



## Rose Taylor

July 8, 1934 - May 6, 2024

May 6, 2024

Rose Taylor (nee Destefani), 89 years old, was born in West Brighton and grew up in Eltingville.

Rose who resided in her childhood home for 82 years passed away on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Staten Island University Hospital, North.

Rose was a loving wife to the late Arthur Taylor, and mother to the late Steven. She is survived by her beloved children, Larry (Camille), Alfred (Tina), Kenny, Eileen Carey (Billy), Dorothy Graffigna (late Anthony), and George (Jennifer). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Joseph Bradley, ToniAnn & Anthony Graffigna, Keith & Peyton Taylor, Holly & Kayla Taylor, Jennifer Laino, Jessica Cohen & Amy Molinini, Millie, Sofia, Sara and CJ Dounis. Her greatest honor was being "GG Rose" to her great grandchildren, Kristin, Nicholas, Kylie, Samantha, Nicholas, Anna, Sarah, Mackenzie and Madison.

Rose was sister to the late Joseph Destefani and Katie Lorie. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews including Catherine Kaulfers who she raised with her own children.

Rose graduated from Tottenville High School and then worked for a brief time at AT&T in Manhattan. She volunteered as a den mother for Pack 841 of the Boys Scouts of America and was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. She was also the Parent-Teacher Association President at both PS 42, Eltingville, and Bernstein Intermediate School, Huguenot, and was on the executive board of Tottenville High School. In the 1970's, when the children were older, she worked as a school aide at PS 42 for five years. She then dedicated 21 years of service at the former Richmond Memorial Hospital in Princes Bay, now Staten Island University Hospital. Her retirement in 1997 was short-lived when she was re-hired four months later for the same position at both the North and South sites of Staten Island University Hospital, a position she held for 13 more years.

An avid bowler, Rose was involved in the sport for 55 years, with membership on both day and night leagues, eventually getting most of her children, their spouse and grandchildren to join leagues. She served a league secretary and statistician, and travelled to bowling tournaments in various cities across the United States. A board member of the Staten Island Women's Bowling Association, now the Staten Island US Bowling Congress, she held the office of both President and Vice President and was named to the Hall of Fame. She also received

Hall of Fame status

for meritorious service with the Staten Island Research Historian Bowling Hall of Fame. She

was a member of the Court St. Clare's Catholic Daughters of America, and held various offices.

She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, watching the Game Show Network, trips to Atlantic City,

travelling to visit family and having "family day" every Sunday and hosting every holiday.

Relatives and friends are asked to gather Wednesday & Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at The Church of the Holy Child on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Committal services will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAY 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Taylor.*



May 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *The Kethley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.*

The Kethley's - May 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *The Mayo and Visconti Families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rose Taylor.*



The Mayo and Visconti Families - May 08, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TF

“ The Mayo and Visconti Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

The Mayo and Visconti Families - May 08, 2024 at 10:58 PM

PO

“ Rose was like my second Mother. If I wasn't home, I was in her home. Playing with my first friend Eileen. She kept an eye on me always. Going to miss not seeing her around the block. 🙏😞

Pat Oltmann - May 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM

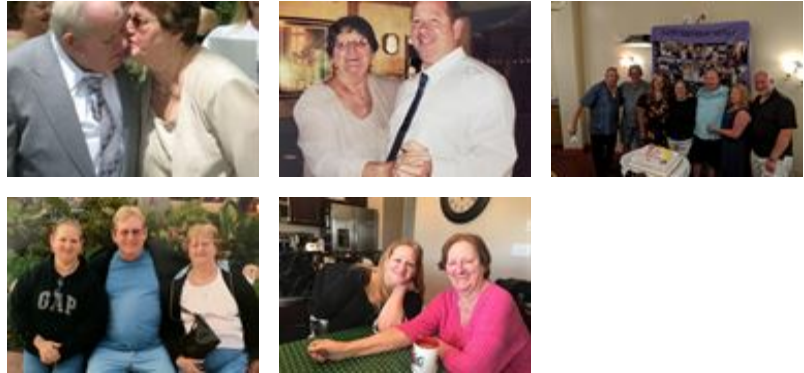
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“ Rose was a one of a kind person. Her smile lit up a room when she entered. Comedy was her forte and she could make a bad situation into a good memory. I bowled on her Thursday Morning team for many years and we enjoyed going to lunch afterwards where Rose would give us a pep talk if we didn't do well or congratulate us if we scored. Rose will be surely missed by many people but not more than myself. RIP my very special friend. We'll be making strikes in heaven together soon. Frances Long

Frances Long - May 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ My memories of Rose and Artie are all good. Mom and I send our deepest sympathies and love to all the family.

David Vonderheide - May 08, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ David G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

David G. - May 08, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Monmouth team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rose Taylor.



Monmouth team - May 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JZ

“ Juliette Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

Juliette Z. - May 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LS

“ Love Ed & Karen Sattler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Taylor.



Love Ed & Karen Sattler - May 07, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CD

“ Carolanne Gardner and Adrian DeValle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

Carolanne Gardner and Adrian DeValle - May 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CD

“ Carolanne Gardner and Adrian DeValle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rose Taylor.



Carolanne Gardner and Adrian DeValle - May 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CK

“ Clyde, Geri, Jackie and Keith purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**Clyde, Geri, Jackie and Keith** - May 07, 2024 at 04:42 PM

MB

“ I wanted to send my GG Rose an angel  
Love Madison



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**Madison Brice** - May 07, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ The Visconti Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**The Visconti Family** - May 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rose Taylor.



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May 07, 2024 at 02:31 PM

GE

“ 22 files added to the album Rose Taylor



George - May 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM

PI

*Momma T was the sweetest, kindest woman I ever knew. Rest easy Mrs. Taylor*

Paul Iannizzotto - May 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ *I lived in Eltingville. Rose was a great Mom. My best friend was Steven Taylor. When I was in the air force Rose had a trip to Germany and I was stationed there. She went out of her way to find me there. I was ecstatic. Not on base, in a small town I lived in. She found me. I love her lots.*

Christopher J Morrow - May 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM

TC

“ *The Family of Mary Cifuni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.*

The Family of Mary Cifuni - May 07, 2024 at 11:39 AM

TC

“ The Family of Mary Cifuni purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**The Family of Mary Cifuni** - May 07, 2024 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ Ken & Amy Pasquale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

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**Ken & Amy Pasquale** - May 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

KP

“ Ken & Amy Pasquale purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**Ken & Amy Pasquale** - May 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

LF

“ Love Patty Cardenas and Family purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**Love Patty Cardenas and Family** - May 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM

VF

“ VENEZIANO MEDEFINDT CAPONE FAMILIES purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**VENEZIANO MEDEFINDT CAPONE FAMILIES** - May 07, 2024  
at 08:57 AM

EF

“ Everyone at FGIC purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**Everyone at FGIC** - May 07, 2024 at 08:53 AM

YF

“ Yvonne Rodriguez & Family purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Rose Taylor.



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**Yvonne Rodriguez & Family** - May 06, 2024 at 09:51 PM

VF

“ Veronica and Michael Fuchs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

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**Veronica and Michael Fuchs** - May 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rose Taylor.*



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“ *The Barton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.*

**The Barton Family** - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *The Barton Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Rose Taylor.*



**The Barton Family** - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Rose was well known at the Bowling lanes as well as from the ER. For decades Rose dedicated her free time to be the League Secretary for at least 2 bowling leagues at Sunset Lanes and Bowling on the Green. When we were all young adults she recruited us and anyone she knew to bowl on the mixed night league! She also recruited me to bowl on her Ladies morning league when Keith was an infant and everyone took turns rocking him in his baby carriage : ) May Rose rest in peace! Ellen Barton*

**Ellen Barton** - May 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

VF

“ Visconti family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Taylor.

Visconti family - May 06, 2024 at 04:14 PM

VF

“ Visconti family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rose Taylor.



Visconti family - May 06, 2024 at 04:14 PM