



## Opal M. Lumetta

August 8, 1931 - September 23, 2018

Mrs. Opal Lumetta of Eltingville aged 87, died September 23rd after a short illness. A native of Dale County, Alabama, as a young woman she worked in a millinery shop, designing and making hats, before marrying in 1950 and relocating to Staten Island. She was a crusader for the developmentally disabled and a long-time member of Community Resources' board of directors. Mrs. Lumetta was an honoree at the Community Resources Annual Gala in 2000.

She attended the Borough of Manhattan Community College and was employed by the NYC Department of Social Services as an Income Maintenance Specialist and later as office manager of Community Board 1. A founding member of the Lioness Club of Staten Island, she served as a union delegate for the Social Workers Union (371) and the Clerical Workers Union (1549) and also as a youth advisor for the CYO. For many years Mrs. Lumetta was an active member of the Rosary Society of Saint Mary of the Assumption Church. She was also active with the New York State Association for the Mental Retarded, the March of Dimes, and the SI Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Matteo (Mike) Lumetta and her son, Matthew Thomas

She is survived by three daughters: Margaret (Taras) Baran, Michele (Samuel) Miller, and Maria (Matthew) Ciardiello. In addition to her three daughters she is also survived by six grandchildren: Astrid Baran, Jason, David and James Miller and Nicholas and Christina Ciardiello and two great-grandsons, John and Christopher Miller. And her sister, Rita Brannon of Arlington, Virginia.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25th and 26th from 2-5 and 7-9 pm at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, NY 10312.

A Mass for Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 am Church of the Holy Child 4747 Amboy Road. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Opal M. Lumetta*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Thoughts, prayers, and condolences for Opal Roberson Lumetta and and who love her. My dear sweet aunt Opal - you will be missed. Rest easy with our Lord, Uncle Mike, Mattie, and my Dad. You can keep the boys out of trouble now!*



**Joe Robinson** - September 25, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Your Crystal Accounting Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



**Your Crystal Accounting Family** - September 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *So sorry to see this today. My cousin Opal has always been a ray of sunshine to me and all her relatives down here in the south where she was brought up. All who know her will miss the love she bestowed so generously.*

**Ruby Jo Faust** - September 25, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



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September 25, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



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September 24, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of your moms passing Sympathy and condolences to the families*

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**marcia and stu portner** - September 24, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



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September 24, 2018 at 06:29 PM

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“ *The Long Island & Maryland Robinsons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



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**The Long Island & Maryland Robinsons** - September 24, 2018  
at 05:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal M. Lumetta.*



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September 24, 2018 at 03:22 PM