



Roberta Edkins

September 12, 1942 - March 31, 2024

Roberta Edkins, 81 a lifelong Staten Islander, passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2024, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Born Saturday, September 12, 1942 in Staten Island, she was the daughter of the late Stephen Taraius and the late Dorothy Heron.

Roberta was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea, attending Mass regularly.

In her free time she enjoyed crocheting, her skill had many of her loved ones left with hand made Christmas Tree skirts adorning their homes each holiday season, a tradition that will continue on for many years to come.

Roe had an impressive memory, she always remembered everyone's birthdays and she always enjoyed finding the perfect treasure for each special occasion.

She was called to the sea with its captivating ocean to crab and fish by Jim's side, making memories together that will last a lifetime.

She was beloved the wife of 62 years to James L. Edkins Sr.

Loving mother of Stephen Edkins and his wife Sue and Sandy Merlino and her husband Mario and the late James L. Edkins Jr.

Cherished grandmother of Stephen, Sarah, Marie, Victoria, Nicholas, Scott, James and Katie. Doting great grandmother of Alanna and Dylan.

Dearest sister of the late Beverly, and sister in law of Charles and Maryann Edkins, and the late Maryrose, Annie and Billy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Friday April 5, 2024 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Should you so desire to honor the memory of Roberta, The family has asked that donations may be made to VNS Health

PO Box 6445

New York, NY 10249-6445

Email:

development@vnshealth.org

online at : <https://www.vnshealth.org/in-the-community/giving/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberta Edkins*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM

BE

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady! From the pictures I can see her as such a loving mother and wife. God bless her and all of you whom she loved so much.

Bill Edkins - April 02, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DF

“ *Donlon Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roberta Edkins.*



Donlon Family - April 04, 2024 at 12:19 PM

WF

“ *Wilczek family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roberta Edkins.*



Wilczek family - April 04, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *The Hagan and Cochran Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Roberta Edkins.*



The Hagan and Cochran Family - April 03, 2024 at 11:33 PM

LF

“ *Love Ceccarelli & Martucci Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Edkins.*

Love Ceccarelli & Martucci Families - April 03, 2024 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ *Love Ceccarelli & Martucci Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Roberta Edkins.*



Love Ceccarelli & Martucci Families - April 03, 2024 at 04:41 PM

LA

“ *Love, Marie, Matthew, Dylan, and Alanna purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Roberta Edkins.*



Love, Marie, Matthew, Dylan, and Alanna - April 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta Edkins.



April 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Fondly, Tom and Christine Edkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Edkins.

Fondly, Tom and Christine Edkins - April 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta Edkins.



April 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Edkins.



April 01, 2024 at 10:05 PM

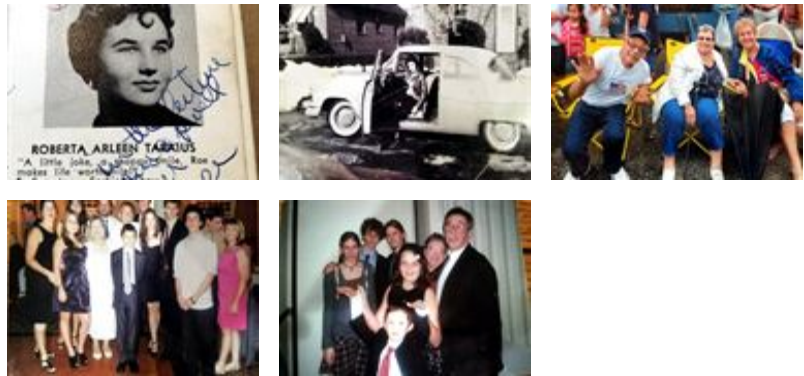
VD

“ Roberta, thank you for filling so many chapters in my book of life. So many Christmas and Easter dinners spent together. So many summers cooking the crabs you and Jim caught on the outer banks of North Carolina. You were a great partner during those lazy summers playing trivial pursuit and Mexican train. I so miss those times, I will so miss you. All my love Val

Valerie Degray - April 01, 2024 at 06:29 PM



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