



## Sophie Rocco

October 12, 1940 - October 11, 2021

Sophie Rocco, 80 of West Palm Beach, Florida formerly of Great kills, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Saturday, October 12, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Peter Preza and Amolia Veni Preza.

Sophie owned her own flower shop, Sophia's Special Touch for many years. She had a unique touch to flower arrangements that brought them to life. Sophie was very creative and enjoyed working with both live and dry flowers, she could create the most beautiful and unique pieces that brought great joy to people.

In her free time, Sophie enjoyed taking trips to the casino to play the slot machines, she also liked to try her luck playing scratch offs.

Sophie was the devoted wife of 60 years to James. Loving father to Jimmy and Debbie. Fond mother-in-law to Susan and Robert. Cherished sister to the late Anthony, Gaetano, and Ruth. Devoted grandmother (Yia-Yia) to Arianna, Jimmy, Danni and Robert. Doting great grandmother to Joey. Sophie is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00

PM on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9:45 AM on Friday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT **15**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sophie Rocco*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Paula Dicantio lit a candle in memory of Sophie Rocco*



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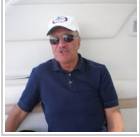
**Paula Dicantio** - October 31, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *RIP aunt Sophie. Thanks for always being my shoulder to cry on about mom. Although we were far apart, we were close heart to heart. You are a beautiful person inside and out. You will be deeply missed*

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**Paula Dicantio** - October 31, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *To my incredible Wife:  
I was blessed to have shared my life with you for 60 plus years. You were my love strength and joy. You're energy, positive attitude always made everything possible.*

*You were the guiding light for our entire family in all the good and bad times. When anyone needed help you were totally committed to helping them. You were the Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, sister in law, aunt and cousin always giving inspiration and hope.*

*When ever someone was in trouble you jumped into the foxhole with them to fight off the demons.*

*I will miss you deeply and take comfort that Jesus will welcome you and recognize that on earth you did his work of love and compassion.  
I also know that you will be watching over me until I can join you.*

*Love forever and a day,  
Jim*



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**Jim Rocco** - October 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Wonderful woman and a life well lived. She was the matriarch of an incredible family that has now spanned generations. Our sincere condolences go out to the entire family. May she rest in peace.  
Love, The McKamey family*

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**Patrick McKamey** - October 17, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Such an incredible matriarch of an incredible family! My favorite memory of Sophie is how a bunch of us, fresh off a night of partying, could show up at 2am and she would get the kitchen going! You will be so missed. Nothing but love for and sweet memories of Mrs Rocco.*

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**Robert Rodriguez** - October 15, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Robin Gersten lit a candle in memory of Sophie Rocco*



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**Robin Gersten** - October 14, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Many fond memories with my mom Michelle and her best friend from childhood. So sorry for the family's sadness, but so grateful that Sophie is no longer suffering. Rest in peace. Love, Robin Gersten*



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**Robin Gersten** - October 14, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ Ceil and Joe Rocco purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sophie Rocco.



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**Ceil and Joe Rocco** - October 14, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie Rocco.



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October 14, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ Barbara, Jim and James Young purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sophie Rocco.



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**Barbara, Jim and James Young** - October 14, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sophie Rocco.



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October 13, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sophie Rocco.*



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October 13, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie Rocco.*



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October 13, 2021 at 05:18 PM