



Teresa Deegan

July 13, 1935 - May 4, 2020

Teresa Deegan, 84 of Bay Terrace, Staten Island passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving children on Monday, May 4, 2020. She was a parishioner of St. Charles Church in Oakwood, Staten Island.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland on July 13, 1935 to the late David Mckenna and Jane Monro, Teresa had a twin sister and was one of 17 children.

She immigrated to America in 1953 to stay with her aunt and uncle at the age of 18 and settled in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, NY.

It was there that she met her husband, Frank Deegan, also a Scottish immigrant and married in 1957 at Our Lady of Angels Church, Brooklyn, NY. In 1980 they moved to the New Dorp section of Staten Island and in 1984, when she was only 49 years old, she lost her beloved husband at the age of 52. It was then that she took a job at Carmel Richmond Nursing Home until she retired in 2000.

Since coming to America Teresa made several visits back to Scotland. She spoke with her sister on a daily basis and loved being around her family, especially doting on her grandchildren. Teresa had a cute sense of humor; you could always count on her for a laugh. She loved playing scratch offs, playing the daily numbers and playing games on her iPad.

She is survived by her daughter Patricia Gogarty and her husband Thomas, her son Francis and his wife Mary, her son William and his wife Jen, and her sister Agnes Furlong. She is predeceased by her husband Frank and her son John. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Justine, Amanda, Thomas, and Maryann.

Due to the current corona virus pandemic funeral services will be held privately at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals in Eltingville, Staten Island on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Teresa will be buried at Oceanview Cemetery Staten Island, NY.

A memorial to celebrate Teresa's life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Deegan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Condolences on the passing of Aunt Teresa. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.
Much love from Cathie, Billy, Catherine & Jacqueline (Willie McKenna's family in Scotland) x*

Jacqueline Gannon - May 10, 2020 at 05:46 AM



“ *I'm so sad over Mum's passing...! My daughter Maryann and I are broken-hearted...!! Mum was such a lovely woman..! She always had a smile on her face and looked forward to us stopping by...! A few times I would pick her up and go to the Dollar Store...!! WE BOTH LOVED THAT PLACE...!! Now when I go I will always think of you and all the great times we had together...!! 😭😭😭
Mum, May God Bless U and ur family and guide them through life...!!
My deepest sympathy to all....!!!*



maryann deegan - May 08, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Teresa Deegan.



May 08, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ My deepest condolences. R.I.P 🙏🙏🙏🙏



silvana porretto - May 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ My Love And Prayers To You And The Family

Richard Yodice - May 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the entire family!

Andrea Martinez - May 08, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ God bless your mother and all her family. She Knows she was loved. Blessings to all of you.

Roseann Brady Hutchonson - May 08, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AW

She must have been a great source of comfort for nursing home Patients. Making the world a better place for those who most need it to be so . Condolences

Allan Lee Wyer - May 08, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AF

Sleep well aunty Teresa in the living arms of uncle Frank and John. A beloved aunty loved by all. Rest in peace.

Anna McKenna Fraser - May 08, 2020 at 09:27 PM



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Deegan Family. May Teresa rest in eternal peace and be seated at our Fathers table in Heaven.

Lucille Cumming - May 09, 2020 at 11:05 AM

LG

Pat and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She is with your dad and brother. She is at peace and what an amazing reunion there must have been in heaven.

linda gormley - May 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM