



Marie L. Finamore

February 11, 1946 - November 15, 2017

Marie L. Finamore, formerly of Tottenville, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 -5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

SPECIAL OBITUARY

Marie was born in Brooklyn, NY to Joseph and Rose Lauletti. A funloving young girl, she with her brother Joseph, enjoyed a childhood full of corner candy store doo-wop memories with Bensonhurst children and teens who became wonderful lifelong friends.

Marie was a leader of amazingly extraordinary experiences, most notably, breaking the barrier between women and the Executive suite. As a young woman, Marie worked in Washington, DC as a classified, government agent personnel. Marie later became the head legal secretary in NY, NY for Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, then Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, where she

was fueled by a fashion-forward, freer-thinking spirit, a rebel of the "rational dress." Marie debuted her signature shocking ensemble of loose-fitting ankle-length trousers, the beginning and onset of her awesome 'fashionista' days.

Marie married her Bay Ridge babe, Daniel J. Finamore, now retired NYPD lieutenant, in June 1972 and together they relocated to Staten Island, NY. Marie again challenged herself and the thoughts of so many other young women (and men) as she broke the glass ceiling again at a very young age. Encouraged and supported by her "Danny" boy, in the early 1970s, she became an NYPD's finest, one of the very first female police officers ever. After championing for 7 years on the force, she was blessed with twins and within 6 months of the birth of her baby boy and girl, she was amazed by her third little bundle of joy, another beautiful baby girl who arrived a very short 16 months later, leading to her retirement from the NYPD.

Marie became the most energetic, ambitious homemaker taking on the role of mother, wife, home beautifying decorator and more, an entrepreneur selling diapers to Santa letters from her homemade office to ultimately owning her own business Cosmopolitan Business Forms. In the year 2000, she relocated to Florida where she became a home remodeler and rebuilder, and a realtor, following her partnership and experience in the residential real estate investing business she started and embarked upon initially with Daniel during the early part of their married years.

Marie lived her life to the fullest. She has the zest and happiness for life like no other. Always the life, comedy and personality of the party, Marie enjoyed playing tennis and golf, spending time laughing, entertaining, dining with friends and travelling the world! Most of all, Marie loved being the "Grandmother" to her most precious gems, her grandchildren.

Marie was an inspiration, a role model, a trailblazer and a pioneer. She had a

pocket full of glitter and a heart filled with gold. A true beauty inside and out. Her sparkle and zest for life was truly an inspiration for all. To know Marie was to love, love, love Marie. Lady "M" had a beautiful angelic smile and larger than life personality that will be truly cherished always by all. Marie was the guiding light to her children, encouraging and inspiring them to be amazing all the time, in everything they did, to think and achieve larger than life goals. She was the motivation for all to smile often, think positive, give thanks, laugh loudly, love others and dream big.

Marie will always be remembered as the precious and rare brilliantly shining jewel with that amazing sparkle that radiated onto everyone she loved, cherished and encountered each and every day and everywhere she went!

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie L. Finamore*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 18, 2017 at 11:03 AM

SR

What a beautiful video

steven romano - November 19, 2017 at 09:11 AM

FR

*My condolences to Marie 's family. May you will find peace and comfort. Great memories with Marie and she will be sorely missed.
Frank Grillo & Maria*

Frank Grillo & Maria Rodriguez - November 19, 2017 at 11:15 AM

SS

Marie lit up any room she walked into. Glitzy, glamorous and always full of fun. I feel grateful to have known her and to have shared some good "realtor" times together. Sincere condolences to her family.

Sonya Strikowski - January 23, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Marie L. Finamore*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie L. Finamore.*



November 19, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie L. Finamore.*



November 19, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of Marie's passing. I was very blessed to have had Marie as my friend for many years here in Pompano Beach .My memories are unforgettable.! We had some many fun times. Will miss you, rest in peace my friend.
love Brenda Joy(or Joyfull as you called me)*

brenda joy - November 18, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ 224 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 18, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ OUR ANGEL IN HEAVEN 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Daniel Finamore - November 17, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Danny, Elizabeth, Krystie and Daniel*
Louis and I are deeply sorry for your loss of Marie, my dear dear friend for many years.
I will always remember her beautiful smile and happy laugh.
She is always in my thoughts and prayers and in my heart. Now she is at peace !
We will miss here dearly , all our Love to all of you always

Trudy & Louis

Trudy Scamardella - November 17, 2017 at 02:36 PM

TS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Trudy Scamardella - November 17, 2017 at 02:30 PM

DF

“ MY MOTHER... “MIRACULOUS MARIE” QUEEN 👑 OF HEARTS
💕💕

*I AM STRONGER because of YOU, your SMILE 😊 lights up the
WORLD 🌍
YOU TAUGHT ME TO NEVER GIVE UP HOPE and LEAD by
example.... #NEVERGIVEUPHOPE.*

*TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY! I CAN AND I WILL 😊😊
😊😊😊😊*

*LOVE IS PATIENT 💕💕
LOVE IS KIND ❤️
LOVE NEVER ENDS.... 😊*

*YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION! A ROLEMODEL, A TRAILBLAZER, A
PIONEER and have a HEART OF GOLD, THOSE that know the
TRUE YOU understand that your BEAUTY inside and it resonates
on the OUTSIDE. Your SPARKLE and ZEST for LIFE is an
INSPIRATION for ALL to follow and to aspire. YOUR LEGACY IS
OF ❤️. TO KNOW MARIE IS TO LOVE MARIE.....LOVE YOUR
PROUD SON DANIEL.....and your a funny Lady....LOVE YOU
LADY M you will always be with me*

Daniel Finamore - November 17, 2017 at 01:50 PM

LS

“ Love and prayers with you my friend, Love Trudy
S purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Marie L. Finamore.



Love and prayers with you my friend, Love Trudy S -
November 17, 2017 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ I’m so lucky to have known such a Beautiful Heart and a Beautiful Soul. Thank you for the fun, the laughs and the inspiration. I will never forget you and the great times we spent together.
Love You Always M 💖
Claudine

Claudine Coquillot - November 17, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CC

“ Claudine and Martine Coquillot purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Marie L. Finamore.



Claudine and Martine Coquillot - November 17, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie L. Finamore.



November 17, 2017 at 10:49 AM

PJ

“ Patt, Janice & Jenny purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Marie L. Finamore.



Patt, Janice & Jenny - November 17, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ **JENNY & CARMEN CARUSO & FAMILY**
*purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the
family of Marie L. Finamore.*



JENNY & CARMEN CARUSO & FAMILY - November 17, 2017
at 05:17 AM

JC

“ *Dear Finamore Family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of my dear
friend. I will always remember the good times we had together with
lots of laughter. I know God found a special place for her in heaven.
With all the love you gave to your Mom, she can now rest in peace.
I will miss her dearly. Love to you all, Jenny Caruso and family*

Jenny Caruso - November 17, 2017 at 05:01 AM