



Michele Butler

November 20, 1964 - September 29, 2025

Michele Butler, 60 of Staten Island, New York passed away on Monday, September 29, 2025, at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Friday, November 20, 1964 in Brooklyn, New York, Michele was the daughter of the late Joseph and Barbra Calabrese.

Michele was raised in Brooklyn and was a graduate of Madison High School. She would meet and marry the love of her life William Butler, and the couple started their family in Brooklyn. William passed away in 2000, and Michele would move to the New Springville Community on Staten Island.

Michele was a big fan of the New York Rangers. She loved going to concerts and listening to Country Music. She loved spending time outside in the summer, going in the pool or just working on her tan. More than anything Michele loved spending time with her family, and she will be deeply missed by all those that love her.

Michele was predeceased by her beloved husband William.

Michele is survived by her loving children, William and his wife Teresa, Nicholas, and Amanda Buljubasic and her husband Nihad, by her cherished

grandchildren, Grace, Daniella, Billy, Lilijana, and Zain, and by her caring brother Joseph Calabrese and his wife Maureen.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 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

Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 3 (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall

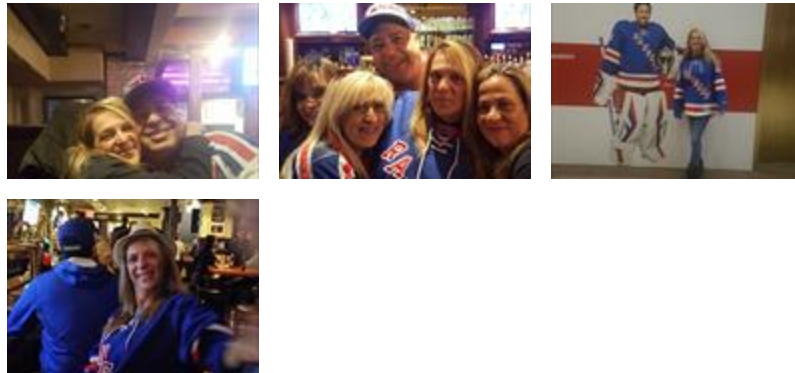
TP

“ We met before Billy and our friendship had lasted 41 years. You're only the second girlfriend I've lost in 60 years, and I still reach for the phone to talk with you. Damn it I miss you.
I have yet to watch a Ranger Islander game since you left because it still stings to much. Haven't had a good argument over which team is better and probably never will again.
I'll see ya soon,
just not yet.
Love you always,
your favorite NY Islander Wrench 🙏

Tami Yamashita Palladino - February 04 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ I'll miss our 5 hr telephone chats, she was a wonderful person that Ill miss dearly! My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



Kevin Cooke - October 05, 2025 at 07:03 AM

PA

“ Michele was my friend and neighbor for many many years. I watched her children grow up into adults and they were her life. During the Pandemic we would cook and share with each other. She had such a big heart! Laughs, fun, tears, conversations we did it all. My heart is broken and I miss her. RIP my friend you put up a good fight!!!!
xoxoxo



Patricia - October 03, 2025 at 08:12 AM

TP

“ We met each other a lifetime ago in Bensonhurst. I loved being around you, Joseph Mom and Dad. Then one day you met this tall handsome man and you almost immediately fell head over heels in love. Life took its course and gratefully we wound up together again. As a matter of fact by the time we got back together again it was you me and Doreen. An unsuspecting Trio from back in the neighborhood that life threw together. You give our love to all of our loved ones. I know Billy was there waiting for you as you passed over (with your Rangers Jersey.)

I miss you so much Michele,
I love you 🙏💔😔
See you on the flip side

Tami Yamashita Palladino - October 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 01, 2025 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ *Love, Bob, Wendy, Michelina and Maya purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michele Butler.*



Love, Bob, Wendy, Michelina and Maya - October 01, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SP

“ *Skylar, Karen, Justin, Tommy & Penny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michele Butler.*



Skylar, Karen, Justin, Tommy & Penny - October 01, 2025 at 09:04 AM

SF

“ Sabaheta Ahmet Ceso family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Butler.

Sabaheta Ahmet Ceso family - October 01, 2025 at 06:55 AM

SF

“ Sabaheta Ahmet Ceso family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michele Butler.



Sabaheta Ahmet Ceso family - October 01, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele Butler.

October 01, 2025 at 12:30 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Butler.



October 01, 2025 at 12:30 AM

AZ

“ Amanda, Lilijana & Zain purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michele Butler.



Amanda, Lilijana & Zain - September 30, 2025 at 10:41 PM

NB

“ Nihad B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Butler.

Nihad B. - September 30, 2025 at 10:37 PM

DB

“ Dzevad, Mina & Nermin Buljubasic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Butler.

Dzevad, Mina & Nermin Buljubasic - September 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ Dzevad, Mina & Nermin Buljubasic purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michele Butler.



Dzevad, Mina & Nermin Buljubasic - September 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM



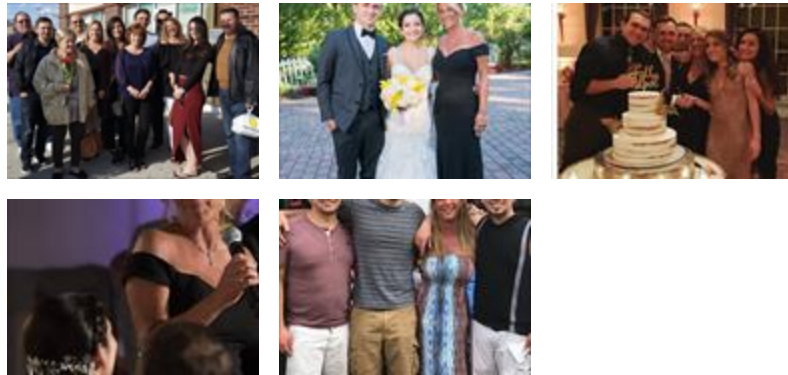
“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Butler.



September 30, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Zach, Steph, and Emma - September 30, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Calabrese Family - September 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

CF

“ Love Mikey Meme Gianni and Neveen



Calabrese Family - September 30, 2025 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ In loving memory of Michele. Our deepest condolences to the whole family (and of course for Michele...Lets Go Rangers!!)

The Guccione Family - September 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ The Anderson Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michele Butler.



The Anderson Family - September 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele Butler.

September 30, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michele Butler.



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