



Rocchetta Colasuonno

December 15, 1930 - July 3, 2022

Rocchetta (Toscano) Colasuonno was born in Binetto in the city of Bari, Italy on December 15, 1930.

As a young woman in Italy, she enjoyed singing in the church choir in Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta. Every Wednesday, Rocchetta walked approximately 4.5 miles from Binetto to Palo del Colle and back to visit her mother.

She met Antonio and they were married on May 16, 1953. Together, they had five children.

In 1966, Rocchetta left Italy and settled in Brooklyn, New York. There, she spent her life working a number of jobs, including as a seamstress and as a housekeeper in the Pan Am Building (now the MetLife Building), in addition to caretaking for her many family members. Rocchetta loved strolling down 13th Avenue in Brooklyn, shopping and talking with her neighbors. She was an avid gardener and crafter, an excellent cook, and a talented seamstress.

Rocchetta was the beloved wife of 62 years to Antonio Colasuonno before his passing in May 2016.

Dear daughter to Francesco Toscano and Lorenza Servedio.

Loving mother to Domenico Colasuonno, Teresa Falcicchio (Angelo), Franco Colasuonno (June), Nino Colasuonno and Lorenza Vitale (Frank).

Fond sister to Luigi, Vito, Donato, Antonio, Angelo, Domenico, and Rosa.

Cherished grandmother to Tina, Anthony, and Nino; Angela and Racquel; Gabriella and Victoria; Peter and Fina.

Doting great-grandmother to Marilaina, Ava, and Luca.

Rocchetta was the rock and glue to her family. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 7. 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 05, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Rocchetta Colasuonno*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.*



July 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.*



July 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM

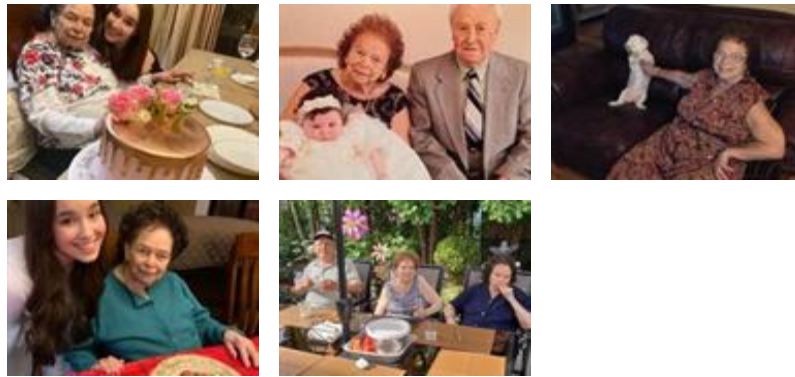
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“ Love, Sari and Bob purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.scaliahome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.

Love, Sari and Bob - July 05, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 05, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.



July 05, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.



July 04, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dominic, Teresa & Santo Altomonte* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.



Dominic, Teresa & Santo Altomonte - July 04, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.



July 04, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sandro & Paula Ferrara* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Rocchetta Colasuonno.



Sandro & Paula Ferrara - July 04, 2022 at 10:06 AM