



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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Upcoming 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



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

Joanne P. - 41 minutes ago



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



1 hour ago

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 - 1 hour ago

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

Marge Schneider - 2 hours ago

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.



Carmel Ann Cullari - 2 hours ago

JA

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



Joanna Andruzzi, Louis & Wendy Andruzzi - 2 hours ago

JA

“ Joanna Andruzzi, Louis & Wendy Andruzzi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Gelormino.

Joanna Andruzzi, Louis & Wendy Andruzzi - 2 hours ago

PC

“ Rest in peace. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Her love will always be in my heart.
Love from cousin Patty and Mike

Patricia Covello - 4 hours ago