



## Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani

April 5, 1966 - May 26, 2024

Dot Schipani passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on May 26, 2024, at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Born on April 5, 1966, Dorothy Mary Coyle was the youngest of five children born to Joan and Phil Coyle. Dot grew up in the Bay Terrace neighborhood of Staten Island, where she made lasting memories and lifelong friends.

She attended St. Joseph Hill Academy, where she was an accomplished student and captain of the track and cross country team. Following graduation, Dot began her career at Shearson Lehman Brothers, where she was employed for more than 10 years.

In 1989, Dot met the love of her life, Danny Schipani, while celebrating the Fourth of July at D'Jais in Belmar. Throughout her life she spent countless hours at the

Jersey Shore. This included childhood vacations in Seaside Heights, as well as summer houses with the girls in Belmar. She later enjoyed family vacations in Long Beach Island and Stone Harbor.

Dot and Danny married on June 12, 1992, and later moved to Old Bridge, New Jersey, where they raised their sons, Danny and Kevin. Dot was a loving, devoted wife and mother, who dedicated her life to her family.

She loved nothing more than spending time with her boys and was their biggest supporter. Dot was present at every cross country meet, as well as basketball and soccer games. She was an active member of the Cheesequake School PTA and served as a parent volunteer for the Old Bridge High School Cross Country Team.

Dot never let an opportunity pass to do something with Danny and the boys. This included watching the N.Y. Rangers and NASCAR races with her beloved dogs, Midnight, Dewey, and Kelly at her side.

Dot was the quintessential caretaker for so many people in her life, including family members, friends, and neighbors. Her compassion, caring nature, and sense of humor made her beloved by all who had the privilege to know her. Dot's door was always open and everyone was welcome. She loved hosting her

large family every Christmas Eve and welcomed countless friends to her backyard for summer barbecues. Her home was filled with music, delicious home-cooked meals, and always laughter. Because of her, the Schipani home was filled with love and will continue to be, as we honor her legacy.

Dot is survived by her beloved husband of 32 years, Danny; adored sons, Danny and Kevin; siblings, Ellen Coyle, Joanie Coyle, Phil (Maria) Coyle, and John (Tina) Coyle; sisters-in-law, Phyllis (Frank) Garone and Cammy (Dennis) Stack; father-in-law, Danny Schipani; cherished nieces and nephews, P.J., Mike (Megan), Lylah, Amanda, Alexa, Frankie (Mary), Matthew (Alexandra), Kristan (George), Dennis (Steph), and Nicole; and several great-nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her parents, Joan and Phil 'Flip' Coyle, her mother-in-law, Carmela 'Weenie' Schipani, and sister-in-law, Doraine Coyle.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Dot's memory to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
<https://giving.mskcc.org>

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 29, 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

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
133 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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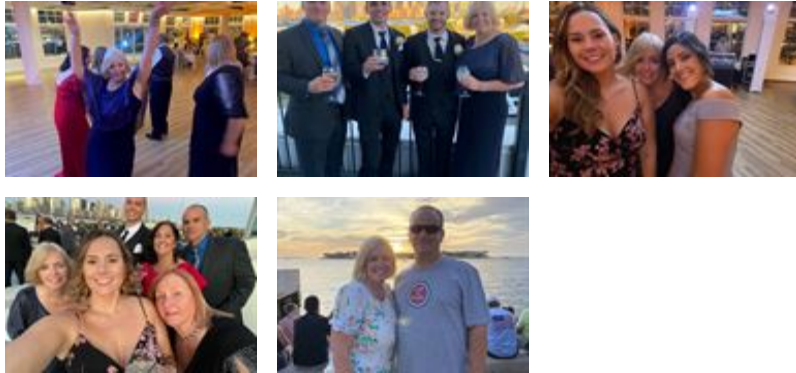
“ *I was fortunate to work with Dot in the Child Care at the Old Bridge YMCA. I loved working with her because we laugh a lot and she was so great with the kids. We often found ourselves sitting at the too small for adults table coloring with the kids. It was our Zen time. I was also lucky enough to help at the OBXC meets with Dot and other faithful XC parents. She always cheered for all the kids and made them all feel special! Dot will be missed and our hearts got out to the Schipani and Coyle families.*

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**Julie Hobson** - May 29, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ 166 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ From Eddie Esposito and Kevin Campbell purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.



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**From Eddie Esposito and Kevin Campbell** - May 29, 2024 at 06:24 AM

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“ Eddy Ruddy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.

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**Eddy Ruddy** - May 29, 2024 at 03:09 AM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.



May 29, 2024 at 03:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.



May 28, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ Vincent Cutugno planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.

Vincent Cutugno - May 28, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ RIP Dot, thank you for caring for my mom terry toto. I'm very grateful and thankful

ANTHONY TOTO - May 28, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Rita & Doug Lancaster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.

Rita & Doug Lancaster - May 28, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.*



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May 28, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Philip P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.*

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**Philip P.** - May 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dot' Schipani.*



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May 28, 2024 at 10:38 AM