



Rosalie Triozzi

April 9, 1931 - August 3, 2025

Rosalie Triozzi, age 94, of South Amboy, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on April 9, 1931, in Staten Island, New York, Rosalie was the daughter of Stanisolao and Rosalie Fasulo. She was raised in a close-knit home alongside her siblings and carried the values of family, education, and compassion throughout her life.

A proud graduate of Curtis High School, Rosalie went on to earn her undergraduate degree from Hunter College. After graduating, Rosalie settled in New Jersey with her former husband, Philip Triozzi, where she devoted her life to teaching and the role she cherished most - being a mother to her sons. Rosalie earned her Master of Education in 1966 and her Master of Science for Teachers in 1970 from Rutgers University. For 53 years, she dedicated herself to teaching mathematics, influencing generations of students with her commitment to education and her belief in the power of learning. Her classroom was a place of encouragement and inspiration, where students not only learned math but were taught the value of hard work, curiosity, and perseverance.

Beyond her role as a teacher, Rosalie was an advocate for her fellow educators. In 1979, she was elected as president of the East Brunswick

Education Association and she proudly served in that role for many years. She fought tirelessly for the rights and needs of teachers. Her leadership was characterized by integrity, empathy, and an unwavering dedication to the betterment of the educational community. Rosalie faced every challenge head-on and inspired others to do the same, becoming a true leader in every sense of the word. She was chosen as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education in 1979. She was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education, in 1967.

She became a local legend, remembered for pulling into the school parking lot on her motorcycle in the mornings, inspiring students with her unshakeable independence. Her many other hobbies reflected her creative and vibrant spirit—knitting, gardening, candle-making, solving logic puzzles, and baking delicious pies, cheesecakes, and zeppoles. Her signature dishes included rice and beans, pasta fagioli, pizza, and lasagna. Her scrapbooks, filled with photographs and memories, are a testament to her deep love for her family and her desire to preserve every beautiful moment spent together. She had a special love for animals and was rarely seen without a furry friend by her side, most recently her cherished cat, Oliver. Rosalie found peace in the quiet beauty of nature, often spending her days outside beneath the warmth of the sun with Oliver on her lap.

Rosalie is predeceased by her parents, Stanisolao and Rosalie Fasulo, her loving son Peter Triozzi, and her siblings, Mary Burtner and Tony Fasulo.

She is survived by her devoted son Paul and his wife Barbara, her daughter-in-law Nancy, and her sister Jenny Wilson. She also leaves behind her adoring grandchildren: Vinny, Victoria, Nicholas, Kirstin, Kelsey, and Michael, and her beloved great-grandchildren: Dante, Graeme, Levi, and Arabella. Her legacy of love, strength, and generosity will live on in them.

In honor of Rosalie's lifelong love for animals, the family kindly requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local animal shelter, such as the Old Bridge Animal Shelter or the Monmouth County SPCA, in her name. Details on how to donate are below.

Rosalie's life was full and the legacy she leaves behind is one of exceptional strength, profound care, and unwavering devotion to her family, her community, and her principles. Her memory will continue to inspire and guide us, and she will remain in our hearts forever.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 10, 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 at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 11, 2025 at St. Gabriel's Historic Church located at 549 Rt 520 Marlboro, New Jersey 07746.

A private Interment of Ashes will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2025 St. Gabriel Cemetery, Marlboro, NJ.

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

For Donations to the Old Bridge Animal Shelter:

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail your check, payable to 'Old Bridge Animal Shelter' to The Old Bridge Animal Shelter, One Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ, 08857.

We also accept gift cards for Chewy, ShopRite and Walmart. If you are making a donation in memory of someone who has passed away, include the name of

the person you wish to be remembered as well as the address where we can send an acknowledgement to the family. If you would like to donate food or toys, or other items needed by the shelter, you can do so via our Amazon Wish List at

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RP13054XNRJQ?ref_=wl_share

For Donations to Monmouth County SPCA

A donation in memory of a person can be a meaningful and heartfelt testimonial.

<https://monmouthcountyspca.org/support-us/donate/>

Cemetery Details

St. Gabriel Cemetery

549 Route 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Historic Church
549 Rt 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Tribute Wall

A'

“ I was in AP Calculus and got kicked out since I didn't apply myself. I came back around Christmas with mistletoe on my head. I came back after I applied myself with a degree in engineering and civil engineer license. I cannot thank her enough for the tough love she showed me to motivate me.

Anthony Toto EBHS '82 - August 09, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Triozzi was my geometry teacher in 1967-68 at East Brunswick High School. In the classroom she was demanding and "no nonsense" - but boy, what a great teacher! To this day, every time I need to recall some mathematical formula or concept, I think of her and thank her. Rest in peace, Mrs. Triozzi!

Marcie Horowitz - August 09, 2025 at 07:51 AM



Ms Triozzi was my calculus AP teacher or just Calculus. Not sure. Long time ago. I appreciated her style. Taking AP Calculus and AP Physics sure made first year in engineering/college a lot easier. What a great education we had available at EBHS. Thank you Ms T. You were a great part of it. RIP God bless.

Dennis Burtick - August 10, 2025 at 04:24 PM

AR

“ I am saddened by the passing of Rosalie Triozzi. She was a wonderful and caring person. In 1983 I left the elementary school in which I worked as an aide and took a position at Smith School which had become part of Churchill Junior High School. Rosalie felt I wasn't being paid appropriately for the work I did and invited me to accompany her to a Board of Education meeting. There she went to bat for me and successfully got my job description and pay adjusted. She didn't know me well and didn't have to do what she did but I've never forgotten how she cared. My condolences to the family and may her soul rest in peace. 🙏
Ann Ryan

Ann Ryan - August 08, 2025 at 04:59 PM

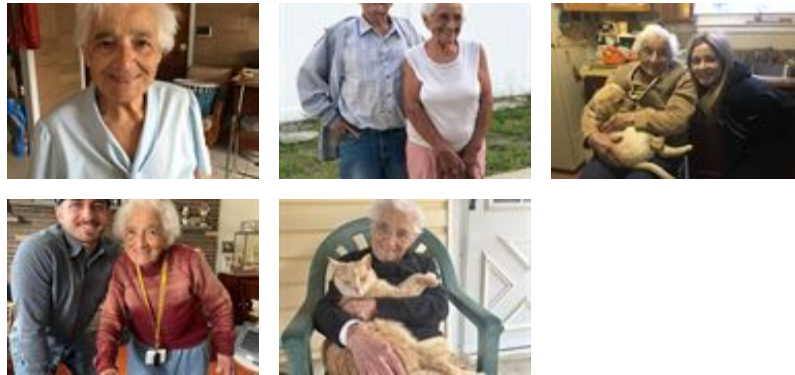
AA

“ I am really saddened to now hear about the recent passing of Mrs. Triozzi. In 2007, I first met her at the Churchill Junior High School when I was volunteering part-time at the media center. Prior to that, my late sister Michelle, had her for algebra in the eighth grade from 2002 to 2003. She was an extraordinary and wonderful person who lived a very long and full life as well as an enduring, but rewarding career and is indeed going to be so profoundly missed by everybody who ever knew and loved her over the years. God bless you, Mrs. Triozzi!

Angelo Gabriel Agnone - August 08, 2025 at 04:00 AM



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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ 10 years ago, she took a calculus book home (even though she was retired) so she'd be ready to help me if I ever needed during my first year at the EBHS, which was my first year teaching Calculus.

I remember calling her 2-3 times and she loved talking me through it all. So patient, so intelligent, so sweet! And I remember at Churchill when we were both teaching Honors Geometry that year, she could write any proof, had such a spunky personality, and was such a passionate person.

Tiffany - August 07, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *I have fond memories of working closely with Rosie in the early years of my teaching career. She was a passionate educator with a remarkable work ethic, and her dedication left a lasting impression on me. My heartfelt condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.*

Maria Tran - August 07, 2025 at 07:14 AM

MI

“ I have no words that can be written, at least not here. I spoke with her recently (and often) and can only say "in person" how much she meant to me.

Mike - August 06, 2025 at 11:25 PM

PB

“ Rosie was the best math teacher I ever had. I got a chance to see behind her tough exterior, to enjoy her sense of humor and her love of animals. I will never forget her. RIP
Patrice Bell, EBHS 1976

patrice Bell - August 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MF

I came to Rosie as a Sophomore with little math skills. She made me a priority and I went from barely passing to a solid B student in math. I loved her patience and dedication, it was inspiring. RIP Rosie!

michael fitzgerald - August 06, 2025 at 10:26 PM

JE

“ Rosie was the epitome of service, dedication, and love. Nobody could come close to what Rosie did, every day. While we were in different departments, we were in the same building, and I learned so much from her. She made a better teacher; she made a better person. You will always be in my thoughts. 806, Rosie. Catch ya on the other side... still hating math! :)

Jay Eitner - August 06, 2025 at 06:23 PM