



## Maria Rubbo

February 13, 1949 - October 4, 2018

Maria Rubbo, 69 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Sunday, February 13, 1949 in the Bronx, New York, Maria was the daughter of the late Jerry and Josephine Cestaro.

Growing up in the Bronx, Maria would graduate from St. Raymond's High School. Maria would meet the love of her life, John Rubbo, and the two would marry. They would raise their family in Old Bridge, where they would reside for more than 40 years. Maria worked as a Real Estate Agent, she worked at Weichert, and eventually would retire from Coldwell Banker in Aberdeen. She enjoyed spending time reading, as well as knitting, needle point, ceramics, macrame, quilting, and cross-stitch. Maria was a parishioner of the Most Holy Redeemer Church. What Maria loved the most was spending time with her family, she leaves them with love, endless memories, and a strong will and determination to Never Give Up no matter the climb. She will be missed by all those that were blessed to have had her be a part of their lives.

Maria was predeceased by her beloved son Christopher, who passed away in 1991.

Maria is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, John Thomas Rubbo, by

her loving daughter Jennifer Penley and her husband Henry, by her loving grandchildren, Zachary, and Jacob, by her loving sister Joanne McLaughlin, and by many loving nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews, and many beloved friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747. Entombment will be in Holy Cross Burial Park Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Saturday, October 6, 2018, 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Burial Park Cemetery

840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 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  
(732) 679-4422  
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
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## Service

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OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
133 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

## Service

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OCT 8 (ET)

Holy Cross Burial Park Cemetery  
840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Rubbo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Our friendship was not long but the memories from our trips to Mexico and the Bahamas will always be with me. Rest in peace Maria.*

**Carol Rath** - October 11, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Rubbo.*



October 10, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Dear John and Jennifer,  
I am so sorry we were not able to attend the funeral for Maria. May you remember all the good times and memories that you shared with your beautiful family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although Maria may be gone from sight, she will never be gone from your hearts.*

*Love from the Nilsen family,  
Carolyn, Gordon, Tania, Chris, Irina, David and Aiden.*

**Carolyn Nilsen** - October 08, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ *The McLaughlin Brothers & Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Rubbo.*



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**The McLaughlin Brothers & Families** - October 06, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ *The Koenig Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria Rubbo.*



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**The Koenig Family** - October 06, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 06, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Rubbo.



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October 05, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ My Friend Maria you were such an amazing and strong women who I will sincerely miss. I loved our long talks at the salon. You were always so sweet to me & you always made me laugh with your funny stories. You were one of a kind & I'm so glad I got to know you & your family. Rest in Peace my sweet friend

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**Dawn Zick-Fratello** - October 05, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ John I am at a loss for words. I have so so many memories of Maria , and you and Eileen and Charlie on all of those Sundays at my moms in East Meadow some 48 years ago, eating meatballs and spaghetti (mostly so Charlie could have his meatballs. We shared life back then. We were young and happy and hopeful for the future, of course, waiting for you to come home from the navy. Maria and I would shop for hours looking for her airport suit, as we called it back then. I loved her. Rest In Peace Maria. I know your with Christopher now. Terry Schneller Hackett

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**terry schneller hackett** - October 05, 2018 at 05:02 PM

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“ Dear John and family, I remember when Maria so graciously opened your home to those of us from St. Raymond's for our 50th reunion. I hadn't really stayed in touch with Maria through the years, but Facebook and similar health history changed that. Even though Maria was not feeling her best at our reunion, she showed strength, courage and kindness / wanting only to please all of us as her guests. She surely was a fighter who fought the fight as hard as she could. I am so sorry you have to deal her untimely death. Life just isn't fair! You and we lost a kind soul' Heal with the good memories you've all made together.

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**Liz Coll Walsh** - October 05, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maria Rubbo.



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October 05, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria Rubbo.



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October 05, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria Rubbo*.



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October 04, 2018 at 09:51 PM