



## Phyllis Gelormino

December 4, 1942 - May 30, 2026

Phyllis Gelormino, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, cousin and friend, has passed away, leaving a profound mark on the hearts of all who knew her. Born and raised in Brooklyn, Phyllis eventually made her home in Staten Island, where she built a life centered around her family with laughter, and love.

After graduating from St. Joseph High School, Phyllis earned an Associate's Degree from Brooklyn College. She spent many years working for the city in Vital Records and touched the lives of the community's youngest members as the teacher of the first-ever preschool class at Holy Child Parish. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, reflected in her 50-plus years as a devoted parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Phyllis lived a vibrant life. She was an avid reader and cherished her weekly mahjong games, a tradition kept alive with lifelong friends. She and her devoted husband of 62 years, Gene, were inseparable travel companions, journeying to Italy, Spain, Puerto Rico, Aruba, the Bahamas, Lake Tahoe, and San Francisco, as well as enjoying frequent trips to Atlantic City.

Phyllis's greatest gift was her open heart. She had a unique ability to connect with people, always eager to hear their stories and share in their joys.

She was reunited in heaven with her parents, Louise and Eddie Farone; her brothers, Edward and Michael; and her dear cousin, Rosalie Cullen.

Her legacy of love lives on through her husband, Gene; her children, Louis (Janine) Gelormino, Edward (Rosanne) Gelormino, Lisa (John) Munson; and her adored grandchildren, Louis, Edward, John, Paul and Angela.

Phyllis treasured her family beyond measure. While she will be deeply missed, her wisdom, guidance, and enduring love will continue to guide and inspire her children and grandchildren for generations to come.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 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

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
5411 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So heartfelt to see the many who arrived to pay their respects today ! You know this was a very special person ! Wishing Lisa & family peace and light during this trying time . What a beautiful family !  
Love Jen Cerbone , Bay Academy

Jen Cerbone - June 02 at 06:45 PM

AC

“ Alexis C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Alexis C. - June 02 at 03:12 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



June 02 at 09:33 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



June 01 at 10:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



June 01 at 10:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



June 01 at 08:13 PM



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

June 01 at 08:13 PM



“ Love Always, Denise and Ryan purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



Love Always, Denise and Ryan - June 01 at 07:28 PM

LR

“ Love Always, Denise and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Love Always, Denise and Ryan - June 01 at 07:28 PM

LL

“ Love The LoCascio's purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



Love The LoCascio's - June 01 at 04:48 PM

LL

“ Love The LoCascio's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Love The LoCascio's - June 01 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ Carmel cullari purchased the Full Heart for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



Carmel cullari - June 01 at 03:35 PM

CC

“ Carmel cullari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Carmel cullari - June 01 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.*



June 01 at 02:24 PM



“ *Eddie Curran & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.*



**Eddie Curran & Family** - June 01 at 01:49 PM



“ *Eddie Curran & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.*

**Eddie Curran & Family** - June 01 at 01:49 PM



“ *Vincent Liguori and Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.*



**Vincent Liguori and Family** - June 01 at 01:42 PM

FC

“ Frank, Susan, Frank Jr and Carmine purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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**Frank, Susan, Frank Jr and Carmine** - June 01 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ The Lozowski family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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**The Lozowski family** - June 01 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ The Lozowski family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

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**The Lozowski family** - June 01 at 10:01 AM

PF

“ Patricia Ruston & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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**Patricia Ruston & Family** - May 31 at 09:03 PM

PF

“ Patricia Ruston & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

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**Patricia Ruston & Family** - May 31 at 09:03 PM

MT

“ We will always be grateful for the special moments we shared over the years. Though she is no longer with us, her memory will live on in our hearts and in our stories.

*She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Patricia Ruston & Family*

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**Michele Tortorici** - May 31 at 08:36 PM

MD

“ Mary Loffredo, Chris & Christie DeNatale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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**Mary Loffredo, Chris & Christie DeNatale** - May 31 at 07:29 PM

MI

“ While our hearts will be heavy with sadness, there is comfort in imagining her reunited with those who went before her. I like to think that my mom, Rosalie, was there to welcome her with open arms, sharing a joyful embrace and catching up on the last year apart.

*Though my dear cousin Phyllis is no longer with us in body, her love and the memories she created will live on in all of us. May she rest peacefully, surrounded by the love of family and friends, and may we find comfort knowing she is home.*

*Forever loved, forever remembered.*

*Michael Cullen*

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**Michael** - May 31 at 07:18 PM

MC

“ Michael C. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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Michael C. - May 31 at 07:06 PM

MC

“ Michael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

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Michael C. - May 31 at 07:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Curcio/Ferraioli families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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Love, Curcio/Ferraioli families - May 31 at 05:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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May 31 at 03:45 PM

JP

“ Joanne P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Joanne P. - May 31 at 02:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



May 31 at 02:14 PM

SB

“ My dear loving cousin Phyllis, we have so many cherished memories of fun times, laughter, and family gatherings that I will hold close to my heart forever. Thank you for all the wonderful moments we shared and for bringing our cousins together over the years.

*I will always treasure our last cousins reunion and the special time we spent together. Those memories mean so much to me.*

*I take comfort in knowing that my mom, Rosalie, is waiting for you in heaven. You and Rosalie are together again, surrounded by love and peace. May you both rest in God's embrace and continue sharing the laughter and joy that made you both so special.*

*You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.*

*Love, Cousin Susan*

Susan Bujnowski - May 31 at 01:50 PM

MS

“ Our deep sympathy on the passing of Phyllis. Such a beautiful woman . Giving such love comfort fun times for over fifty years to me . From trips to Atlantic City , lunch in Manhattan, helping pick up my children from school with my mom. Most importantly always a cup of coffee at the table. Phyllis you are one of a kind. Much respect for your intelligence and heart of gold! May you rest in the sweetest peace forever. Love Marge Richie Schneider Lisa Rick and family

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**Marge Schneider** - May 31 at 01:25 PM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Phyllis. A beautiful mother wife and grandmother! Heartbreaking sorrow from her lifelong friend CarmelAnn. Memories held deep in hearts forever. May she rest in eternal peace forever.



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**Carmel Ann Cullari** - May 31 at 01:15 PM

JA

“ Joanna Andruzzi, Louis & Wendy Andruzzi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Gelormino.



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**Joanna Andruzzi, Louis & Wendy Andruzzi** - May 31 at 12:47 PM

PC

“ *Rest in peace. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Her love will always be in my heart.*

*Love from cousin Patty and Mike*

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**Patricia Covello** - May 31 at 11:33 AM