring love will forever inspire those fortunate enough to have known her.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church  
50 Maguire Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall

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hanted Cottage for the family of Marie  
Bellantuono.



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**Marie wikander&The Racco’s** - 11 minutes ago

WF

“ With love, --Serena & the Granger family  
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the  
family of Marie Bellantuono.



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**With love, --Serena & the Granger family** - 1 hour ago

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“ With love, --Serena & the Granger family planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of Marie Bellantuono.

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**With love, --Serena & the Granger family** - 1 hour ago

RJ

“ Reid and Wendy Jantz purchased the Divine Pea  
ce Bouquet for the family of Marie Bellantuono.



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**Reid and Wendy Jantz** - 1 hour ago

RJ

“ Reid and Wendy Jantz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Bellantuono.

Reid and Wendy Jantz - 1 hour ago



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Bellantuono.



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