



Margaret Gordon

February 19, 1941 - January 16, 2022

Margaret Ann Manzo Gordon, 80, of Manalapan, New Jersey, passed away on January 16, 2022.

Margaret was born on February 19, 1941 to Angelina and Charles Manzo, in Brooklyn, New York. Margaret graduated from Prospect Heights High School. She worked at Chemical Bank in Manhattan, Dime Savings Bank and Ship Supply Company in Brooklyn, and then worked as a Legal Secretary to Phil Kaplan, Esq. on Staten Island. She loved all her jobs, but especially loved her work with the Law Firm.

She met the love of her life, Robert Gordon, on a bus going to work in Brooklyn. Robert came from a large Irish family including five sisters: Kathleen, Annmarie, Sissy, Joanie, and Ilene and four brothers: Tommy, Buddy, Georgie, and Richie. Margaret loved being part of Robert's big Irish family.

Margaret and Robert married on November 4, 1962. They created a loving home in Brooklyn just down the block from her mom and dad. Their first daughter, Angela was born while they lived in Brooklyn. Margaret and Robert purchased a house in Oakwood, Staten Island. Their second daughter, Janice Ann and their son, Robert were born while they lived in Staten Island. Throughout the years the family developed many loving and lasting

friendships with their neighbors.

Margaret was always involved in creating a better and happier community wherever she was. She served on the Board of Directors at their vacation home in the Pocono Mountain Lake Estates, where she was instrumental in organizing numerous events for the community, such as, casino nights, fashion shows, game shows, bus and boat trips and a full-fledged carnival.

Family was always Margaret's number one priority. When her beloved husband, Bob died at 57 on October 27, 1997, Margaret was left to care and guide three children on her own. Margaret also took in her father after her mother passed away. Margaret's love and compassion never wavered despite the struggles she faced. She always took care of her family.

Twenty years ago, Margaret left Staten Island and moved into a mother-daughter home with her daughter Angela and her son-in-law Frank in Manalapan, New Jersey. Her son-in-laws Frank and John were always there for her. She also spent countless hours with her sister and best friend, Janice and brother-in-law Richard at their home in Jackson, New Jersey, where she was a vital part of the South Knolls community. She was a founding member of the Italian American club and served on their advisory board. Margaret was also an active member in the Women's club. Her true passion was being involved in organizing card games. Margaret also often spent time in Villa Roma where she forged friendships and made many memories that she cherished.

Margaret loved life, vacations, playing cards, board games, going to the casino, helping others, and giving out sage advice. The true love of her life has always been her dedication to her three children and five grandchildren. Margaret fiercely loved her daughter Angela, son-in-law Frank, her daughter Janice Ann, her son Robert, future daughter-in-law Carrie, her grandchildren,

Frankie and Robert Attanasio, John and Angelina Runfolo and Justin Gordon. Their mutual love and respect is obvious to all who knew them. Margaret adored them and was heard singing their praises to whomever would listen. Halley, the precious Blue Nose Pitbull, provided her endless comfort and security. We know Halley had a special place in Margaret's heart. She loved her unconditionally.

Margaret also loved her Siblings who she had their own special bond with. Janice, her surviving sister, looked to Margaret for guidance, love and support. Margaret's late brother Frank Idolized her, and the feeling was mutual.

Margaret adored her niece and nephew, Audrey Ann and Richard Charles, as well as Frank and Irene's children, her nieces and nephew, Rosemary, Elaine, Frances, and Charles and Charles' wife Marianne. Margaret held a special place in her heart and life for all her great and great-great nieces and nephews. Margaret continued to organize the annual Manzo Christmas, bringing all the extended family together.

Margaret was the embodiment of Love, a true Matriarch. She touched the lives of anyone she encountered and was always there for her family and friends. Margaret was a loving, passionate, caring, and compassionate woman full of wisdom and a sharp wit. Margaret was an engaging storyteller with a wonderful sense of humor and a knack for remembering the family's stories. Margaret was quite a force to be reckoned with and a real and vital presence in our lives. Margaret was adored by her family and friends. A strong, intelligent, and loving inspiration to all who knew her. Her passing has truly left an empty space in the hearts and lives of her family and friends.

Margaret has now returned to the loving arms of her beloved husband Bob who has patiently waited for her. They are both smiling down upon their

children, grandchildren, and all of us.

Reposing at the Hegarty-Scalia Funeral Home, Old Bridge, New Jersey -

Thursday January 20, 2022, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

St Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Manalapan, New Jersey - Mass

Friday January 21, 2022, at 10:00 am

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made by check to St. Jude

Cemetery Details

ST CHARLES

FARMINGDALE
ST CHARLES

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 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

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church
186 Gordons Corner Road
Manlapan, NJ 07726

Service

JAN 21 (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Gordon*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *It is with great regret that I will not be able to come to the service today. My brother's and I will make a donation to St Judes in lieu of flowers, as requested. Again, we are so very sorry for your loss.*

Jessica Taccetta - January 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM



So Sorry for your loss, praying your strength during this difficult time 🙏

LisaRBarnett - January 21, 2022 at 08:13 AM

LW

“ My mom ran into Margaret in the supermarket 35 years ago and as they were childhood friends they discussed their families and of course I was fresh out of secretarial school so my mom asked her about openings where she worked. I went in to meet her and we were friends ever since. We talked all the time, she would always listen and give me great advice. I will miss her tremendously! She was so proud of her family and loved them all very much! I love her and I know she loved me too, she would tell me all the time!! The only comfort I get is knowing that she is reunited with Bob!! Rest In Peace my friend, love you always!

Thank you Angela for sending me this picture from my daughter's sweet 16, it makes me smile and cry at the same time!

Laura LoPrete Wallace



Laura LoPrete Wallace - January 20, 2022 at 01:51 PM

FF

“ FROM; Richard & Pat Bei & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Margaret Gordon.



FROM; Richard & Pat Bei & Family - January 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LW

“ *Laura LoPrete Wallace purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



Laura LoPrete Wallace - January 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



January 19, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LT

“ *Love, Mary and Bob Tomes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



Love, Mary and Bob Tomes - January 19, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



January 19, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



January 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Amorelli Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



Amorelli Family - January 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Missing you so much..forever in my Heart* ❤️❤️❤️



Angela Attanasio - January 19, 2022 at 12:46 AM

DM

A truly compassionate individual with ah heart of gold

Danny Magee - January 19, 2022 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ *You will be missed. We had so many good times together with our sisters. Rest In Peace.*



lorraine Scardino - January 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



January 18, 2022 at 06:32 PM

JT

“ *Margaret was my father's truest friend and I believe he didn't even realize it. But my brothers and I did. She was kind and thoughtful and understanding and I always had great love and appreciation for her. May she rest in peace knowing how loved she was and how much she meant to everyone who knew her. My deepest condolences to her family.*

*Jessica Taccetta *Phil Kaplan's daughter.*

Jessica Taccetta - January 18, 2022 at 05:55 PM

BC

“ Aunt Margaret, you were So Special to all of Us💕 You will Be Truly Missed and we will Carry You In Our Hearts Forever. Please give My Mom A Hug from Me💕



Barbara Cucci - January 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

FA

“ Margaret watching over the home and family with our little girl Halley from the front. Now she's watching over us with Bob.



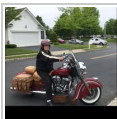
Frank Attanasio - January 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ My Aunt Margaret, my Godmother, now my Angel...I love you always!!! xoxo



Audrey Lo Presti - January 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM



My Aunt Margaret, my Godmother...now my Angel...I love you always...xoxo

Audrey Lo Presti - January 18, 2022 at 03:59 PM

EC

“ *Elaine, Les, Charles, Marianne & Crew purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret Gordon.*



Elaine, Les, Charles, Marianne & Crew - January 18, 2022 at 02:58 PM