



## Christine C Otterbine,

December 23, 1949 - March 9, 2018

Christine C. Evelina-Otterbine, , 68 of Cocoa, Florida died on Friday, March 9, 2018, at Kindred Hospital..

Born Friday, December 23, 1949 in Paterson, New Jersey. Christine was the daughter of the late Thomas and Theresa Evelina.

Born and raised in Paterson Christine was a graduate of Mary Help of Christians High School. Throughout her life she would also live in Clifton, NJ as well as most recently Cocoa, Florida. Christine was an active foster parent for the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services, and after years of participating in the program she was able to adopt her first and only child, Edward. Christine worked in sales, at the Paterson News, and also The Star Ledger, where she retired from in 2006. After retirement Christine would earn her Associates Degree in Medical Admin Assisting. Christine was the family pillar, being there for everyone, family, friends, and even strangers. Christine was an avid lover of NASCAR, and was able to attend a few races while she lived in Florida. Her first love was her grandchildren in New Jersey Ryan and Alexandro. She was a strong, resourceful, and loving woman who will be missed by all those that were blessed by having her in their lives.

Christine is survived by her beloved husband of 20 years, Frank G. Otterbine, by her loving son Edward R. Evelina-Nasi and his spouse Sandro Nasi, by her

cherished grandchildren Ryan Edward Nasi, and Alexandro Christopher Nasi, by her caring nephews Thomas Evelina Jr. and Anthony Evelina Sr., and caring great nephews and nieces Anthony Evelina Jr., James Evelina, Brianna Evelina, and Dana Evelina.

Christine was predeceased by her brother Thomas Evelina.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Entombment to follow at Holy Cross Burial Park, Jamesburg, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, March 16, 2018, 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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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>

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church  
83 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine C Otterbine,*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Hi Mom, I've been thinking about you a lot these past few days, and just yesterday realized that this December 23rd you would have celebrated your 70th birthday! I thought we had so much time left, to talk, share stories, and have you repeat things a million times to me :) I remember when we would talk on my drives home you would tell me a story and share the most recent happenings on your shows, and I'd say, I remember, you told me the other day, but most times, I would agree with you and listen intently to you talk about it - as if it were the first time. Sandro asked what I miss most about you being here with us, my answer: your voice and your hugs. Those two things always made my day bright, and made whatever I was feeling fade away, like I was a child. I know you are with Grandma and Grandpa and Uncle Tom and Aunt Flo, and now Frank. I love you so much and miss you.*

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**Eddie** - September 30, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Hi Chris as we approach a year since you left us. I think Eddie is doing a little better in spirit from your early departure. But my baby is still heart broken. Alex still has his days. But my 2 babies are strong. I hope your enjoying heaven with the family n friends. Hopefully abuelita n pop pop are keeping you company. We miss you everyday. We always have you in our hearts. Keep an eye on Ryan. Love you! Your son too lol*

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**sandro** - February 11, 2019 at 04:04 PM

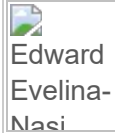
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“ *hi aunt tina... there truly isn't a day that goes by that I dont think about you or miss you. sometimes, im still at a loss for words... i never know what to say because its just too difficult to put into words sometimes. i never thought this day would come to be quite honest with you, im still in utter disbelief. i love you so much.. xoxo, Brianna*



