



Rose Morelli

August 19, 1944 - January 12, 2016

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Rose (Cookie) Morelli, 71, of Eltingville, a homemaker who possessed a sharp wit and a loving personality, died Tuesday at home.

Born Rose Gugino in Manhattan, she moved with her family to New Dorp as a child and graduated from New Dorp High School.

Mrs. Morelli settled in Eltingville in 1971.

Primarily a homemaker, she also was a part-time clerical worker for Reliable Transportation in the 1980s.

Mrs. Morelli believed in family traditions and the importance of passing on these values to her children and grandchildren. She was close to her brothers and never forgot a birthday, special occasion or anniversary. She also enjoyed keeping in touch with her extended family and friends.

" She tap-danced in her kitchen and sang 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' for her grandchildren, " said her daughter, Lisa Stabach "She baked the most delicious cheesecakes, did her Tai Chi, and excelled at adding her special touch when working on home projects"

A Scrabble enthusiast and "Jeopardy!" fan, Mrs. Morelli also enjoyed watching

murder mysteries on PBS, reading the New York Post and buying scratch-off lottery tickets. And she was fond of working in her bamboo and rock garden.

Her longtime companion, John DeLorenzo, died in 2012.

Surviving, along with her daughter, Lisa, are her daughters, Gina Winters and Cara Hitt; her sons in law, Joe Stabach, Joe Winters and Ben Hitt, her brothers, Salvatore and Robert Gugino, and seven grandchildren, Joseph, Michael, Nicole, Gabby, Francesca, Gilly and Benjy.

A Gathering of family and friends will take place on Friday January 15, 2016 from 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM.

The funeral service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville. Arrangements included cremation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 15. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Morelli*

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Morelli.*



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