



## Marianne Ward

April 14, 1950 - November 20, 2025

It is with both profound sadness and deep gratitude for a life well lived that I announce the passing of my beloved mother. Marianne Joan Ward 75 of Old Bridge NJ. She was the heart of our family steady, warm, and endlessly generous. Her home was a place where everyone felt welcomed, where laughter came easily, and where wisdom was shared without judgment. She taught all who she touched the meaning of kindness, the importance of resilience, and the joy found in even the simplest moments.

Marianne Joan Ward was born in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn on April 14 1950. She graduated from Bishop McDonald High School.

Marianne is the daughter of the late Charles and Bernadette Popovics.

Marianne had a successful career with Citibank for 42yrs where she retired as Vice President. After her retirement Marianne became proud active member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post #9587 Oakwood VFW. Marianne enjoy her many trips to Monmouth Race Track.

Marianne is survived by her loving, caring daughter Michelle Giglini. As Mother and daughter, they were truly inseparable; they navigated every season of life side by side, finding strength and joy in each other's presence.

Marianne was predeceased by her husband Russell Ward, her siblings Charles ( Buddy) and Patricia, and step daughter Melissa Kruppa.

Marianne is survived by her loving daughter Michelle Giglini (husband) Brian Schnell. Her cherished grandchildren Shannon, Kerrin & Briana; her adored great grandchildren AJ and Luna; her caring brothers Robert Popovics (Gladys), Raymond Popovics ( Donna); cherished by her many nieces and nephews Jennifer, Michael, Samantha, Heather, Justin, Christopher & Zachery.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church  
81 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ 145 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - November 23, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Michelle Giglini lit a candle in memory of Marianne Ward*



**Michelle Giglini** - November 22, 2025 at 10:17 PM

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“ *The Chrampanis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marianne Ward.*



**The Chrampanis Family** - November 22, 2025 at 02:47 PM