



Rosemary A Bullen

August 2, 1948 - October 25, 2018

Rosemary A Bullen, 70 of The Villages, Florida passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at her Daughter's Home in New Providence, New Jersey.

Seventy years of faith and prayer provided its eternal reward as Rosemary was welcomed into heaven and reunited with the love of her life, Jerry. Born Monday, August 2, 1948 in Staten Island, New York, Rosemary was the youngest child and only daughter of the late Anthony and Rosemary Scalia.

Rosemary grew up in the Westerliegh section of Staten Island's North Shore. As a young girl Rosemary loved walking down the street to the Westerliegh Tennis Club to play Tennis, a love she would share with her children later in life. Rosemary would attend St. Rita's Catholic School before going on to Port Richmond High School. It was in Port Richmond where she would meet Jerry. The two shared a love story that stretched more than 50 years, until his sudden passing in 2016. Rosemary and Jerry would marry in 1967 before being stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. While in Germany Rosemary would learn the basics of the German Language. That is where her first daughter was born. Upon returning to the United States they would settle in Port Richmond and that is where they would raise their family. Rosemary was very active in her children's lives, especially at Blessed Sacrament Church. She would teach religious education there for 15 years, she was President of the PTA, ran the holiday fair for a number of years, made palm crosses during the

Lenten season, and was an active member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Rosemary was also a member of the Catholic Daughters Society, she often invited visiting priests into the home where they were treated like another member of her family. Rosemary enjoyed being with her family, she enjoyed summers at the family summer homes in Vermont and then the Poconos, where many life lasting memories were made. Rosemary worked for twelve years in a Family Florist in Eltingville. After retirement Rosemary and Jerry moved to Brick, NJ before again relocating to The Villages, FL. It was there that she became active in Operation Shoebox, and once again teaching religious education. She enjoyed being with friends in the bowling and bocce leagues. Rosemary enjoyed the vacations she took with members of the Buttonwood Bullies, a softball team that Jerry managed, as well as with many other vacations with lifelong friends, and family throughout her life. Rosemary also enjoyed playing the slot machines, in either Atlantic City, or on the Riverboat in Florida. She had many names, Scal, Rosemary, Roe, Mommy, Grammie, Mrs. B, and Aunt Roe, but no matter the name you knew her by, she loved you and she prayed for you, and for that she will be forever missed by all those that were blessed to have known her.

Rosemary was predeceased by her beloved husband Jerry, by her loving parents, Anthony and Rosemary, and by her loving brothers, Anthony, and James, and by her mother in law and father in law, John and Nora Bullen.

Rosemary is survived by her loving children, Rosemary Wilkinson and her husband Ray, Meredith Wawzycki and her husband Richard, and Jeremiah Bullen and his wife Tara, by her cherished grandchildren, John, Robert, Richie, Reagan, Megan, Madelyn, James, and Emma, by her caring brother John Vincent Scalia and his wife Ceil, by her caring sister in laws Doris Scalia, Roberta Scalia and Barbara Gattullo and her husband Robert, and by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Monday at Saint Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 27, 2018, and Sunday October 28, 2017 at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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

Saint Ambrose
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary A Bullen*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 26, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DB

What a great tribute to Rosemary! Her smile, laugh, and friendship will be missed by all of us in The Villages. She was a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Doreen & Rodney

Doreen Buresh - October 28, 2018 at 03:35 PM

MT

*Roe and Jerry touched so many lives in such a positive way. Thank you for sharing them with us here in Buttonwood. We will remember the fun times we had with them always.
Prayers and hugs, Tom and Marion Tunney*

Marion Tunney - October 28, 2018 at 07:10 PM

PO

*I loved Rosemary! We worked on several committees together in our Council of Catholic Women Club at St. Vincent de Paul's Church here in The Villages. At one of our membership meetings, Rosemary brought kits to make rosaries - it was beautiful!
Watch down over us,
Patti O'Connor-Allen*

Patti O'Connor-Allen - October 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Rosemary A Bullen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*



October 27, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*



October 26, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mary A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*



Mary A. - October 26, 2018 at 05:45 PM

PC

“ Dear John and family,

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your sister.
You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,*

Peter Carpenito

PC - October 26, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.



October 26, 2018 at 02:13 PM

QV

“ Quiet Oak Court & Friends, The Villages purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.



Quiet Oak Court & Friends, The Villages - October 26, 2018 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ The Olsen Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.



The Olsen Family - October 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*



October 26, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *177 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 26, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dick and I have lost the most wonderful friend and neighbor. She shared herself, family and friends with her. Rosemary was a tower of strength for her family, friends and her beliefs. It's been a tough time watching her house since she left a little over a year ago all hoping that she would return just as she left. Our thoughts are with her family during this tough time in their lives. Our love to all.*

Gail Metcalfe Wegner & Dick Wegner - October 26, 2018 at 10:20 AM

HH

“*Howie and I are the newest residents of Quiet Oak Court. From the moment we moved in Rosemary greeted us with smiles (they were beautiful and heartfelt) and open arms. Her laughter was adorable and contagious. There will be a place here forever filled with Rosemary's warmth and love. May she rest in peace with her beloved Jerry.*”

Howard and Jeanne Halberg - October 26, 2018 at 10:02 AM

TT

“*The Buttonwood Softball Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*”



The Buttonwood Softball Team - October 26, 2018 at 07:35 AM

CS

“*Connie Starner lit a candle in memory of Rosemary A Bullen*”



Connie Starner - October 26, 2018 at 05:46 AM

CS

*We are very sad to read of Rosemary's passing. We send our sincere condolences to the Family.
Love, Hugs, and Prayers!!*

*Connie and Ralph Starner
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Connie Starner - October 26, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A Bullen.*



October 26, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ *I am saddened by this news. However, knowing Roe she is in the arms of Jesus right next to Jerry She was a true disciple of Jesus. My thoughts and prayers will be with you children and family as you carry on these next few days Peace to you all. Liz Burns*

Liz Burns - October 25, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Scalia and Bullen family's on your loss of Rosemary. I met her at the Catholic Daughters meeting many years ago and was so impressed with her genuine and happy friendship. May her soul now rest in peace enjoying her final reward with her husband.*

Dot Macchia - October 25, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of Rosemary. May God provide comfort to all her family and friends and may she rest in eternal peace.*

Michele Gambetta - October 25, 2018 at 02:42 PM