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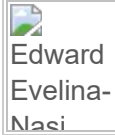
**brianna evelina** - November 01, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ You know Mom, these past two weeks have not been the easiest. I don't know why, but any time there is a free moment, you come to mind and how bad I wished you had not left me. I think things through a million different ways - wondering what I could have done differently to keep you here. I know it was your time, but it was not mine. I was not ready. I still needed you here with me, to guide me through everyday life. Always hearing your reassuring voice always calmed me and put me in the right frame of mind. It's funny, some of the oddest memories come to mind at the weirdest times like when you were teaching me to drive, and I went up on the median in the Pathmark shopping center in Clifton - Maybe that's why I hate driving in the rain! I know you are up there in heaven watching over all of us and giving me signs. Yes, I see them, they are ever so gentle, but I see them. I keep trying to remember you in different ways, and I don't know how - I remember you, but I somehow think there will be a magical fix to all of this. I try to keep everything of yours close to me in hopes that it will comfort me. It works for a little time. Now my new task, to get the 8 boxes of items we packed from your home in Florida. Diane has been nice enough to watch over them for us in Florida until we fly down and drive back up with the boxes - but maybe I can find a different way to get that stuff here. I don't remember half the stuff that was in there, except for all the amazing photos of our life from baby to young adult and the lamps you refused to giveaway, even after you were sick in the hospital and I was moving you to NJ - I said I would start you over, all new, but you still wanted those lamps:) I'm not sure where I am putting them, but they will be in my home. Love you Mom and miss you tons. Love, Eddie

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Edward Evelina-Nasi - September 21, 2018 at 09:58 PM

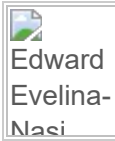


“ *Hi Mom, we are here in bermuda and remember stopping to see you while on our cruise. We came to see you and you thought about me, celebrating my 40th Bday with a cake and food. Love you with all my heart Mom!*



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**Edward Evelina-Nasi** - August 27, 2018 at 04:16 PM

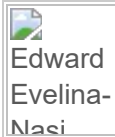


“ *Love you Mom - miss you every day that you are not beside me.*



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**Edward Evelina-Nasi** - July 27, 2018 at 08:35 PM

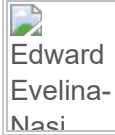


“ *Miss you Mom. Things are definitely not the same without you here with us. The kids are having such a hard time dealing with the loss and without your voice on the other end of the phone or a plane ride away. We miss you so much! Love you forever. Know that we are always with you.*



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**Edward Evelina-Nasi** - July 09, 2018 at 10:44 PM

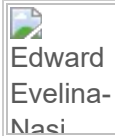


“ Hi Mom, hope you are doing well and not missing us too much. I can still hardly believe that you are no longer here with us. Just this week, I woke up from the sofa around 10pm and we r to check my phone, in case you called. You always loved to call me late at night- most rimes I missed the call because I was already asleep. Know that we love you and miss you so very much. You will always be in my heart and memories. Love you!!



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Edward Evelina-Nasi - June 27, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Missing you mom.



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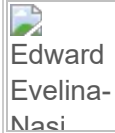
Edward Evelina-Nasi - June 21, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ Oh Mom not a day goes by that I don't think of you. You were always there for me. Supporting me, encouraging me and giving me the strength to fight as hard as I could for all that I believed in or aspired to be. Now you are up in heaven watching over me and my family, guiding us and encouraging us as much as you can. I miss so much our conversations and the advice my wise Mom would give me. I miss you so much. I trust that you are in heaven watching over us and you are happy. No regrets Mom. Our connection is different now. No hugs or kisses, just faith. I love you and miss you!

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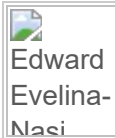
Edward Evelina-Nasi - June 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ Edward Evelina-Nasi lit a candle in memory of Christine C Otterbine,



Edward Evelina-Nasi - May 26, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ it's almost been three months since you left us. Every day that has passed, I have thought of you. I remembered all the times we visited you in Florida or al the trips you took up to NJ for Ryan and Alex. You are the best Mom and Grandmother anyone child could ask for. You were always a sweet, loving and caring person. You always looked to solve everyone's else's problems first before tending to yours - I think it was just easier and it took your mind off al that was not going right in your life. I wish I had been able to convince you to. One back to Jersey earlier and did not have to wait for the house to sell. You could have been here with us, spending your days/nights with those who loved and cherished you the most. I know I am only there to see you once or twice a week now since my new job is not in your direction any longer. But who needs to go to the mosoleum when you are always beside me. It's still freaky sometimes but love that you are close. Love you with al my heart.

Edward Evelina-Nasi - May 26, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Edward Evelina-Nasi lit a candle in memory of Christine C Otterbine,



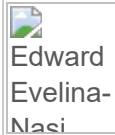
Edward Evelina-Nasi - May 17, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“mim, I can't believe it's been a month since you left us. I did not plan on this day coming for at least another twenty years. You caught me so off guard. You can such a long way the first week of March, pushing yourself to come off the ventilator, just so you could talk to us. You even called to wish me a Happy Birthday, still can't believe you remembered, even with all that you were going through. Mom you are the best. You knew or sensed it was getting close to your time and asked to see the kids and Sandro one last time. They loved being there with you and I know you loved being there with them. This month has been turbulent for me. I've been second guessing everything that the doctors, hospital and I did for you. Im still trying to understand what happened, but deep down I understand there was just too much going on and your body could not continue on. That will not stop me from digging up every piece of information and research to better understand what you were doing through and if there was truly anything anyone could have done to keep you here longer without having you go brought pain. I know that you are here with me every day. I feel your presence by me constantly at home which I love. A bit spooky sometimes, but happy that you are with me. I talk to you every day, come to see you every morning so that you can start your day good. I hope it's not too early, I know you were always a late sleeper. There are so many memories I have of us and so many memories I would have longed to make. I hope you have found all of our family, friends and pets up in heaven and have had a chance to catch up with them. Love you Mom

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Edward Nasi - April 09, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Edward Evelina-Nasi lit a candle in memory of Christine C Otterbine,*

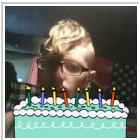


Edward Evelina-Nasi - April 08, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Chris, we known each other for a long time. I still remember the first time we met in Clifton a hundred moons ago. Your time with me and all of us has always been great. You're an amazing mother, a great grandmother and the best mother in law. You raised an awesome kid that I am proud to call my husband. We shared a lot of amazing times with you. Always strong through good and bad. You and my Eddie always had each other. You were best friends... It's so hard to say this, but now that your gone, I got this. I will take care of your son for the rest of my life. I will cherish all our times together. We will always have you in our thoughts. We will never forget you. As much as we are hurting, we know you are in a better place, with no pain, and no sadness. Until we meet again. We will be strong. Love you always, your son Sandro. 🥰❤️😇*

sandro - March 17, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *dear Mrs Tina we love and will miss you a lot . i remmber all the time we had with all the kids and the cook outs and the get together and all the shopping we did and everything . and i want to let you know snoopy and dale are doing good and they love you and miss you a lot ... r.i.p i will always think about you and all the good times we had ..i am going to miss you a lot .*

Christina Mullen - March 17, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ *She was the best nana i love and miss you you were the best person to talk to when i needed someone to talk to and i will always love you*

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**Jordan** - March 16, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Christine C Otterbine, .*



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March 16, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine C Otterbine, .*



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March 16, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ *I miss you so very much Chris. Love, Terry*

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**Theresa Machette** - March 16, 2018 at 06:29 AM

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“ You were assigned my godmother at birth & it was the best decision my parents have ever made for me. It was an honor & a blessing. You were more than just a godmother. You were like a grandmother, an aunt, a shoulder to cry on, and most importantly my best friend. We shared a love for your wedding song & hearing it the other day just brought back so many memories of being your flower girl and being right there beside you as you embarked on your love journey with uncle frank... I love & miss you beyond words. Thank you for being an amazing person inside & out... there will always be a piece of me missing💔



Brianna Evelina - March 15, 2018 at 10:09 PM

RY

“ We love you and miss you Mema. Ryan & Alexandro 🥰🥺❤️🥹



ryan - March 15, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Christine C Otterbine, .



March 15, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Sandra Perez purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christine C Otterbine, .*



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**Sandra Perez** - March 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Ever year for my cousin Birthday we would get togther and have breakfast at her house and celebrate her birthday and Christmas it was our special time together then she moved to florida and but I would call her all the time I did get to go to florida 2 years ago and spend time with her and I also went there on Feb 23 when she was in the hospital I will miss all our long talks and I will miss you Cuz my heart is broken Eddie you and your family were everything to her I know she will be watch over all of us I love you xoxi*



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**Denise Farrington** - March 15, 2018 at 06:56 AM