



Philomena Tamargo

September 29, 1935 - October 12, 2022

Philomena Tamargo, 87 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the Chelsea at Manalapan.

Born Sunday, September 29, 1935 in County Monaghan, Ireland, Philomena was one of four children born to the late Francis and Margaret Cassley.

At the age of 23 Philomena would immigrate to the United States. She would live in Brooklyn. In 1962 she would marry the love of her life, Donald Tamargo, and the couple would raise a family of their own in Brooklyn. Philomena would remain there until 2012, when she would move to Manalapan to be closer to family.

While living in Brooklyn, Philomena worked as a housekeeper and cook at the St. Thomas the Aquinas Parish in Brooklyn. She loved this job. Philomena was a devout catholic, and often attended mass, and was an active part of her parish. Philomena was a caring and loving woman who will be missed by all those that love her.

Philomena was predeceased by her beloved husband Donald, who passed away in 2002, and by parents, Francis and Margaret Cassley, and by her sister Margaret Theresa Morgan.

Philomena is survived by her loving children, Maura Xenakis and her husband Joseph, Donald Tamargo, Francis Tamargo and his wife Elizabeth, and Kenneth Tamargo and his wife Suzanne, by her caring siblings, John (Jack) Cassley, and Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Garvey, and by her cherished grandchildren, Donald Tamargo, Jeanine Tamargo, Jeanna Tamargo, Nicole Tamargo, Jessie Tamargo, Samuel Tamargo, Suzanne Tamargo, Lucia Tamargo, George Xenakis, Ava Xenakis, and Elle Xenakis.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, October 16, 2022, 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 11:00 AM on Monday at St. Mel's Roman Catholic Church located at 26-15 154th St, Flushing, New York 11354. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Middle Village, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

80-01 Metropolitan Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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Old Bridge, NJ 08857
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Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mel's RC Church
26-15 154th St,
Flushing, NY 11354

Service

OCT 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

St Johns Cemetery
80-01 Metropolitan Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379

Tribute Wall



“ *Philomena Tamargo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



Amanda
Jade

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Philomena. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a kind and loving woman. May she Rest In Peace. Amanda C.*



Amanda Jade - October 16, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Donald, Frank, Maura, Kenneth an families, so sorry to hear about your MOM, I am just lost for words, she was so kind, generous, she will be missed by all that knew her, I am sorry that I will be unable to be there but you know that she is in my prayers, do take care, all my LOVE, ❤️, Uncle DAN (R.I.P. Mena ❤️)*

Dan Morgan - October 16, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Condolences on behalf of myself and family. My Mom lived at Chelsea as well and passed on Sept 24. Your Mom would always say kind things to me when I visited there through the years. She was a lovely women. Peace to her and your family. May your memories be a treasure of the heart. Family of Santa Schembari*

Concetta Schembari - October 14, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Philomena Tamargo.*



October 14, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philomena Tamargo.*



October 14, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Philomena Tamargo.*



October 14, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philomena Tamargo.*



October 14, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philomena Tamargo.*



October 13, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Mary (Betty) Garvey, Mena's grieving sister, and family offer their condolences to all the Tamargo family on the passing into eternal life of our wonderful beloved sister and aunt. May she rest in peace. Seán, Maura, Eilish, Bernadette, Paul.*

Seán Garvey - October 13, 2022 at 06:00 PM