



Mary J. Savino

May 14, 1930 - April 5, 2020

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Mary J. Savino, 89, a South Shore mother and grandmother, died April 5 in Carmel Richmond Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Dongan Hills.

The former Mary Lucchesi was born and raised in the Dyker Heights section of Brooklyn. She was introduced by friends to her future husband, Richard, during a party in the neighborhood. Mr. Savino - who died last year -- worked as a chemist with Bristol Meyers Squibb.

The couple married in 1952, and lived in Brooklyn. They moved to Staten Island more than 25 years ago, after purchasing a home in Prince's Bay. Mrs. Savino worked as a seamstress for several years, but left to devote herself to raising her family. When her children were older she returned to work as a receptionist at a neighborhood clinic affiliated with Fort Hamilton. She had been retired for more than 30 years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, and especially enjoyed the classic black 1979 Chevrolet Corvette that had been lovingly restored by her son, Richard, in 2015.

https://www.silive.com/southshore/2015/01/1979_corvette_makeover_dedication.html

According to her son, Mrs. Savino had resided at Carmel Richmond since 2017, and had suffered from dementia, "but otherwise was strong as a bull

and tough as nails," he said. He said his mother had tested positive for COVID-19 last month and was prescribed Plaquenil, a brand of hydroxychloroquine. She was not prescribed azithromycin, an antibiotic sometimes given with hydroxychloroquine, he said.

In addition to her son Richard, Mrs. Savino is survived by her grandchildren, Richard, Nicole and Christopher.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville. Burial will be Friday in Resurrection Cemetery, Pleasant Plains. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Savino*

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