



## Theresa Belcastro

September 8, 1967 - October 15, 2025

Theresa D'Addesa Belcastro, 58, passed away and returned to God on Wednesday, October 15th, the feast day of St. Theresa. She passed away in her Staten Island home surrounded by the love of family.

Nothing was more important to Theresa than continuing her ten-year battle against Ovarian Cancer with unshakable strength and faith to make memories with her daughters. Throughout her fight, Theresa cherished being a mother, wife, sister, aunt, and friend by lending an ear, showing up for others' milestones, and in countless other ways.

As a Staten Island native, Theresa belonged to many communities, especially those formed through her time as an HR secretary at the New York Stock Exchange and a Paraprofessional at P.S. 5. Every person Theresa came across felt her impact.

Theresa's tenacity, combined with the compassionate care of Dr. Alden and the nurses at Lenox Hill Hospital, allowed her to be present and see her dream come true. The Lopa family and hospital transformed her hospital room into a bridal boutique, allowing her to see her daughters in wedding dresses.

Theresa will be remembered most for her unrivaled kindness. Her daughters will continue her legacy by striving to live up to her example, and they hope

that the people whose lives she touched will join in doing the same.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 2025, and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Monday October 20, 2025 at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in St Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition to provide resources for survivors and caregivers at [www.ovarian.org/donate](http://www.ovarian.org/donate)

# Cemetery Details

## St Peter's Cemetery

52 Tyler Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
5411 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Belcastro*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - October 19, 2025 at 01:58 PM

EF

“ *Eric Schmardel & Penske Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Theresa Belcastro.*



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**Eric Schmardel & Penske Family** - October 20, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JF

“ Sending all my love and prayers to Eddie, Samantha and Nicole. Theresa was an amazing woman who cared for others more than herself. I'm grateful our paths crossed once in high school and then again at OLSS. I'll never forget coaching cheer with her and how much more patient she was than me!! I'll also always treasure our many playdates when our girls were young. You fought a long, courageous battle when most would have given up. Rest easy my beautiful friend. You will be forever missed.



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**Jeanne Ferguson** - October 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ Joy Farina Foskett & Family (Laurette) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Belcastro.

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**Joy Farina Foskett & Family (Laurette)** - October 20, 2025 at 07:21 AM

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“ Joy Farina Foskett & Family (Laurette) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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**Joy Farina Foskett & Family (Laurette)** - October 20, 2025 at 07:21 AM

AB

“ *Andrea Brereton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theresa Belcastro.*



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**Andrea Brereton** - October 20, 2025 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Andrea Brereton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Belcastro.*

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**Andrea Brereton** - October 20, 2025 at 07:19 AM

CW

“ Wishing Teresa peace with God. I am a friend from a long time ago... Unfortunately, we lost touch in the late 90s when I moved off Staten Island. Though we were not in touch, I always remember her laugh and infectious smile!! We had so much fun together in our early 20s in Manasquan. We vacationed in St. Martin and Puerto Rico together. We danced, we sang, we laughed, we drank and had so many adventures and good times! We rode the Staten Island ferry together almost every day. She was always one tough girl!! She tried to turn me into a gym rat, but I hate the gym! She was unsuccessful in that pursuit!

*From what I can see from these beautiful tribute photos, and from what I have heard from my friends still on Staten Island, she was blessed with a wonderful husband and beautiful family, and in typical Teresa fashion... she fought HARD to be with them for as long as she possibly could. May her girls channel that strength throughout their lives and mimic that laugh each and every day. Seriously girls - your mom was a happy, funny, full of life woman. Be like her!*

*Condolences to all of you. May she rest in peace and keep you all safe from her perch up in heaven.*

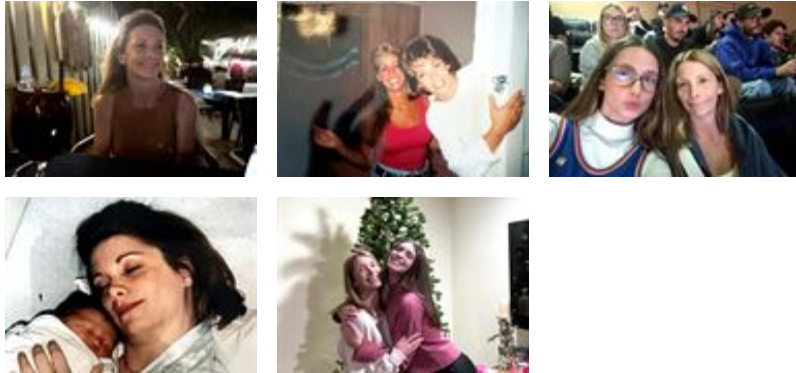
*Sending my sincerest condolences and love---> Christine Williamson*

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**CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON** - October 19, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 19, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SF

“ Sophia Lusha and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Belcastro.

Sophia Lusha and Family - October 19, 2025 at 04:31 AM

SF

“ Sophia Lusha and Family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



Sophia Lusha and Family - October 19, 2025 at 04:31 AM

JM

“ We are saddened to hear of Theresa's passing . Her light and beauty touched our neighborhood and will be truly missed . Sending our love and deepest sympathy during this difficult time

Jenny & Michael Moringiello - October 18, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LF

“ Love, The Gallahue Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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**Love, The Gallahue Family** - October 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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October 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LL

“ Love, Jackie & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Belcastro.

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**Love, Jackie & Linda** - October 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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October 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ Love always, Driscoll cousins purchased the Divine Light for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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Love always, Driscoll cousins - October 17, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TK

“ The Lopa Girls & kids purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Theresa Belcastro.



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The Lopa Girls & kids - October 17, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CH

“ My beautiful beautiful cousin! Filled with love, strength, kindness, generosity and humor! Always there at family functions both celebratory and somber. Eternally supportive, caring and nurturing. You could always rely on Theresa to be there to support you. I pray that her soul finds her Mom and grandparents in heaven. For her husband, daughters brothers, sister and friends here on earth, I am so sorry that you all had to go through this painful and agonizing battle with cancer. I too know first hand what that's like. I will miss my cousin and I choose to remember her amazing smile, laugh and heart. The way she made me feel at ease whenever and wherever we would meet. She had a way of always putting a smile on my face. She is family and she will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss running into you cuz... until we meet again.....



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Carolyn D'Addesa Hakim - October 16, 2025 at 11:10 PM