

Rosemarie Abid

December 2, 1940 - May 20, 2026

Rosemarie Ann Conversano Abid was born and raised in Brooklyn to her parents, Nicholas and Rose Conversano. She grew up in Borough Park before later moving to Canarsie after getting married. She worked for the Board of Education for over 30 years before moving to Staten Island. After retiring, she earned her real estate license and worked for Fillmore Realty for another five years before retiring for good and spending years traveling the world with friends, family, and even solo.

Rosemarie was funny, loving, incredibly intelligent, and deeply devoted to the people she loved. She was well read and loved writing poetry, reading, music, and singing, something that brought her joy throughout her life. A proud Red Hatter, poet, and singer, she was active in UFT retiree programs and local community chorale groups throughout Staten Island. She was also known for her kindness, generosity, and dedication to her community, always bringing comfort, warmth, and compassion to those around her. She brought cheer and companionship to shut-ins and the elderly, cooked for the homeless, helped others during Hurricane Sandy, and generously supported many charitable causes, especially organizations dedicated to Multiple Sclerosis research and support.

She leaves behind her loving daughter, Amina Nicole, her cherished granddaughter, Ava Rose, who meant the world to her, and many friends and family who loved her deeply.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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MAY **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
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Tribute Wall



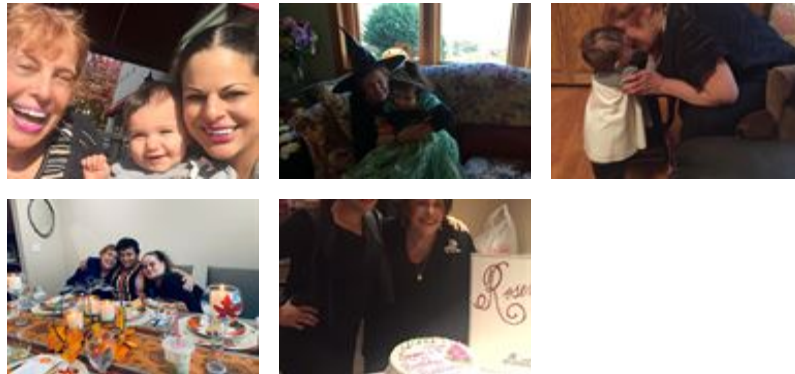
“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemarie Abid*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 26 at 11:21 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 26 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Abid.*



May 25 at 11:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemarie Abid.

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“ Hamadi Abid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Abid.

Hamadi Abid - May 25 at 11:32 PM



“ Roe was the happiest person I have ever known. I will miss her dearly!

Jeanne Scropo - May 25 at 09:14 PM



“ I will always remember beautiful holidays at her home that inspired me to create my own for my family. I admired her independence and personal achievements. It was wonderful to be apart of a few special occasions in which we celebrated her. I am grateful to have known her and will continue to celebrate her.

Crystal Johnston - May 25 at 11:39 AM



“ Gail and Steve purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Abid.



Gail and Steve - May 24 at 03:48 PM

GS

“ Gail and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Abid.

Gail and Steve - May 24 at 03:48 PM

GC

“ There are many memories of Roe that I will always remember, mainly from the fact that we were always there for each other, through everything. It was hard when I remarried and moved to Florida. In Roe's words, we will lose contact...Unfortunately, she was right, but I never stopped thinking of her and her family. Roe, you have always been in my heart and always will be. Steve remembers you fondly as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gail and Steve Cutler - May 24 at 03:10 PM

GL

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I feel really lucky to have known her, and I'll always remember going to the beach with her - how peaceful and happy those days felt, and how she had that easy way of enjoying the moment and making it better just by being there. She was such a special person. You and your family are in my heart and I'll always carry Rosemary's memory with love. ❤️🙏

Gail Lagano - May 23 at 10:17 PM

RM

“ I can't adequately express the friendship I had with Rosemarie. We met in 2004 after my divorce. She and I became fast friends... sister like in feeling.

We shared many wonderful times....memories to last a lifetime.

When I met my husband..Ro gave her stamp of approval. So of course she became our MAID OF HONOR...

IN HER OWN WORDS...BEST WOMAN.

Friends like Rosemarie are once in a lifetime. Sadly ...we relocated and the geography separated us. We ll never forget her!! Sincere condolences ...Roe and Al



Rosemarie Murray - May 22 at 08:59 PM

RM

A perfect memory. Roe credited my second husband with keeping me in NY as long as I stayed.

Rosemarie Murray - May 22 at 09:01 PM

DR

“ My Memories are all the Love she had for Amina..it extended to my departed daughter SHANNA.Shanna was always and I mean always welcomed by Amina's Mom Rosemarie.Her kindness was real and second nature for her.She was not a show off type person..Her sights were always on her only child Amina ..Then she became a Grandma..What happiness came to her through her Love.She was wonderful also to me..she gave Shelter in a Storm in my daughter's life..and I'll never forget this.I pray Amina has all love around her at this sad loss.It is very hard losing Your Mom..and my heart hurts for Amina.I am so very proud to have stayed in touch all these years.I love you Amina..and I am with you in Spirit..God Bless Rosemarie and Welcome her into The New Life..where all Believers of Jesus will reunite..Till then..God bless her Soul..and I hope to see her again in the Next.All my heart ..Diane

Diane Ryan - May 22 at 08:18 PM