



## Rita Terrano

July 7, 1929 - August 31, 2018

Rita Terrano, 89, of Englishtown, New Jersey passed away on August 31st, 2018, at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune, New Jersey. Rita was surrounded by her loving family. Her husband, John was also ill and passed just a few hours earlier on the same day.

Born and raised in the Bronx, New York, she was the daughter of the late Vito and Marie Colavito. Rita lived in Yonkers New York for 25 years before moving to Englishtown in 1991.

Rita was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She raised her family and always enjoyed cooking for them when she had the opportunity. She was well known for her delicious meatballs.

In her spare time, Rita enjoyed playing cards, bocce and Mah Jong. She was a member of the Pink Ribbon Club and Marlboro Gardens. Rita and her husband John liked taking trips to Atlantic City. She enjoyed spending time with her many friends and the beautiful family she and her husband built together and were so proud of.

Surviving are her children Esther Rotella, John Terrano, Maryann Dona, Robert Terrano, Carolann Petnuch and Steven Terrano, her daughter and son in laws Elizabeth Terrano, Lawrence Dona, Diane Terrano, Michael Petnuch

and Annie Terrano, as well as her siblings Anne DiSalvo, Gaetano Colavito and Ralph Colavito, 17 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas More Church located at 186 Gordons Corner Rd Manalapan Township, New Jersey 07726. Interment will be in Forest Green Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Green Memorial Park

535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 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.hegarty-scaliafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
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## Service

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SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church  
186 Gordons Corner Rd  
Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

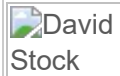
# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Terrano*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *John and Rita,*

*I miss you two so very much. I used to love stopping by to shoot the breeze and listen to John's stories of growing up, working many different jobs, and raising a beautiful family, who in turn are raising your beautiful grandkids. What a success story! I am so glad to have known the both of you. You were both exceptional individuals. Warm and kind, but sassy and ornery! Two quintessential Jerseyans! You both had an impact on my son. Whenever we would park, he would always ask to see you before we went inside. What better life than to raise a successful family who knew how much they were loved, and how much they loved you.*

*God Bless all of the Terranos. ✨*

*Love,*

*Dave Stock ( your neighbor)*

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**David Stock** - September 11, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ all our love the paeprer family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rita Terrano.



all our love the paeprer family - September 03, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - September 03, 2018 at 12:53 PM

RF

“ Rose Ann Pellicci & Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Terrano



Rose Ann Pellicci & Family - September 03, 2018 at 07:15 AM

RT

“ *My Aunt Rita was an amazing Aunt. I remember my Aunt Rita as a kid and as a young Adult, always making sure her family was taken care of first and foremost. I also remember her being very candid and telling it like it his and never holding back with family or friends. She was an amazing cook, i can remember as a kid all those Italian dishes and of course the gravy on Sunday`s. No matter what time of the day if you just popped in for a visit she always would put out a spread. We will miss you for sure Aunt Rita but your legacy will live on. You left us all with great memories and traditions that will a lifetime.*

*Rest In Peace*

*Love Rossi*

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**Ross Terrano** - September 02, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LC

“ *Love always, Patty and Neil Criscuolo/Fletcher purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Terrano.*



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**Love always, Patty and Neil Criscuolo/Fletcher** - September 02, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Terrano.*



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September 02, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Terrano.*



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September 01, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Momma I will miss you so much. I will LOVE for ever*



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**Steve Terrano** - September 01, 2018 at 06:56 PM