



## Josephine Solimine

June 19, 1933 - May 31, 2026

Josephine Solimine, 92, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on June 19, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, Josephine was the beloved daughter of the late Giuseppe and Angelina Dicidad Morales. She spent most of her life in Brooklyn before relocating to New Jersey in 2007.

A talented seamstress, Josephine took great pride in creating beautiful children's clothing with exceptional care and craftsmanship. Her strong work ethic, attention to detail, and commitment to those she loved were hallmarks of her character throughout her life.

More than anything, Josephine was devoted to her family. A beloved mother, grandmother, and matriarch, she was the heart of countless family traditions and celebrations. She found joy in cooking and baking for those she loved, gathering everyone around the table, and creating memories that would last a lifetime. Christmas Eve was especially sacred to her and remained one of her most cherished traditions.

Josephine enjoyed dining out, trips to Atlantic City, and lively games of competitive Scrabble in which she would always win. She had a sharp wit, a wonderful sense of humor, and a knack for telling it exactly like it was always

with just enough kindness to remind you it came from a place of love. She was also known for her perfectly timed selective hearing, which never failed to bring laughter to those around her. Whether offering advice, sharing a meal, or simply opening her door, Josephine made everyone feel welcome.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joseph; her parents, Giuseppe and Angelina Morales; and her brother, Matthew Morales.

She leaves behind her loving daughters, Bernadette and her husband Stephen, and Angela and her husband Joseph. She was the proud and devoted grandmother of Alexa, Jessica, Juliana, and Olivia; her beloved girls, who brought immeasurable joy, pride, and purpose to her life. The bond they shared was one of her greatest treasures, and she wore the title of Grandma with endless love.

Josephine is also survived by many extended family members and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Josephine's legacy is one of love, generosity, resilience, and family. Her home was a place where there was always room for one more at the table. Though her family will deeply miss her presence, they will carry forward the traditions she created, the lessons she taught, and the unconditional love she gave so freely.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. Interment will be held on June 4, 2026 at St Charles Cemetery

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 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

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 4 (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery  
2015 Wellwood Avenue  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

# Tribute Wall

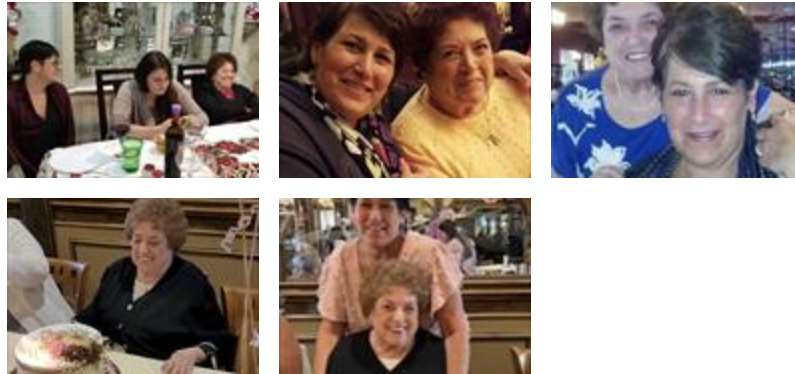
RP

“ Rosanna P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Solimine.

Rosanna P. - June 03 at 03:49 PM

WR

“ 9 files added to the album Josie precious memories



Wendy Renzetti - June 03 at 12:12 PM

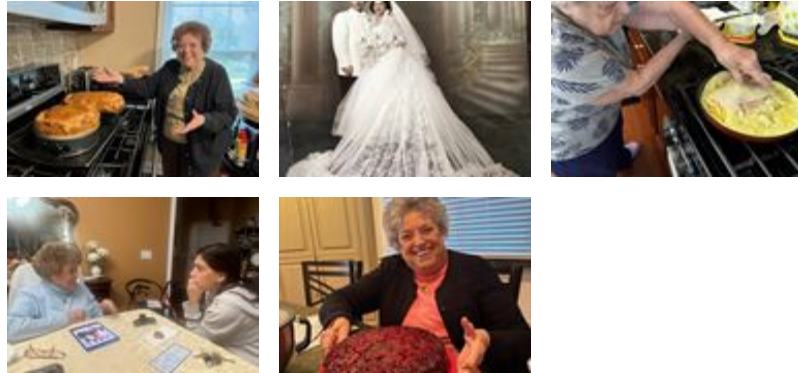
LM

“ Lisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Solimine.

Lisa M. - June 03 at 09:13 AM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - June 02 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Josephine Solimine.



June 02 at 04:41 PM



“ *Michelle and James Esposito* purchased the *Anything for You* for the family of Josephine Solimine.



**Michelle and James Esposito** - June 02 at 04:05 PM

ME

“ Michelle and James Esposito planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Solimine.

Michelle and James Esposito - June 02 at 04:05 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Josephine Solimine.



June 02 at 02:59 PM

RR

“ Richie and Francesca Ribellino purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Josephine Solimine.



Richie and Francesca Ribellino - June 02 at 02:07 PM

LM

“ love from the Renzetti's and Michelle purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Josephine Solimine.



love from the Renzetti's and Michelle - June 02 at 01:25 PM

LM

“ love from the Renzetti's and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Solimine.

love from the Renzetti's and Michelle - June 02 at 01:25 PM

WE

“ I will miss Josie very much. I will especially miss Christmas day, helping Bernadette in the kitchen, doing shots, and the best when we buddied up at the table and snickered at what was taking place, we had many laughs and she will surely be missed do much.....

Wendy - June 02 at 01:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Solimine.



June 02 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ Maty and Leigh Ann McCabe purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Josephine Solimine.



Maty and Leigh Ann McCabe - June 02 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ *Maty and Leigh Ann McCabe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Solimine.*

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**Maty and Leigh Ann McCabe** - June 02 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Solimine.*



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June 02 at 09:40 AM



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

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