



## Phyllis Russo

October 8, 1941 - September 3, 2020

Phyllis Russo, 78 of Staten Island, New York passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020, peacefully in her home.

Born Wednesday, October 8, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Marrone and Mildred Cona Marrone. Phyllis attended Notre Dame Academy in Brooklyn, NY and went on to receive her Bachelors of Science at Notre Dame College. In 1994, she left Brooklyn and settled in Staten Island.

Phyllis worked as a teacher for many years for the NYC Department of Education. She worked more recently as the Assistant Principal for William McKinley Jr. High School ( IS. 259) in Brooklyn, NY. In her free time she enjoyed reading and completing crossword puzzles.

Phyllis was the beloved wife of Joe Russo. Cherished mother of Joseph and dear sister to Joseph Marrone, Paul Marrone, James Marrone, and Marilyn Marrone.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church located at 6135 Amboy Rd Staten Island NY 10309..

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church  
6135 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Russo*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Just happened to learn of Phyllis's death by following a Bay Ridge page on Facebook....I am so shocked so very sorry to learn this very sad news. Phyllis and I were both French teachers...she also taught my brother and sister at Mckinley. I also taught at Mckinley much later...I replaced Florence McBarron. Then I got married and moved to Georgia....Phyllis and Joe were at my wedding...Then she had Joseph jr. and I had a son Harris...I divorced and would come back to Brooklyn to visit my parents and Phyllis and I would take our little boys to the park to play. I know that I am rambling, but I am so disturbed by the news...She and I were very close for a while...I remarried and she came to visit in Georgia one summer....my husband and I had a blast taking her around Dixie.....  
My heart goes out to the family...Memories of good times have been flooding back to me....I hope everyone is well...know that I am thinking of all of you and that I remember her very fondly, as I do Joe and Joseph. May her memory be a blessing for all who knew her.  
With love and affection,  
Andrea Rich Estroff*

Andrea Rich Estroff - January 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM



*I am a student McKinely 1964 had Mrs Russo. Loved her still love her. We were so close she lived St Joseph St Thomas I OLSS. I was 8 years younger. She was my teacher idol.....*

Roberta Scandaglia - June 07 at 11:19 PM

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*Maiden name Gallinaro*

**Roberta Scandaglia** - June 07 at 11:20 PM

RP

“ *I am former student of Mrs Russo, she taught me French at McKinley J.H. Brooklyn 1963/1966. I truly Loved her, she was the great Person Teacher and Friend. After I graduated I would visit her at Marvel were she workedShe was Truly Beautiful Person n Side and Out and so Beautiful her Red Hair Sparkling eyes and Smile that Lite up the class room. In fact she gave me a gift R for my first name Roberta. I have always thought of her all through the years. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had looked her name up tell her in person. I'm from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, right next to St Thomas. I am happy she had a son Joseph and you Mr. Russo. I know she is watching us from Heaven with all the Angels. God Bless You Both Mr Russo and Joseph. Roberta Gallinaro Scandaglia.*

*E mail robertascandaglia7@yahoo.com*

**Roberta Scandaglia Former Student P.Rus** - January 23, 2021 at 01:57 AM

MC

“ *With much sympathy- we send our condolences  
Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her May she Rest In Peace Amen.  
Mr.and Mrs.Steven J.Wilson and Family*



**Margaret C.Wilson** - September 11, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ *\*In the card message purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Phyllis Russo.*



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**\*In the card message** - September 07, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Russo.*



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September 07, 2020 at 05:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Russo.*



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September 06, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Russo.*



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September 05, 2020 at 08:08 PM