



## Teresa P. Brandinelli

June 18, 1937 - January 12, 2016

Teresa Brandinelli, 78, of Annadale, a retired retail employee, dedicated volunteer and a gifted dancer and pianist, died Jan. 12 at home.

Born Teresa Pucciarelli in Caggiano, Italy, she immigrated to the United States with her family as a child, moving to Brooklyn. She graduated from Lafayette High School there in 1956. She had resided in Annadale since 1961.

Mrs. Brandinelli worked for 20 years as a Clinique cosmetics consultant at Macy's in the Staten Island Mall. She retired in 2000.

A talented pianist and organist, she donated her time, playing the piano at Eger Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Egbertville. She was the substitute organist at Messiah Lutheran Church, Annadale, and organist at Holy Child R.C. Church, Eltingville, where she was a parishioner.

In addition, she volunteered as a cheerleading coach at PS. 36, Annadale, and as a twirling instructor for the 123rd Precinct PAL Drum & Bugle Corps in Tottenville.

She was a member of the Tottenville High School Band Parents' Association.

She and her husband were accomplished dancers, and excelled at doing the

Lindy. People would often stop to watch them dance together. For decades, they entertained their loved ones with their energy, unique dance style and charisma, family said.

She also enjoyed listening to music and was fond of opera. However, her favorite pastime was being with her family, whom she treasured.

Her husband of 42 years, Donald John, died in 2003.

She is survived by her sons, Donald and John; her daughters, Lisa Quanci and Melissa Malec; her brother, Nick Pucciarelli, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville. Arrangements included cremation.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 20. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa P. Brandinelli*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa P. Brandinelli.*



January 20, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *To the Melissa and family-  
My deepest condolences to you all at this sad juncture. Your Mom always had a welcoming smile, o loved her laugh and stories of growing up. She truly fought a long and hard battle with great dignity. You all did so much to keep her up and going, through these five years. May God bless you all with some peace, in knowing that her hearty, loving spirit lives in all of you.  
All my love and heartfelt sympathy-  
Marianne  
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