



Susan Centonza

August 17, 1956 - June 21, 2025

Susan Centonza, 68, of Staten Island, NY, passed away on June 21, 2025.

Born and raised in Greenwich Village, NY, Susan later made her home in Staten Island. Susan dedicated her life to helping others, working as a registered nurse in psychiatric and detox counseling. With a sharp wit, a big heart, and an unwavering sense of loyalty, she brought comfort, laughter, and strength to everyone lucky enough to know her.

Susan was outgoing and full of energy-the kind of woman who lit up the room with her sarcasm and sass. She loved to dance, host big family gatherings, and travel, creating memories that her family will cherish forever. Just last year, she took a trip to Italy with her sister Carmela, a journey they had always dreamed of.

More than anything, Susan adored her family. She was a devoted sister to Mary Ann Crosby and Carmela Diorio, and a loving aunt to Jennifer Diorio, Michael Diorio, Joseph Crosby, Lisa Crosby, Kenny Crosby, and Brandon Crosby. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Chris Crosby. She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Mary Centonza.

Susan had a special place in her heart for her bulldogs, who brought her joy and companionship through the years. Fiercely protective, deeply loving, and

endlessly generous, she was the heart of her family-and that heart will be missed beyond words.

The family welcomes memories, laughter, and stories-just the way Susan would have wanted it.

Visitation will be held at John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 5:00-9:00 p.m., and Thursday, June 26, 2025 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. .A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday June 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Child Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, NY.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

49-02 Laurel Hill Blvd.
Woodside, NY 11377

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

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Visitation

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

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Service

JUN 27. 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 Susan Centonza*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LC

“ *Loved our trip to the Bahamas with my sister's sister in law (my second sister,) Our trips to Vegas and I truly appreciated all that she did for me and our family and constantly told her so. She would fight with me when I wanted to take her to dinner after her coming to my consultations and diagnosis and all my tests. She was my angel and I know she is with me in my heart and I know i will see signs. To say I miss her is truly an understatement she was a friend an Aunt and cared about everyone. She put everyone before herself.*



Lisa Crosby - June 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM

B'

“ *Prayers and hugs for her family and friends. She was greeted by her fellow Michaelites , as well as St Michael.*

Bev Curtiss Gibbs-SMA Class of '74 - June 26, 2025 at 05:33 PM

KF

“ K. Kim and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Susan Centonza.



K. Kim and family - June 26, 2025 at 11:55 AM

YV

“ Yvelisse V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Centonza.

Yvelisse V. - June 25, 2025 at 02:34 PM

YV

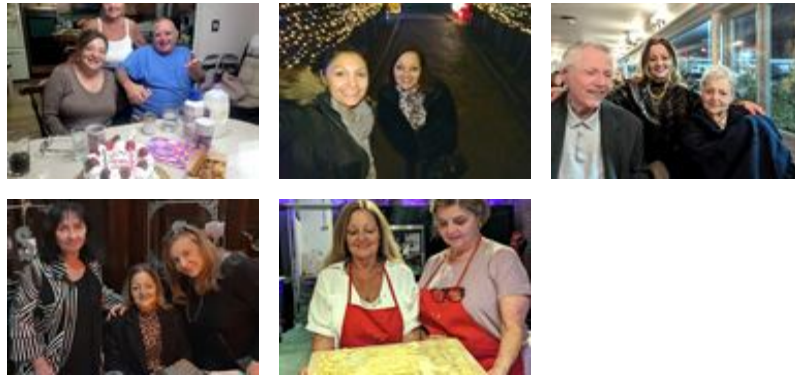
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



yvelisse(Yvette) - June 25, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 25, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ My deepest sorrow for your loss Carmela and Maryann...
I know how much she will be missed!
Love and prayers to you and your family 🙏

deb sabatino - June 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

FT

“ From the SIUH Float Nurse Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Centonza.

From the SIUH Float Nurse Team - June 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

FT

“ From the SIUH Float Nurse Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Susan Centonza.



From the SIUH Float Nurse Team - June 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Crosby - June 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PA

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Centonza Family. As Susan's co-worker, I watched her work tirelessly in lending support, and empathy to her patients. Her dedication and devotion to people who suffer from addiction was impeccable...Work ethics, remarkable, as she was as a human being. A day on our unit was always challenging. A coffee break with Sue was a recharging experience. Whether we shared our joys or sadness of the day, it put a clear perspective on the importance of the work we did (helping those on the road to recovery)...As a friend, Sue possessed a kindness and generosity that was genuine. She was a sounding board without judgement. I'm a firm believer that people meet for a reason in this journey we call life. I will always be grateful that God put you (Sue) in my path. Sue, May God Bless Your Soul and Keep You in the Glorious Promise of Eternal Life. In My Thoughts and Prayers Always Love Phyllis*

Phyllis Africano - June 23, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CD

“ *Christine D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Centonza.*

Christine D. - June 23, 2025 at 07:01 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Centonza.*

Phyllis - June 23, 2025 at 06:29 PM

PH

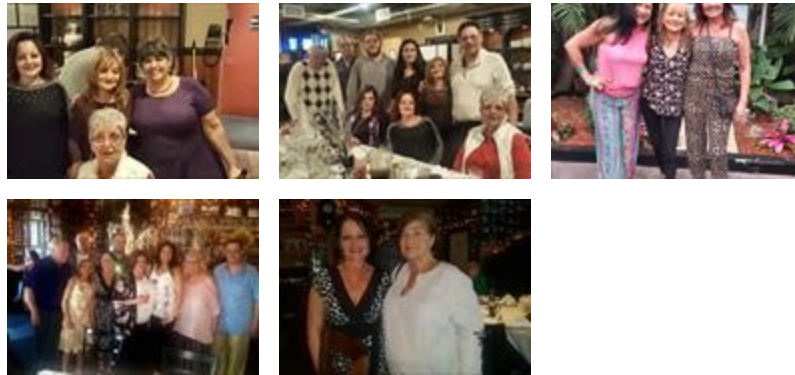
“ *Phyllis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susan Centonza.*



Phyllis - June 23, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LC

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Crosby - June 23, 2025 at 02:06 PM

C2

“ *Co workers and friends at 2n2s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Centonza.*

Co workers and friends at 2n2s - June 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

C2

“ Co workers and friends at 2n2s purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan Centonza.



Co workers and friends at 2n2s - June 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM