



Maureen Cowan

April 26, 1949 - November 15, 2020

Maureen Cowan, 71 of Eltingville passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2020, at Staten Island University Hospital South in Staten Island, New York.

Born Tuesday, April 26, 1949 in Staten Island, New York, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Sullivan and Alexandra Kosnik Sullivan.

Maureen an almost 50 year resident of Eltingville, was a homemaker. Maureen, an animal lover, was a SICAW Volunteer helping with animal welfare.

Maureen was known for being an amazing crotchetier, as well as gardener. She won many awards for gardening when she was younger. She loved her grandchildren and would do anything for them.

Maureen was an amazing woman who will be missed by all. She cared for everyone and was a great mother, wife, and friend.

Maureen was the devoted wife of 48 years to James Cowan. Loving mother to James Cowan (Lori), Deirdre Cowan and Caitlyn Ricci (Michael). Beloved sister of Carol Kruesi. Cherished grandmother to James and Liam and baby #3 on the way.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations made in Maureen's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or (SICAW) Staten Island Council for Animal Welfare.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 40-50 person in room policy is in effect, please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oceanview Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Cowan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Love, The Lopez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



Love, The Lopez Family - November 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



November 18, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



November 18, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



November 18, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



November 18, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.*



November 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ I don't even know where to begin.. we have so many beautiful memories together.. so many laughs.. all we did was laugh and say how much we loved each other.. you suffered so long and never complained.. you worried about everyone else and always put yourself last.. your heart was so large you fit everyone in it including all of the animals you saved... because of you and your charitable heart.. you have saved and nurtured so many animals into health and found them loving homes.. you have taught me and my siblings how to live and love life and most importantly how to be kind to all and open our hearts to love all of Gods creatures.. I can not thank you enough for choosing me to be your daughter and for loving me the way you do. I promise to take care of papa, Jimmy, Caitlyn and your grandchildren. Aila will know everything about you.. I promise to live in your image and continue your work through SICAW. I love you so much

Deirdre Marie - November 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.



November 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Through 62 yrs of friendship with this wonderful lady I have too many memories too share but the greatest memory I have is the laughter we shared. I don't remember a time she wasn't there. Maureen was the greatest friend anyone could have in there life I was so fortunate to have her in mine. I will miss her so much. Until we meet again my friend. love u always maria

Maria Demarest - November 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Maureen was when I surprised her with a fruit bouquet from edible arrangements. She wasn't feeling well that day, so I decided to send her a special gift. Shortly thereafter, we spoke on the phone and her voice illuminated with happiness. <3 <3

charles licata - November 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.



November 17, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Cowan.



November 17, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“ Love always Maria.Michael,Brian, Danielle & Gabby purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Maureen Cowan.



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November 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM