



## Dianna DeRose

October 1, 1962 - January 17, 2024

Dianna M. DeRose, beloved wife, devoted mother, and dedicated educator, passed away on January 17, 2024 at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. She was born on October 1, 1962, in Brooklyn, New York, to Michael and Mary Czip.

Dianna shared a beautiful journey of love and companionship with her beloved husband, Gilbert, for 31 years. They began their life together in Staten Island before settling in Old Bridge in 1994. Together, they built a strong and loving foundation for their family, cherishing every moment and creating countless cherished memories.

As a mother, Dianna was a source of unwavering support and boundless love for her three sons, Michael, Alex, and Daniel. She adored her boys and ensured that they always felt her guidance, encouragement, and nurturing presence in their lives. Dianna's love extended beyond her children; she shared a deep affection for her cherished dogs, Mia and Nico, who brought her immeasurable joy and companionship.

Dianna's professional life was marked by her unwavering dedication to education and her service to the New York City Department of Education. For 36 years, she contributed her knowledge, passion, and expertise in various roles within the organization. Dianna's commitment led her to become the

Assistant Principal at PS 56 on Staten Island until her retirement in 2021, where she made a lasting impact on the lives of countless students, teachers, and staff. Her tireless efforts and compassionate nature will forever be remembered by the school community.

Outside of her professional life, Dianna was a woman of many interests and passions. Above all, her devotion to her family was unparalleled.

She treasured every moment spent with Gilbert and her sons, creating beautiful memories through family outings, holidays, and simple moments of togetherness. Dianna's love was felt by all who knew her, and her family was her greatest source of joy.

In her free time, Dianna found solace in shopping and enjoyed discovering new treasures to brighten her home and the lives of her loved ones. Cooking was also a beloved hobby of hers, as she delighted in preparing delicious meals that brought smiles to the faces of those around her. Dianna's culinary talents added warmth and flavor to family gatherings and celebrations, creating lasting memories centered around good food and shared laughter.

Dianna M. DeRose will be remembered as a loving wife, devoted mother, and passionate educator. Her kind heart, nurturing spirit, and unwavering love will forever be cherished by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and compassion that will continue to inspire and guide those who were touched by her presence.

May her soul find eternal peace, and may her family find solace in the memories they shared with her.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in Dianna's memory to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital [www.StJude.org/donate](http://www.StJude.org/donate) or the American Cancer Society [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org)

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Monday at Saint Ambrose located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, January 21, 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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Ambrose  
83 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

## Service

JAN 22. 11:45 AM (ET)

Saint Gabriels Cemetery  
549 County Road 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - January 21, 2024 at 12:28 PM



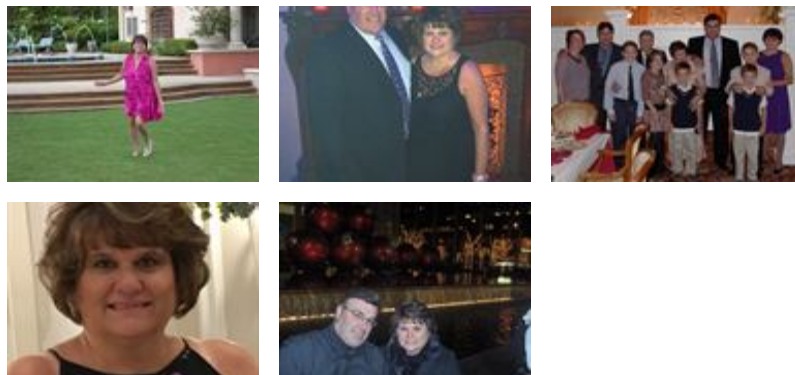
“ *My sincere condolences to Gilbert and his children. I wish you and your family peace and comfort during this very difficult time. I am truly very sorry for your loss.*  
*Suzanne Fasanaro Manuli*

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**SUZANNE M. MANULI** - January 21, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - January 21, 2024 at 12:30 PM

AH

“ My sincere condolences to Dianna's family, friends, and the students and staff at P.S.56. Dianna DeRose was such a very thoughtful and caring person. She was always there to help me and anyone who needed her. It was such a great pleasure knowing her and working under her. She was a devoted administrator and she loved working at P.S.56. She loved her family so much as well as all the students at P.S.56. We all missed Dianna when she retired but, I was happy that she could have more time to spend with her family that she so loved. May she rest in peace. Love, Ava Horowitz

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**Ava Horowitz** - January 20, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MB

“ DIANNA such a Beautiful Genuine women ,, was such a pleasure to be in her presence, I planted a memorial tree in memory of Dianna , My condolences to her husband & Sons& family , Rest peacefully



MaryAnn Berto PS56 School Crossing Guard

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**MaryAnn Berto** - January 19, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MG

“ Maryann Berto - PS56 School Crossing Guard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianna DeRose.

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**Maryann Berto - PS56 School Crossing Guard** - January 19, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DR

“ *Dianna truly was a woman of compassion. I will always hold dear to my heart our talks and her genuine concern for myself and those around her. Rest in peace, Mrs. DeRose* 💔



Donna Romani - January 19, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CM

*I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Dianna. I will always remember talking with her at lunchtime in the lunchroom. May she rest in peace* 🙏🙏🙏

carol martorana - January 19, 2024 at 08:24 PM

EA

“ *Elizabeth (Hugi) Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianna DeRose.*

Elizabeth (Hugi) Anderson - January 18, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianna DeRose.*



January 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM

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“ *From: the Uys: Chase, Jayme, and Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianna DeRose.*

the Uys: Chase, Jayme, and Rachel - January 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dianna DeRose.* ”



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January 18, 2024 at 03:22 PM