



Rose A. Callari

July 19, 1924 - October 23, 2019

Rose A. Callari (nee DeFilippo), 95, of Old Bridge, New Jersey died on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Rose was born July 19, 1924 to Josephine and Joseph DeFilippo in the Greenville section of her beloved Jersey City, NJ. She was devoted to her family, notably her husband of 69 years, James, who predeceased her in 2016; her daughters Felicia Cacioppo (Paul) and Joanne Callari; her son James J. Callari (Marylou); and her grandchildren, Catherine E. and Matthew J. Callari.

Fiercely loyal with old-fashioned family values, a great sense of humor, and a relentless work ethic, Rose was employed by Western Electric in Newark, NJ as a piece worker during World War II. She also worked by her husband's side at their dress factory in Bayonne, NJ during the 1970's - 80's, then later as a nurses' aide at St. Anne's Home for the Aged in Jersey City.

She relocated to Old Bridge in 1994. In her later years, Rose and her husband, while proud "homebodies", were active members in Silver Linings at Old Bridge (formerly known as the Old Bridge Senior Center), making new friends and engaging in many social activities. She was a lover of all things Italian, including music and food.

In addition to her husband, Rose was predeceased by her parents; her sisters Anne Lipari and Mildred Pagano; and her brothers Carmen and Louis DeFilippo.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, October 28, 2019, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Contributions in Rose's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. You can go online at www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate to make a donation.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery, NJ

340 Ridge Road
North Arlington, NJ 07031

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 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.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **29** (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery, NJ
340 Ridge Road
North Arlington, NJ 07031

Tribute Wall

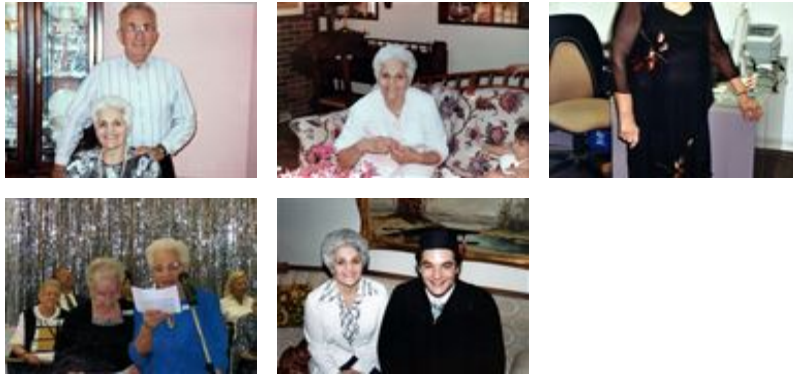


“ *Rose A. Callari*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 28, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Joanne Martoccia lit a candle in memory of Rose A. Callari*



Joanne Martoccia - October 27, 2019 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ Dear Joanne & Family,

I just heard the news about your mom. She was such a special lady & an absolute sweetheart, so gracious, not to mention a fabulous cook! I know you must be broken-hearted right now. Just know she's at peace and with your dad, the love of her life, again. How I wish I could be up there to say a proper goodbye. Please know my love & prayers are with you during incredibly sad time. (It was 5 years ago today that my mom passed.) 🥹

*With love & hugs,
Joanne & Ray (Martoccia)*

Joanne Martoccia - October 27, 2019 at 06:54 PM

PS

“ Pat Pileggi and Brittany Sokoloff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose A. Callari.



Pat Pileggi and Brittany Sokoloff - October 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose A. Callari.



October 27, 2019 at 02:02 PM

FC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Felicia A. Cacioppo - October 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ *Laura Facopoulos & Eric Hetzel purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rose A. Callari.*



Laura Facopoulos & Eric Hetzel - October 26, 2019 at 09:52 PM

CA

“ *Christine, Rosalind, & Aureline purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Rose A. Callari.*



Christine, Rosalind, & Aureline - October 26, 2019 at 06:48 PM

CR

“ Dear Felicia, Joanne and Jimmy,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear mother. She will be sorely missed. I have so many fond memories of your family sweetly spending time with mine. I have been out of the area so long but I never have forgotten you all. Rosalind will try to make it to the funeral, but we will be sending flowers together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Life is too busy, and I have to repent that I have not spent more time recently with you all. Please forgive me for not being able to come.
Love to you all,
Christine Rodgers

Christine Rodgers - October 26, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose A. Callari.



October 26, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose A. Callari.



October 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM