



Ursula Van Orden

January 10, 1932 - September 21, 2025

Ursula Van Orden (nee Yard), of Great Kills, Staten Island, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2025.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Ursula lived a full and faith-filled life. In May 1951, she married the love of her life, Carl Van Orden, and in 1966 built a life together in Great Kills.

Ursula dedicated 38 years to a successful career in the banking industry, retiring from Citibank. Beyond her professional life, she was a devout Catholic, active in her parish, Holy Child R.C. Church, where she joyfully volunteered her time and energy. Her generosity extended to many organizations, including her alma mater, St. Edmund Preparatory High School, which honored her in 2022 as one of their oldest alumni.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Carl; her brothers, James (Gloria) Yard, William Yard, and her sister, Theresa (Ed) Keegan. Ursula is survived by her cherished nephew, James (Isabel) Yard; her dear sister-in-law,

Ann Yard; and many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and countless friends. She also shared a special fondness for her pets and especially loved her cats, who brought her much joy.

Ursula will be remembered for her faith, generosity, kindness, and unwavering love for her family, friends, and community.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 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

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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SEP 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



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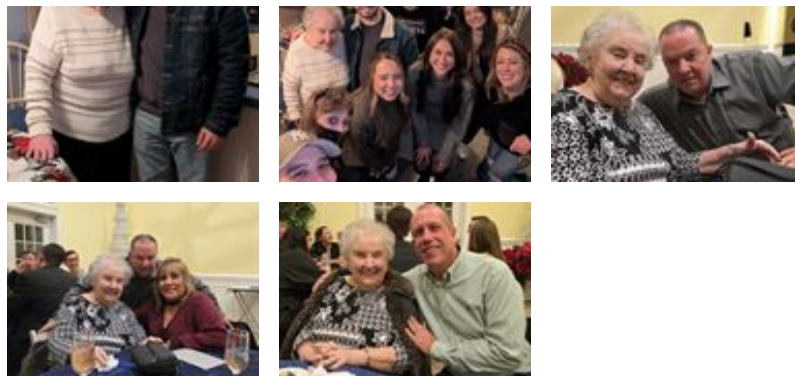
“ *Aunt Ursula was one of a kind—tough as nails, but beneath that was a fierce loyalty and love. She told it like it was, made us laugh and left behind memories we’ll treasure forever. Rest in Eternal Peace With love always - Christine Craig and the boys xoxo*



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