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Margaret Hennessy (nee Gaito), loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away in the presence of family on February 20, 2018. She was 91.

Margaret was born March 14, 1926 in Jersey City, NJ, to Pellegrino and Angelina Gaito. She was the seventh of eight children. She is predeceased by her loving parents; her son, Ralphie; her husband, William Hennessy; her sister, Mary Italiano; and her brothers, Anthony, Armand, Charlie, Marty and Johnny Gaito.

Margaret is survived by her children, Linda Negraval (Charles) of Old Bridge, NJ, Dawn Lee Hennessy of Budd Lake, NJ, and Patrick Hennessy of Bayville, NJ; her grandchildren, Justin Negraval (Lauren), Samantha Negraval, Ryan Tomkiewicz and Aidan Tomkiewicz; and her great-grandsons, Tyler James Negraval and Jace Negraval. Also surviving is her sister, Helen Bunarowski of Port Orange, FL, and many nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Snyder High School in Jersey City, Margaret worked as an office clerk for Commercial Trust Company in Journal Square for many years. She was quick with a story or joke, and her smile and sparkling eyes could light up a room. She loved movies, TV shows, music and Frank Sinatra. Most recently, Margaret was a resident of The Chelsea at Forsgate, Monroe, NJ, where she made many friends and earned a reputation for her trivia prowess.

Above all, she had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and prayed the rosary daily for most of her adult life. A kind-hearted and understanding listener, Margaret touched many lives and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 25, 4-8 p.m., at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ. A Mass of Christian burial will take place Monday, February 26, 10:30 a.m., at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church in Old Bridge, NJ, followed by interment at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in East Brunswick, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 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>

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Interment

FEB **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery
Old Bridge Turnpike
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Hennessy*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy. Thinking of you. Love and prayers for you all.*

*With Love,
Michelle Morris*

Michelle Morris - February 27, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Love, your NJ Dare Devils Hockey Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Margaret Hennessy.*



Love, your NJ Dare Devils Hockey Family - February 25, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Hennessy.*



February 24, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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Samantha Negraval - February 24, 2018 at 12:15 PM



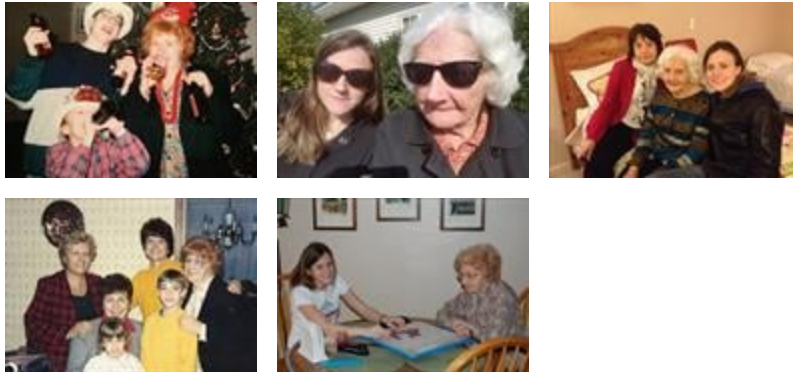
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Margaret Hennessy.



February 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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Samantha Negraval - February 23, 2018 at 02:17 PM

YS

“ *Your Niece Carol & Jill, Peter, Jennifer and Sami. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Hennessy.*



Your Niece Carol & Jill, Peter, Jennifer and Sami. - February 23, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JF

“ *Jamie, Robert and William Kiehm and James and Anna Marie Furneisen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret Hennessy.*



Jamie, Robert and William Kiehm and James and Anna Marie Furneisen - February 23, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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ed zamborsky - February 22, 2018 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Many fond memories of my Aunt Margaret. The one most dear to me is that I had lunch with her during my elementary school years as she lived across the street from my school. And she loved her sweets. Always such a gentle soul.*

She will always be in all of our hearts. Until we meet again Aunt Marge. xxx-ooo

Camille Rogers - February 22, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JG

Aunt Margaret was my Godmother and I will miss her tremendously. She was kind and always full of laughs. I recall that when I stayed at her house on Dwight Street, I was eager to go around the corner to see the fire tucks and she persuaded me to stay put as she convinced me that I could see them when we went to Grandma's the next Sunday. We lost a dear and beautiful life when she passed away. She is guaranteed to enter Heaven because I hat is what she earned during her long and precious life. I will miss her tremendously.

John Gaito - February 22, 2018 at 07:34 PM

LW

My Dear Mrs.H , Marge, I love you. You were so much fun and consistently made me laugh. Whenever I was in your company you always had kind words for me and sweet comments ; as a Mother would. You filled my heart with joy. Kindness was natural for you. I will miss you and love you always.

Lynn Wilson

lynn wilson - February 24, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Hennessy.*



February 22, 2018 at 03:15 PM