



## Mary Ann Brunell

April 21, 1936 - April 23, 2016

Mary Ann Brunell, 80 of Brooklyn, New York died on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at her Residence.

Born Tuesday, April 21, 1936 in Easton, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late James and Nina Brunell.

Mary Ann is survived by her sisters Roseann, Melody and Darlene as well as her 7 neices and nephews; Denise, Vicki, Terry, John, Michael, Danny and Joseph.

A Funeral service will be at 11:30 AM on Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church located at 121 Cleveland Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 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

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 27. 11:30 AM - 12:30 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
121 Cleveland Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Brunell*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I'm sitting here Aunt Mary Ann, and I still don't know the reason. Please help us, to find some way. I am one of the luckiest guys around. I had a Mom, with two wonderful sisters. My Aunt Nina and yourself. You three gals are the epitome, of true classy ladies. Please enjoy eternal joy together, while God comforts those who dearly miss you. I will be praying constantly, that He forgives my sins, so I may see you again.*

John McGowan - April 28, 2016 at 08:08 PM



*Sitting here Aunt Maryann. Wishing I had a Saturday, to go to Brooklyn. I miss you so much, my lovely aunt. A truly classy gal. Please let us know, that we'll see you again.*

John McGowan - August 30, 2016 at 08:22 PM

NP

“ I met Maryann at St. Vincent's Hospital and I must truly say that she was a wonderful lady. We kept in touch even after the hospital closed. She was a very caring and concerned person. She loved my children dearly and always wanted to know what was going on with them. She knew that one of my girls didn't like to miss school, one day she got sick and couldn't attend school for 3 days so she was miserable and frustrated, however, to her surprise a note filled with encouragement came in the mail from Maryann and that made my daughter so very happy. (She still has the note). She was very articulate and was never shy to voice her opinion about anything. Whenever I called her she would laugh and say, "Oh Norma this is mental telepathy" because we were always thinking of each other at the same time.

Maryann was always 'put together' so to speak. Her hair and nails had to be done and she carried herself in a certain manner.

At Christmastime, her card usually arrived a week or two before Christmas and I always made sure that she got one in return. Oh, how I'll miss hearing her voice. Her favorite line after speaking for a minute or so about herself would be, "Ok Norma enough about me what's going on on your end?" I really miss her and it's painful to know that it was just last week we spoke and all seemed well...now she's gone.

Norma Petrie

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Norma Petrie - April 26, 2016 at 11:51 PM

TE

“ Just read the message from my cousin Michael about Aunt MaryAnn it made me smile .  
These are the things we should remember about Aunt MaryAnn she was very kind in every way.As kids we made trips to the toy store Kresge's on Liberty Ave if I remember correctly we were told to choose 1 toy What a great joy that was for my brother and I She babysat for us a lot and I always remember she loved Ice Cream & Pretzels which to this day I still eat .May you rest now Your will always be remembered in my heart

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**Teri** - April 26, 2016 at 07:07 PM

KB

Teri this is Karen BUONO my mother was your moms cousin...Gayness. So shocked about Maryann....just got my Christmas card returned and Googled her and the obit came up

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**Karen Buono** - January 14, 2017 at 04:16 PM

MI

“ I remember waiting for the mail on my birthday when I was young aunt Maryann was good for a \$10 bill I think till I was 18 n walking down katan ave on a Fri or sat night looking for her car cause she would always bring 2 dozen donuts n every Xmas her car would be loaded with gifts. Aunt Maryann always got joy from giving to her family n others n my biggest joy was making her laugh with my mom in the kitchen, sometimes me n Danny would be going back in forth and her n my mom would be in tears. Johnny boy just wasn't funny so he would just watch n Vicky would sit there looking at the ceiling trying to figure out what we were talking about. Rest in peace Aunt Maryann will miss you

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**Michael** - April 26, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ My Aunt Mary Ann. Oh, I can't even describe my feelings, right now. I miss you already. You are a true angel. Please fly gracefully amongst God, and somehow let us all know, that you are smiling.

John McGowan - April 26, 2016 at 05:10 PM

CD

“ I was a co-worker with Mary Ann for many years at St. Vincent's, and we kept in touch after the hospital closed. She was a good woman and always remembered us with a card at Christmas. She'll be missed by us and by all of her other friends. Peace and condolence be with her family.--Catherine (Kay) Dempsey

Catherine Dempsey - April 25, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Brunell.



April 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM

EG

“ I will always remember Mary Ann for her friendship, kindness & compassion towards me. We met at St. Vincents Hospital where we both worked. It's been 39yrs.since then. We spoke every week & shared whatever was on our hearts. I did speak to her this week after her birthday celebration. I am having a hard time dealing with her passing and knowing I will never hear her voice again. She was a good friend and I will miss her dearly.

*Elsa Gomez*

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**elsa gomez** - April 25, 2016 at 06:48 PM

 Claire Faviano

“ Mary Ann was a beautiful and loving woman. I met her 40 years ago when my parents moved into the house next to her. She instantly became family to us and dearest friend to my mom. She had an amazing memory right down to the smallest detail. I spoke to her Friday night (4/22) around 8pm We talked for about 20 minutes. Although she felt a little under the weather, she asked how everyone was doing. I promised I would get us all together next Tuesday and spend the day together. She said she would love it was looking forward to seeing us..Little did I know it would be my last conversation with her. She has gone to soon and will be missed terribly. She has left us brokenhearted. Mary Ann, I know you are looking down, watching over us and is smiling You will be carried in our hearts and memories forever. Rest in eternal peace..



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**Claire Faviano** - April 25, 2016 at 01:23 PM