



Lidia D'Amato

January 28, 1940 - November 23, 2025

Lidia D'Amato, a cherished matriarch, beloved friend, and an extraordinary cook, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2025, in Manalapan, New Jersey, at the age of 85.

Born on January 28, 1940, in Calabria, Italy, she was the daughter of Giuseppe and Vincenzina Greco. Lidia's early years in Italy shaped her into the warm-hearted and devoted woman she would become, as she carried the love of her family and culture throughout her life.

At the age of 17, Lidia embarked on a new chapter when she moved to Brooklyn, New York, where she met the love of her life, Vittorio D'Amato. The couple married in 1959 and embarked on a beautiful journey together, raising three wonderful children. Lidia was a dedicated wife and a loving mother, deeply committed to her family and their well-being. Her home was always filled with laughter, warmth, and the delicious aromas of her cooking. Known for her famous broccoli pizza and potato croquettes, Lidia made every meal an occasion to be cherished.

Beyond her family, Lidia was known for her caring nature and vibrant spirit. Lidia had a love for crocheting, often creating beautiful pieces for her loved ones, and she found joy in simple moments, like having tea with her friends. Shopping was another of her passions, particularly at Macy's and Kohl's,

where she delighted in finding treasures for her family and friends.

Her life was a testament to the values of love, family, and tradition. Lidia D'Amato will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, in the delicious meals they will continue to cook in her honor, and in the memories they hold dear.

Lidia is predeceased by her beloved husband Vittorio (2001).

Lidia is survived by her loving children Tom and his wife Marilyn, Joseph and his wife Patricia, and Maria and her husband Joe, by her adoring grandchildren Danny and his wife Ariana, Stephen and his wife Amy, Gabrielle, Alyssa, Victoria, Sabrina, and Joseph, by her cherished great grandson Nathan James, and by her caring sister Rosie.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Lidia's memory to Dementia Society of America <https://www.dementiasociety.org/>

The Family will receive friends on Friday, November 28, 2025 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia located at 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 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

Service

NOV 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

NOV 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Antoinette - November 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM



You will be missed very much Lydia. Your kindness will always be in my heart.

Antoinette - November 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ 138 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 28, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ Zia Lidia, this is the last photo of the two of us together, back in 2018, we were so far apart, but we were so close and shared many moments together, and I will keep them in my heart ❤️



Joann Ferraro - November 26, 2025 at 11:55 AM

JF

Zia Lidia, this is the last photo of the two of us together, back in 2018, we were so far apart, but we were so close and shared many moments together, and I will keep them in my heart

Joann Ferraro - November 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ Zia Lidia, I will forever cherish the memories we made, from the delicious meals to our endless talks.. You were a gem, and nothing will ever erase the mark you left in my heart



Jennifer Mininno - November 26, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JM

Zia Lidia, I will forever cherish the memories we made, from the delicious meals to our endless talks.. You were a gem, and nothing will ever erase the mark you left in my heart

Jennifer Mininno - November 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

GK

“ Dear Tom,

My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved mother.

A mother's love transcends all.

May she rest peacefully among the angels.

*Wishing you comfort and peace,
Gina Kletter*

Gina K - November 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM