



## Athanase Pentogenis

November 20, 1946 - July 10, 2021

Athanase Pentogenis, 74 of Monroe Township, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey, he was surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Wednesday, November 20, 1946 in the town of Mitilini, on the island of Lesbos, in Greece, Athanase was the son of the late Peter and Merope Pentogenis.

When Athanase was a young boy the Pentogenis family would move to Sao Paulo, Brazil, and that is where Athanase was raised. When he was 20 years old he would move to Queens, NY. After marrying his wife Maria, Athanase would move to Brooklyn and start his own family there. He also opened a florist there. Not too long later the family would move to Manalapan, NJ and he would raise his children there. Athanase would open the Vanity florist in Old Bridge, and would operate that until his retirement in 2019. More recently Athanase worked at Amazon as a fulfillment associate.

Athanase was always keeping busy whether working at the florist, or working at home, completing many different projects around the house. He enjoyed throwing parties at home for family and friends. What Athanase enjoyed the most was being with his family, spending time with his grandchildren, and with his cats, Rocky and Trinity.

Athanase was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Apostolia, and by his caring brother Christopher.

Athanase is survived by his wife Maria, by his loving son Peter, by his loving daughters, Constantina and her husband Paul Kacandes, and Merope and her husband Davin Vounasis, by his cherished grandchildren, Alexander Thomas, Michael Victor, Joseph Peter, Harry Paul, and Alexandra Constantina, and by his caring sister Angela Antzoulis.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church in Holmdel, NJ here: <http://kimisis.com/wordpress/stewardship/online-giving/>

A Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church located at 20 Hillcrest Rd, Holmdel, NJ 07733. Interment will take place in Cypress Hills Cemetery, located at 833 Jamaica Ave, Brooklyn, NY. The church service will be available live through the church website link under "watch live" here: <http://kimisis.com/wordpress/>.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

# Cemetery Details

## CYPRESS HILL CEMETERY

833 Jamaica Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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

JUL 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church  
20 Hillcrest Rd  
Holmdel, NJ 07733

## Service

JUL 15. 11:45 AM (ET)

Cypress Hills Cemetery  
833 Jamaica Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Athanase Pentogenis*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - July 14, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Athanase Pentogenis*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *281 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - July 14, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Athanase Pentogenis.



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July 14, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Athanase Pentogenis.



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July 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Athanase Pentogenis.



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July 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sileikis and Bagdziunas Families* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Athanase Pentogenis.



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**Sileikis and Bagdziunas Families** - July 12, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family on the loss of Tom. We have fond memories of our time spent together, as our lives have been intertwined for many years. Sending love, prayers, & strength to his family as they go through this difficult time in their lives. God Bless You Always!

Love,  
Debbie & Vic Romano

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Debbie Romano - July 12, 2021 at 06:12 PM