



Dolores Adinolfi

April 5, 1946 - March 20, 2025

Dolores Adinolfi, 78, of Monroe Township, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at home surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Friday, April 5, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York, Dolores was the oldest of five children born to the late Eltore and Anne Matarazzo.

Dolores was raised in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn and was a graduate of LaFayette High School. Dolores met the love of her life, George Adinolfi, when she was just 11 years old and her family moved next door. Though they didn't date until after high school, Dolores and George would soon begin their nearly 56 year journey together as husband and wife.

They would live in Ft. Hood, Texas, while George was in the Army, and eventually moved to Dearborn, Michigan where George was a car designer for Ford. Dolores would soon give birth to their first child, George, but a longing for home and family eventually drew them back to New York. Family was everything for Dolores and their family soon grew when their second son, Robert, was born. Eventually the family would move from New York to Middletown, New Jersey.

Dolores epitomized what a 'Mom' should be. Her support for her children was unapologetically unyielding. This maternal trait extended to her many nieces

and nephews who knew they could rely on 'Aunt Dee Dee' when they needed some encouragement or advice. As a dedicated homemaker, she took great pride in a clean home, lovingly prepared meals, and a home constantly filled with love and music particularly when her husband and sons were playing it together. Dolores loved cooking, decorating, and entertaining on the holidays. Regardless of whether it was for a few or for many, her bountiful, multi-course meals were always more suitable for 'many.' She delighted in the fact that family and friends always left her home happy and well fed.

In 2008, Dolores was promoted from 'Mom' to 'Grandma,' which began the most joyful 'job' of her life as she doted on her granddaughters, Olivia then Emily, with love, guidance, encouragement, countless trips to Target and Four Boys Ice Cream, and, most importantly, time. She will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Dolores is survived by her beloved husband of almost 56 years, George, by her loving sons, George, and Robert and his wife Cheryl, by her cherished granddaughters, Olivia and Emily, and by her siblings, Richard Matarazzo (Patricia), Patricia Mangravito, Marguerite Puglisi (Sal), and Robert Matarazzo.

For those wishing to make a donation in her memory, her favorite charity was St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. www.stjude.com/donate

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Green Cemetery

535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
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Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR **24** (ET)

Forest Green Memorial Park
535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I still think of Delores all the time. we lived down the block in Staten Island and we loved to visit. I remember her listening to Billy Joel. we had some fun times with hose fights in the summer, coffee at each other's houses. we visited when they moved to Monticello. she was a wonderful person with a great laugh.

jodi picarello frunzi - March 24, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JR

“ Dee will always be in my heart. I will miss her loving smile & her kindness. Sending all our love to all the Adinolfi family.



Joy & Radames - March 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DG

“ In loving memory of a kind soul. I always remembered how cheerful and funny she was at our family gatherings. We will miss you but the memories will be with us forever.

From our family to yours, sending you loving support.

Love, Diana, Mackenzie and Stephanie Gathright

Diana Gathright - March 23, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DG

“ *Diana Gathright lit a candle in memory of Dolores Adinolfi*



Diana Gathright - March 23, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Adinolfi.

March 23, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DK

“ *To the Adinofi family
Our condolences for the passing of your beloved Dolores. I met her threw George jr. Who my daughter Sandy had dated. Dee was very nice and happy go lucky.
Blessings to all 🙏 Duke & Denise Popan*



Duke & Denise (Sandy Kenney) - March 22, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Adinolfi.*



March 21, 2025 at 10:04 PM

PR

“ PRINCO purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Dolores Adinolfi.



PRINCO - March 21, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* was purchased for the family of Dolores Adinolfi.



March 21, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Dolores Adinolfi.



March 21, 2025 at 02:15 PM



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