



## Mary J. DePalo

December 26, 1938 - May 12, 2025

Mary J. DePalo, 86 of Eltingville, passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Brooklyn NY she was the daughter of the late Stanley Kriskiewicz and the late Julia Krysztal.

Mary worked for many years for the Department of Environmental Protection Agency at their Queens headquarters and then she embarked on a new career serving as the Administrative Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the 61st Precinct in Brooklyn, Mary was a woman of strong faith as evidenced by her devotion to Padre Pio and her regular attendance at the Holy Child prayer meetings. Not only was she devout in her faith but she lived and practiced her faith in her daily life.

Family was the Alpha and the Omega to her. She treasured Sunday dinners at her home where she would not only enjoy the company of her family but also her weekly glass of Merlot.

She would do anything for her children , grandchildren and great grandchild.

She was pre deceased by her late husband Richard who passed in 2001 and her daughter Judy Canci. She was the loving mother of Christine DePalo, Mary Dobrowsky and Donna Tammaro, Cherished Grandmother of Megan, Richard, Joseph, Nicholas, Anthony and Andrew, Great Grandmother to Scott

Jude.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd  
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MAY 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Chris,  
We are so sorry to hear about your mom’s passing. May she rest in the sweetest of peace. She was always the life of the party. We had many fun memories when we lived next door. Christmas time together was so special too. You and your family are in our prayers.  
Love and prayers,  
Christine, Tony and the boys

Christine Maresca - May 14, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CH

“ Mom, my heart is broken. I know you are with daddy and Judy which gives me so much comfort. You are the best mom and I will never forget you.....not in a million years! Rest in peace my sweet mom 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️. Your daughter Christine

Christine - May 14, 2025 at 11:52 AM

PP

Christine, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was very sweet and my heart hurts for you and your family...i know how much it hurts  
💔my condolences 🙏😞😞

Patricia Profeta - May 16, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Christine, I’m very sorry for your loss of your mom. Your mom was a beautiful woman who love to chat with my parents when walking with her shopping cart. May she rest in eternal peace. 💖💖



Roseann Stockman - May 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary J. DePalo.*



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May 13, 2025 at 06:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary J. DePalo.

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“ *Laura Setteducate purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary J. DePalo.*



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**Laura Setteducate** - May 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



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**Laura Setteducate** - May 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM

AV

“*Mary, You were a Guardian Angel to all of us who were lucky enough to know you as we were growing up. I cherish the memories from Six Flags to Muller's Park and the block parties on 4th St. in Brooklyn. They were some of the best times of my life! I am so grateful to have known and loved you for the past 50 years. You are in the arms of the Angels now resting peacefully. May God comfort and keep you. Until we meet again... Love, Hugs and kisses forever! Andrea Baby...*



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**Andrea Valentino** - May 12, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BU

*My Dearest Aunt Mary, My memory of you was of your kind gentle soul. From the first time I met you, you were this beautiful glamorous dancer who gifted this seven year old her satin costumes and elegant high heels. You put them in a small red suitcase, which I still can see in my thoughts. As the years passed, we spoke on the phone and your first words were always "Bunny how are you"....and that's how you lived your life, always with concern for your family before all else. I was blessed to have you in my life with your dignity and grace. Chris, no Mother could have asked for a more loving and fierce defender as you have been through the challenges of the past few years. You have inherited Aunt Mary's best qualities and I'm so very proud of you. Love, Bunny*

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**Bunny** - May 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM