



Theresa Iacona

March 24, 1941 - May 22, 2024

Theresa Iacona, 83 passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Friend to Many

Theresa Iacona of Bay Terrace, Staten Island, passed away on May 22nd, 2024, at the age of 83. Born on March 24th, 1941, on Strong Place in Cobble Hill, Brooklyn, Theresa and her beloved husband, Lawrence, moved to Staten Island in 1970 and remained in the same residence, raising their two sons, Carl and Michael, in a home filled with love and support.

As a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Theresa truly shined. She celebrated over 50 years of marriage with Lawrence, and her love for her family knew no bounds. Whether birthdays, holidays, or just a regular day, she always went above and beyond to make every moment memorable. Her elaborate house decorations, playful Halloween costumes, trick-or-treating with her grandkids, and cherished role as Mrs. Claus during Christmas brought joy to her family, especially her grandchildren.

When it came to work, Theresa dedicated over 20 years of her life as a kitchen aid for New York City schools as a dedicated member of DC 37, retiring at 62. Never one to slow down, she continued to work as a receptionist

at H&R Block in the Staten Island Mall during tax season for another two decades, where she was known for her warm smile and helpful nature.

Known affectionately by her friends as Terri, she had an incredible ability to connect with people. Her jovial attitude and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Terri cherished her network of friends and the countless memories they created together by going out to dinners, shows, and trips to Atlantic City.

Theresa will be deeply missed by the many lives she touched with her love, generosity, and vibrant spirit. Her legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire those who knew her.

Theresa leaves behind her sons Carl and Michael, daughters-in-law Gina and Donna, and her grandchildren Lawrence, Carl, Amanda, and Christopher. Her nieces and nephews Ralph Mancini, Maria & Al Cella, Stephen & Rose, and Renee Franucci also survived her. She joins in eternal rest her husband Lawrence Iacona, parents Ralph and Maria Mancini, in-laws Carlo and Mary Iacona, and siblings Concetta Franucci and Anthony Mancini.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at St. Patrick's Church located at 53 St. Patrick's Place Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 29. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Today is one year Aunt Tessie you went Home. You have been in my thoughts and tears throughout this past year, I thought of all our conversations mostly talking about God and Jesus and the promise of Heaven. This was a difficult year as each Holiday brought back a special memory of you, I can still hear your laughter and that brings me such joy. I look forward in seeing you again in Our Father's Home..I Love you with ALL My Heart...Maria

Maria Cella - May 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

MC

“ Happy Birthday Aunt Tessie. I miss you and think about you everyday. When tears fill my eyes I think about you in Heaven with Uncle Larry, Grandma, Grandpa, Connie, Tony and all the rest of your family and that puts a smile on my face. Thank you for coming in my dreams when I needed you the most, your words meant so much to me and it was wonderful to see your beautiful smile again. I will blow out a Birthday candle today for you. Happy Birthday in Heaven...I Love You with ALL my Heart Forever.....Maria

Maria Cella - March 24, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mancini family - May 29, 2024 at 02:51 PM

TW

“ Timothy Dennis & Peggy Willens purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Theresa lacona.



Timothy Dennis & Peggy Willens - May 29, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TW

“ Timothy Dennis & Peggy Willens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa lacona.

Timothy Dennis & Peggy Willens - May 29, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.



May 29, 2024 at 09:26 AM

DI

“ To my beautiful mother-in-law,

You were more of a mother to me than a mother-in-law. You welcomed me into your family with open arms. I remember how happy you were when you learned we grew up in the same neighborhood in Brooklyn, and we would share stories with you and Dad. You were a precious gift from God, embodying so much beauty, grace, love, and patience. You touched our hearts in so many ways with your strength and smile. You were my rock and strength, giving me courage even on my worst days. You welcomed my family and embraced my nephews and nieces as your own grandchildren.

You were my mom's rock, her strength, and her best friend through all of it. I will never forget what you did and how you helped our family through the hardest days. We know you will continue to be our guardian angel.

Thank you for always loving me and guiding me and my children. Even though you are no longer here with me, I can still feel your love guiding me. You are always in my heart. I love you and miss you dearly. We will miss you every day and love you so much, Mom.

Your famous words...

“You got this, kid. You are a strong woman.”

Love your loving Daughter in-law Donna

M She has been a mom to me.

O She puts others first and is always ready to help meet their needs.

T Her time is not her own. She shares it and uses it for others.

H She's a hard working woman.

E Her treasure is laid up with Eternity in view.

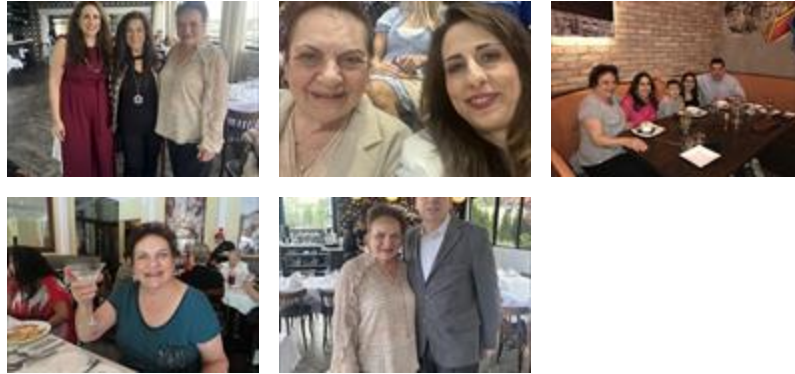
R She realizes that she reaps what she sows so she plants goodness.

IN In Prayer– She upholds all of us IN prayer.

L Lots of sacrificial love has been given by her over the years.

A She is always there to listen, to help, to lend a hand.

W She realizes that true wisdom comes from the Lord.



