



## Cheryl Ann Corless

November 24, 1969 - April 29, 2024

Cheryl Ann Corless, 54 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Monday, November 24, 1969 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Cheryl was the daughter of Joan Gilligan and William Gilligan.

Cheryl was a lifelong resident of Old Bridge. She was a graduate of Madison Central High School and went on to earn a Bachelors Degree from Monmouth College. After graduating from Monmouth College Cheryl furthered her education in Paralegal Studies. Cheryl worked as a paralegal at Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer.

Cheryl met the love of her life, Michael Corless while they were at Madison Central High School. The high school sweethearts would eventually marry, and start a family of their own, raising their two daughters, Danielle and Lauren, in the same neighborhood they had both grown up in.

Cheryl enjoyed spending her down time baking, and cuddling with her dog Duncan. Cheryl loved being with her family and friends more than anything. She always looked forward to spending time with them. Cheryl was a loving and caring woman who will be missed by all those that love her.

Cheryl is survived by her beloved husband of 28 years, Michael, by her loving daughters, Danielle and Lauren, by her caring parents, Joan Gilligan, and William Gilligan (Irene), by her siblings, Jill Mesa, Karen Kaplan (Gary), and Billy Gilligan (Annette), by her mother and father in law, Michael and Rosemarie Corless, by her sisters in law, Linda Calascibetta, and Dolores Hadley (Scott), and by many caring nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations in Cheryl's memory to the American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Fund, would be appreciated.

[https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=breastcancermedia&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaignid=17604508476&utm\\_adgroupid=154868972868&utm\\_keyword=breast%20cancer%20charity&gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwrcKxBhBMEiwAIVF8rAtAfgCSVAiVjpluwU59Ge6YOBWvB9\\_o\\_jbaKllbmmQDsXBuIJT39BoCR3gQAvD\\_BwE](https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=breastcancermedia&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaignid=17604508476&utm_adgroupid=154868972868&utm_keyword=breast%20cancer%20charity&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwrcKxBhBMEiwAIVF8rAtAfgCSVAiVjpluwU59Ge6YOBWvB9_o_jbaKllbmmQDsXBuIJT39BoCR3gQAvD_BwE)

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday at Immaculate Conception Church located at 18 South Street Spotswood, New Jersey 08884. Interment will be in Holy Cross Burial Park, East Brunswick, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2024, 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

## Holy Cross Burial Park

840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 4:00 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

**MAY 3.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
18 South Street  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

## Service

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MAY 3. 11:45 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Burial Park  
840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 02, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JC

“ *Dear Mike and Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. I offer my family's prayers to yours for strength and unity through these terrible times. May God bless her soul. Warm Regards, Joe Canale (canalejoe@yahoo.com)*



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**Joseph Canale** - May 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ *MAYRA AMARAL lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann Corless*



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**MAYRA AMARAL** - May 03, 2024 at 09:55 AM

MA

“ Mayra A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

Mayra A. - May 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

YM

“ I was an attorney on Cheryl's team at Wilentz. She was often the wind beneath our wings. Sharp as a tack, she never said No to a request for help, no matter how lame or urgent the assignment, and she always delivered with a smile. It was a great pleasure to work with Cheryl. My deepest condolences to her family, friends and colleagues.

—Yvonne Marcuse

Yvonne Marcuse - May 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Cheryl you are a true inspiration. Not only were you diligent and professional as a paralegal but you were the best mother I ever did see. Your love for your girls and your family radiated through every day that I knew you. I pray you are at peace.

Rubi Ramirez - May 02, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TA

“ Thomas A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

Thomas A. - May 02, 2024 at 06:12 PM

PM

“ Pedro Mesa and Mady Mesa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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**Pedro Mesa and Mady Mesa** - May 02, 2024 at 03:35 PM

PM

“ Pedro Mesa and Mady Mesa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

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**Pedro Mesa and Mady Mesa** - May 02, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JB

“ I can't imagine the pain you and your family must be going through. Please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.  
- John and Alisha

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**John B.** - May 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

FF

“ From Smith & Patnode Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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**From Smith & Patnode Family** - May 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

FF

“ From Smith & Patnode Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

From Smith & Patnode Family - May 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to Mike and the Corless family. May she rest in peace.

Joe Verga

Joe Verga - May 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CA

“ Catherine A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

Catherine A. - May 02, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ Jinalee Christie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



Jinalee Christie - May 02, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ Jinalee Christie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

Jinalee Christie - May 02, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.*



May 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Love the Gallaghers & DiBellas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.*

**Love the Gallaghers & DiBellas** - May 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *147 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 02, 2024 at 09:04 AM

PM

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences for your loss. I will always relish my many wonderful memories our family share during our many Outer banks family vacation. Cheryl may be gone from our sight but not from our memories and hearts. Michael, Lauren Danielle, Bill, Grammy, Jill, Karen, Billy, may the many wonderful memories of your wife/mom/ daughter/ sister comfort you during this diffuse time.

Pedro Mesa - May 02, 2024 at 08:22 AM

BN

“ I am profoundly sorry for your loss and all of ours! Cheryl was a very dear friend of mine and we had tons of great and loving memories from growing up and she was always there to talk and laugh.. I will miss her and god rest her soul ...

Brett Newman - May 02, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



May 02, 2024 at 06:28 AM



“ May God in His tender mercy console your grieving hearts now and in the days ahead. Sending our love and prayers.....Diane Nordyk and Frances Sanzone.



Diane Sanzone - May 01, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ Jeffrey G. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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Jeffrey G. - May 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ Jeffrey G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

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Jeffrey G. - May 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, the Silva family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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Sincerely, the Silva family - May 01, 2024 at 03:54 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, the Silva family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

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Sincerely, the Silva family - May 01, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LH

“ Mike, Dani and Lauren,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Cheryl was sincerely the most wonderful person and friend. She was the most BEAUTIFUL person inside and out. This is the most devastating loss and I wish I had words of comfort for your family. Cheryl will be so missed.  
- Lisa Haak



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**Lisa Haak** - May 01, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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May 01, 2024 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ Michael and Margaret Sweeney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

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**Michael and Margaret Sweeney** - May 01, 2024 at 03:32 PM

VM

“ I worked with Cheryl at Wilentz on a number of matters. Cheryl was a dedicated and conscientious fellow employee and an individual who was extremely bright and creative with a keen attention to detail. She will surely be missed. I truly wanted to pay my respects to the family tomorrow however I will be undergoing eye surgery on Thursday. My deepest and sincerest condolences on a great loss of a wonderful human being.

Vincent Maltese - May 01, 2024 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ Marianne McGuckin lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann Corless



Marianne McGuckin - May 01, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



May 01, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



May 01, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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May 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Corless.



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May 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Love, Classmates & Friends 1988* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Corless.

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**Love, Classmates & Friends 1988** - May 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM