



Debra Keating

September 27, 1959 - March 27, 2021

Debra Keating, 61 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge.

Born Sunday, September 27, 1959 in Jersey City, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late James and Patricia Schultz.

Debra was raised in Jersey City. She would attend and graduate from St. Michaels High School in Union City. Debra would meet the love of her life, James Keating, and soon after they would marry. They would start their family in Jersey City, before settling in Old Bridge in 1989. Debra worked as a school bus driver for many years in Old Bridge. She enjoyed taking cruises, and was an avid sports fan. Debra was a big fan of the Cowboys, Yankees, Devils, and Tarheels. Debra was an animal lover, especially fond of her dogs. Over the course of the past year she was an excellent virtual teacher to her grandson Aidan. More than anything Debra loved being surrounded by her family, she was the most selfless woman always putting everyone before herself, so loving, with a heart of gold , instilling that in her children and grandson. Debra will be missed by all those that loved her.

Debra is survived by her beloved husband of 42 years, James, by her loving children, Nicole Sidorov and her husband Alex, and Sean Keating, by her cherished grandson Aidan, and soon to be born granddaughter, by her caring

siblings, Donna Galli and her husband John, and James Schultz, by numerous sister and brother in laws, nieces and nephews, and by her faithful dog, Takara.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, March 31, 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Debra Keating*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 31, 2021 at 03:07 PM



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



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Debra Keating*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

NS

“ *Theres no other words then i will miss you forever and love you forever!!! My heart hurts so bad and i know that pain will never go away but one day we will meet again!! Look over all of us Mom!! For now Rest in sweet peace my beautiful angel!!*



Nicole Sidorov - April 02, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM

DK

“ *You were a great sister in law you will be missed deeply by your family. I will always remember coming in from California for the summer pool parties at your house. We both loved the Cowboys for many years. Rest In Peace love you ❤️*

donna keating - March 31, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LF

“ *Love Uncle Art & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Debra Keating.*



Love Uncle Art & Family - March 31, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 31, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 31, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 31, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 31, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Love, Michelle Gervais and Ryann & Taylor Keating* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Debra Keating.



Love, Michelle Gervais and Ryann & Taylor Keating - March 30, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *We didn't know Debra but we see Jim often walking his dog in the neighborhood. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim and his children and grandson on the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother. We know she will be sorely missed.*

Tom and Irene, neighbors

Thomas Risholdt - March 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ 287 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 30, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Debra Keating*.



March 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *My dear Aunt Debbie , I love you more than words can describe. It pains me to know you are no longer with us. It pains me that my beloved family has to endure this loss. I will make sure I raise my children with the same love & passion you gave your family each and everyday. I hope you and Grammy are up there watching TV together like old times , being goofy as usual. Thank you for being you , thank you for being like a 2nd mother to me , thank you for always opening your doors for me and welcoming me & my family. Thank you for listening and being there for everybody. I have the memories that will last me a lifetime but an empty place in my heart. I love you forever & always , and I will miss you for the rest of my life ,*

love little Jimmy , Go Cowboys! <3



James Miller - March 30, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.*



March 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our Deepest Condolences. Debbie, we will always remember the Summer B B Ques at your house. We always had so much fun. You will be forever in our hearts. Love you always*



Karen

karen Reale - March 30, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.



March 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *My prayers and love go out to Uncle Jimmy, Sean, Nicole, Aidan, and Alex during this difficult time. Aunt Debbie had the biggest heart and loved you all so much. I will forever cherish our talks and all her advice, especially when I was planning my wedding. I loved how close we all were during those times and I will forever be grateful that I spent so much time around her. She always knew what to say and was such a loving person. Rest In Peace Aunt Debbie. We love you.*

Lauren Keating-Ghobrial - March 30, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *I will love you and miss you forever, sister of mine!* ”



Donna - March 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Keating.* ”



March 30, 2021 at 09:40 AM