Donna Iacona - May 28, 2024 at 11:31 PM

TF

“ *The Maselli Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa Iacona.*



The Maselli Family - May 28, 2024 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Theresa's passing. She was a beloved customer of the Oakwood office of Santander bank. Condolences to her family from myself and my branch*

linda simone - May 28, 2024 at 09:21 PM

EM

“ Zayden and Aunt Tessie



Elizabeth Mancini - May 28, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.



May 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM

FF

“ From Javier Rocha and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa lacona.

From Javier Rocha and Family - May 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM

PF

“ Pina Piergiovanni, Vito & Isabella & fam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa lacona.



Pina Piergiovanni, Vito & Isabella & fam - May 28, 2024 at 02:50 PM

PF

“ Pina Piergiovanni, Vito & Isabella & fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa lacona.

Pina Piergiovanni, Vito & Isabella & fam - May 28, 2024 at 02:50 PM

FS

“ From your MTA Family-130 Livingston St. purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Theresa lacona.



From your MTA Family-130 Livingston St. - May 28, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Maria



Maria Cella - May 28, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MC

Their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Maria Cella - May 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM

LF

“ Love, Ralph & Nancy Merola and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Theresa lacona.



Love, Ralph & Nancy Merola and family - May 28, 2024 at 12:28 PM

MF

“ Our sweetheart beautiful aunt Tessie You are brought so much joy and happiness and support in our life Calling each other multiple times a day and seeing each other at least once a week you are always were very inspiring and uplifting and amusing member of our Mancini family and you connect us with our roots Thank you aunt Tessie for you and uncle Larry fulfilling our life with such a wonderful support and kindness to our beloved father Anthony Mancini Grate funny parties and gatherings together..those memories would last forever You are our great inspiration our seat aunt Tessie, with love Mancini family

Mancini family - May 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.



May 28, 2024 at 09:41 AM

NT

“ Nights Capital & Track Bank Teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa lacona.

Nights Capital & Track Bank Teams - May 28, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.



May 28, 2024 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ The Blue family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa lacona.

The Blue family - May 28, 2024 at 08:54 AM

RJ

“ Richard Demma and Frank Zappulla JR purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theresa lacona.



Richard Demma and Frank Zappulla JR - May 27, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.*



May 27, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *From The Gliden Arroyo purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Theresa lacona.*



From The Gliden Arroyo - May 25, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Fran purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Theresa lacona.*



Fran - May 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *The Dyer Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa lacona.*



The Dyer Family - May 25, 2024 at 12:58 PM

AC

“ *She was a courageous Aunt for her niece Maria, stepping into the role of mother and confidant, at times, for Maria. As a strong believer in family values, she supported Maria (my wife) and knitted her into the fabric of her own family. Thank you Aunt Tessie for all you did. Words cannot do justice. I am looking forward to seeing you in the Kingdom. With love, Al.*

Al Cella - May 25, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MC

“ *1 file added to the album Maria*



Maria Cella - May 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MC

Together at last and never shall they part again

Maria Cella - May 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ *To my Beautiful Sweet Aunt Tessie, who has been more of a Mother to me when I needed on the most. You have brought so much Love and Joy to me and my family that will last a lifetime. I'm going to miss our many talks we have over the decades but it's your laughter I will miss the most. I know your are with Uncle Larry, Tony, Connie and Grandpa and Grandma what a reunion it must of been having them welcome You home. As tears are pouring down my face missing You so much already I know we will be together again. Aunt Tessie you are with Our Heavenly Father and Our Lord Jesus in your Forever Home. Love You Forever Maria*

Maria Cella - May 25, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa lacona.*



May 25, 2024 at 05:24 AM

AI

“ I never thought I would be writing this message. On May 22, my grandma unexpectedly passed away. She was like a second mother and third parent to me, a vital part of who I am today. From picking me up from school (elementary through high school) to countless sleepovers at her house, she was always there to give me advice and support.

We had our traditions, like watching *The Bachelor/Bachelorette* or *Dancing with the Stars* together every week, often during sleepovers. She always dressed up for Halloween and Christmas, helped me practice for my driver's license, listened to Selena Gomez CDs in the car, saw Selena Gomez in concert, rode Splash Mountain in Disney World, and enjoyed watching game shows with me after school. These memories and many more are etched in my heart forever.

Grandma, you were one of my biggest supporters, a role model of strength, hard work, and independence. Even in your later years, you were still working, always putting in so much effort to help my parents, Chris, and me. Your home and ours were always filled with warmth, love, laughter, and fun because of you.

I'm forever grateful for my childhood memories with you and Papa in your house. It's hard to accept that I won't be able to see you every day or call you as often as I did. I wish I had known to give you one last hug or say goodbye. Your warm hugs and laughter, intentional or not, always brightened my day.

I am so grateful you attended my college graduation and every other celebration before that. I miss you so much, but I know you and Papa are watching over Chris and me. Now reunited with Papa and your siblings, you are my new guardian angel. I love you with all my heart and am blessed to have been your granddaughter. ☐❤❤
- Amanda Iacona





Amanda Iacona - May 24, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MC

*Amanda, Your Grandma loved you with all of her heart,I know this because she always spoke of you with such love. She was so proud of your accomplishments and what a Blessing it was that she was there to see you Graduate from College. Take all your memories, traditions and values of her into the rest of your life and know you will see her again.
Maria*

Maria Cella - May 25, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SV

I just heard about Tessie today. I lived next door to Tessie on Strong Place. Tessie had a heart of gold so kind so good. Reading tributes to her shows how much she was loved and the beautiful person she was throughout her life. RIP Tessie my childhood friend. Santa Cucuzza Vaudo

santa Vaudo - October 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Iacona.*



May 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM