



## Vincenza Arena

April 8, 1928 - February 6, 2021

Vincenza Arena, 92, of Boro Park, Brooklyn, passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at her home.

Born April 8, 1928 in Italy, she was the daughter of the late Letterio and Rosaria Arena. Vincenza and her husband Joseph immigrated to the United States with their children in 1963 in search of a better life for their family.

Vincenza was the beloved wife of her late husband Joseph, who passed away on September 20, 2016. They were married for 71 wonderful years before his passing.

Vincenza is remembered as a self sacrificing woman who always looked to the needs of her family and others before her own. An amazing cook and gifted seamstress, she used her talents to help others.

Vincenza was treasured as the pillar of her family and a beacon of strength. She exemplified faith and courage through even her most difficult times, including her long struggles with failing health. Vincenza's greatest joy was her family, who she loved beyond measure and whose lives she filled with the most cherished memories.

Vincenza was loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are her children Patricia (Lina) Arena and her husband Joseph, her daughter Rosaria Genova and her husband Salvatore, Maria Gorgia and her husband Michael, and her daughter Liliana Arena; as well as her loving grandchildren Anthony, Christine, Daniela, Stephanie, and Sabrina; and two great-grandsons, CJ and Alex. Vincenza was pre-deceased by her great grandson baby Adam.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations in Vincenza's memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the church and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict policy of a maximum of 200 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vincenza Arena*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Josephine Hamel and family*

**Mary-Ann Salamobe** - February 18, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dear Maria, Michael and Anthony.*

*Please accept our warmest condolences, we are deeply sorry for your loss, know that your mother's bright light is there, looking down on you always . 🙏*

*John and Donna Grisanti*

**John Grisanti** - February 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this heart break. Maria, I know first hand the love and devotion that you, Michael and Anthony lived towards your Mother and your hearts are broken. What a legacy your mother left in you and it is reflected in how you cared provided and loved you Mother There should be no regret you gave her more years and much love*

**amy poirier** - February 12, 2021 at 08:09 PM

KC

“ *Dear Maria, Michael & Anthony*

*Our thoughts and love are with you today. We celebrate your beautiful mother's life and the love she had for all of you. We are comforted knowing she is at peace with your loving father in heaven.*

*Love, William, Kenneth, Raymond, Diane, Bernard, Stephen & Family*

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**Kenneth A. Curitore** - February 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Arena family. May Signora Vincenza Rest In Peace.  
The Barcia and Manfredi families.*

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**The Barcia - Manfredi Family** - February 08, 2021 at 04:07 PM

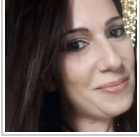
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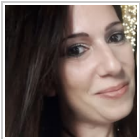
**Salvatore Genova** - February 08, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Amavi le farfalle.. da piccola mi dicesti prima di partire per la Sicilia "dimenticherai la nonna?" Negli anni ti ho portato sempre dentro di me... ho cercato la tua presenza in altre donne che ti somigliavano tanto....  
Tu donna forte! Sei e sarai l'esempio per tutti noi!  
Ieri quella bella farfalla eri tu... proprio a testimoniare che ci sei e sei con noi! Grazie nonna 🦋  
Vivrai sempre dentro in ognuno di noi perché hai seminato una sorgente d'amore infinito ed eterno che supera ogni spazio, luogo e ogni tempo.....*

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**Stephanie Beatrice Genova** - February 08, 2021 at 01:55 PM



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**Stephanie Beatrice Genova** - February 08, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *I never met Vincenza, but I have come to know her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson whose lives were deeply touched and molded by her generosity, her sacrifices and her love. May God reward Vincenza for her inspiring and holy life, and may God comfort Maria, Michael, and Anthony who deeply mourn her passing.  
"“May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs receive you at your arrival  
and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.  
May choirs of angels receive you  
and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.”  
Amen.*

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**Gene Thomas Gomulka** - February 08, 2021 at 12:38 AM

MG

“ Thank you Mom for being the best Mother in Law a guy could ever have. I always felt so loved every time you said I was your son, not your son in law. You were so happy to see me every time I visited you and even happier to see me eat. I will always miss you and I love you. Thank you Mom. ❤️

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**Michael Gorgia** - February 07, 2021 at 08:01 PM