



Anna V. Cecere

March 24, 1941 - January 7, 2022

Anna V. Cecere, 80 of Morganville, New Jersey passed away on Friday, January 7, 2022, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Monday, March 24, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey, Anna was the daughter of the late Vincent and Grace Grassia.

Anna was raised in Newark, and would graduate from West Side High School. She would meet the love of her life, Anthony Cecere, and the couple would marry. They lived in Maplewood, and started their family there. Eventually settling in Old Bridge in 1966, their family would grow in size, and they would remain there to raise their children. Anna and Anthony would move to Morganville in recent years.

Anna worked for many years at St. John Vianney High School in the school's cafeteria. She was a devout catholic and longtime parishioner of St. Ambrose Parish, where she was a member of the church's Altar Rosary Society. In her spare time Anna enjoyed trips to Atlantic City, cheering on St. John Vianney Girls Basketball team, going shopping, watching the Yankees with her husband, and spending time reading. What Anna loved the most was her family, and being surrounded by them. She was a loving and caring woman who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Anna was predeceased by her parents Vincent and Grace Grassia, by her daughter Maria, and by her brothers Joseph and Phillip.

Anna is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Anthony, by her loving children, Lisa Lally and her husband Frank, Christine Albert and her husband Jon, Stephanie Flammia and her husband Theo, Jennifer Acquaviva and her husband Michael, and Anthony V. Cecere and his wife Heather, by her cherished grandchildren, Francis Lally, Jillian McCarthy, Maria Cowan, Jon Albert, Daniel Acquaviva, Jamie Albert, Dylan Acquaviva, Luca Flammia, Marcello Flammia, Hailey Marie Cecere, and Anthony Michael Cecere, and by her cherished great grandson Luke Cowan.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **13.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna V. Cecere*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - January 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

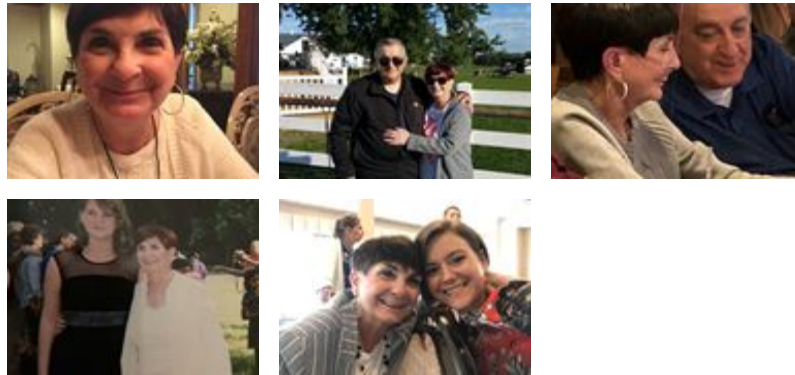


“ *Anna V. Cecere*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - January 12, 2022 at 12:21 PM

FF

“ *Farina, Sachs & D'Angiolillo Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Anna V. Cecere.*



Farina, Sachs & D'Angiolillo Families - January 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anna V. Cecere.*



January 11, 2022 at 02:13 PM

TG

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of this loss of Anna , the love of her devoted husband Tony. Although I had met Anna only once, I was impressed by her pleasant ways and immediately knew why Tony was so happy with her, she simply was a very warm person. I am sure that her family knows that she is in peace, and in the hands of God.*

The last time I spoke with Tony he mentioned his concerns about Anna, but he did seem to be hopeful. I am sorry that I am unable to attend Anna's service , but I wish to extend my sympathy to Tony and the family. Tom Goehrig

Tom Goehrig - January 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM

AC

Thanks Tom, you are forever my good friend. I look forward to seeing you to share the good times life brings.

Anthony L. Cecere - January 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Anna V. Cecere.*



January 10, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *We go way back... Third Grade. Anna & I talked on the phone a lot. We loved to laugh. We brought joy to one another. Although we lived in two different states, we came from the same place. Rreminiscing and sharing were ouy strong points. What a joy to be your friend, I will miss you.*

Paula Treiber - January 10, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Ann was such a sweet person and good friend to my husband and myself. We met at St. Ambrose and sat behind Ann and Anthony every Sunday for years. It was their 50th anniversary when we first met. She and Anthony were so nice to us and we became good friends. I will miss Ann so much.!*

Sofia Hancock - January 10, 2022 at 05:32 PM