



Sylvia Valle

November 26, 1937 - November 2, 2016

Sylvia Valle, 78 of Inwood, New York passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center.

Born Friday, November 26, 1937 in Trinidad. Sylvia attended St Theresa's High School.

Sylvia enjoyed traveling over the years. She moved from Trinidad to England where she attended St Chrispin's Nursing School. After that she moved to Canada before settling in New York in her 40's where she met husband Leonardo. They were married for 34 years.

While living in New York she worked as a Licensed Nurse Practitioner for 36 years. She retired in 2010 from the River Manor Nursing Home where she worked for many years over her career.

She was a selfless woman who never said "no" to anyone. She cherished her time spent with family, especially her grandchildren, they were her true pride and joy.

Surviving is her husband Leonardo, her daughter, Natasha Buffa and her son in law Gregory, her siblings Jillian, Linda, Munson, Michael, Joann, Bernard and Seraphina. She was the cherished grandmother of her two grandsons

Gregory and Justyn. She was the devoted daughter of Olga and the late Errol Fabien, and a dear cousin to the members of the Ferdinand, Charles and Richards families. She was predeceased by her brother Leo.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday at St Patrick's RC Church located at 95-11th 4th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11209. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, November 7, 2016, 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

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patricks RC Church
9511 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Valle*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *She was the kind of woman that cannot be replaced. Tragic loss for the family. My heart goes out to Leonardo who loved her deeply. Condolences to Natasha who was best friends with her mom and loved her deeply also.*



Catherine Dewitt - November 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *A beautiful person all around. Sweet soul. Gentle nature. Huge heart. Class and dignity. Missing you everyday.*



Barbara amater - November 11, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Heaven must be missing an angel is the only way I can explain this. She was a lovely woman. She set the example of how we should be portrayed. Huge heart, selfless nature, gentle, compassionate. These are some of the words that come to mind. There are plenty more. Amazing. Tragic loss.*



Tina Boivin - November 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ *Missing her deeply*



Susan Herlihy - November 10, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JD

“ *A beautiful soul. Class all around. An amazing woman. She had style and a presence that was reminiscent of a different era. She always smelled beautiful. This is a hard one to understand why.*



John Detmer - November 09, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ *Missing Sylvia get much. She was an Angel here on earth.*



Mary Merloni - November 09, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ *The loss of a mother can never be replaced, but the love of a mother can never be lost.*

*Our deepest condolences to Leonardo, Natasha, Greg, Gregory ,
Justyn & the family of Sylvia.*

*With Love,
Julie, Brian, Katie & Scott*

Julie Merrick - November 07, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Sylvia Valle.*



November 07, 2016 at 11:50 AM

AB

“ *During this time of loss, May the Heavens shine down,
Surround you with peace,inspire you with hope.
Bring comfort to your heart.*

*Deepest condolences to, Leonardo, Natasha, Gregory, little Greg
and Justyn
And they family of Sylvia.*

*With Love,
Anita and Phil*

Anita buffa - November 07, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TF

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our hearts go out to Leonardo, Natasha, Greg, Gregory , Justyn & the family of Sylvia.*

She was a quiet, kind and caring person that will be missed. God truly has a wonderful angel in the heavens now.

*With Love,
Darlene, Guy, Michael, Dana & Gianna*

The Iacono Family - November 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM

NF

“ *Safe in arms of Jesus
Safe on his gentle breast there by his love over shaded sweetly
your soul shall rest
A gentle and selfless soul you were one of a kind and surely will be
missed
Good bye my dear cousin rest in peace till we meet again
My deepest condolences to Leo, Natasha and Gregory and her two
grandsons*

Noellese Ferdinand-Gellineau - November 06, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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Noellese Ferdinand-Gellineau - November 06, 2016 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ *A tragic loss for the family. My heart goes out to Leonardo, Natasha, Gregory and the grandkids. Sylvia was the definition of a selfless soul. She was an Angel here on earth always helping people. We should all follow her example, we lost a great woman.*



Mary Bernard - November 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SC

“ *Remembering how gentle Sylvia was. She was the definition of Class, a true Lady. Soft spoken but always led with a kind heart.*



Stephanie Carlucci - November 06, 2016 at 09:11 AM

LG

“ *A butterfly lights besides us like a sunbeam and for a brief moment her glory , beauty and gentleness belong to our world but then she flies again though we wished she could stay but we are blessed to have had her in our lives.*
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.
May the winds be at your back, and the sun upon your face, may the winds of destiny carry you Aunty to your resting place . Fly fly freely with that gentle smile upon your face.
You will never be forgotten.
Until we meet again Aunty, I love you.

My deepest condolences to Uncle Leo, Natasha , Gregory , little Gregory , Justyn and the rest of my family. I pray for mercy and strength in this moment.

Lisa Gomes - November 06, 2016 at 08:00 AM

SF

“ *Sylvia Valle born Sylvia Cynthia Fabien second child to Errol Fabien deceased and Olga N. Ferdinand- Fabien. She was the perfect child well mannered and always obedient. With a very strict upbringing from her father Errol was the shaping of the lady that was "Cindy " She was the family peace maker always mending bridges with her gentle voice forever seeing the sun even when it's dark. Her love of family was bonded with her four brothers and four sisters and now shining through in her daughter Natasha and overflowing onto her beloved grandsons Gregory and Justyn. Sylvia was loyal, long lasting the forever kind in the love she shared with her husband Leonardo Valle her heart. She will remain our inspiration, a daughter, our big sister, a loving wife , mother and above all grandmother. May you hear the voice of the angels welcoming you home. Sleep peacefully until we embrace again. You remain forever in our hearts.*

Seraphina B Fabien - November 05, 2016 at 11:53 PM

GB

“ *We will always love and cherish your memory Mom. Your grand boys will forever miss their Nana. Love and Patience are what you taught us. May you rest in peace eternally.*

Gregory Buffa - November 05, 2016 at 08:50 PM

 Marie
Abruscato

“ *Remembering what a soft spoken, lovely lady Sylvia was.*



Marie Abruscato - November 05, 2016 at 07:44 PM

LG

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Lisa Gomes - November 06, 2016 at 07:32 AM

MF

*Oh the flame that flickers. We never know for how long it flickers for
each of us. Cindy's flame was that of an angel, always kind, gentle, a
lady in every way and a heart full of love.
I cannot say "goodbye" because I know you are safe with The Almighty
God.*

*Deepest condolences to Leo, Natasha, Gregory, Gregory Jr., and
Justyn. May you be wrapped in His loving arms.*

*To the extended Fabien Family, please accept my deepest
condolences.*

Marilyn Ferdinand.

Marilyn Ferdinand - November 07, 2016 at 04:35 PM