



Roxanne Cordova-Melendez

November 17, 1955 - February 19, 2026

Roxanne Cordova-Melendez, 70 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at her home, surrounded by the love of family.

Born Thursday, November 17, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York, Roxanne was the daughter of the late William and Sandra Cordova. Roxanne was raised in the Cobble Hill neighborhood in Brooklyn, and was a graduate of John Jay High School. After high school she would earn an Associate's Degree from Empire College.

Roxanne would meet and marry the love of her life, William Melendez, and the couple settled in Bay Ridge. She would remain there until Williams passing in 2006, eventually returning home to Cobble Hill. Roxanne moved to Manalapan with family in 2022.

Roxanne worked for many years as a bookkeeper with different companies. Throughout her life she enjoyed playing sports, especially Volleyball, Softball and Basketball. More than anything she loved spending time with her family, and she will be deeply missed by all those that love her.

Roxanne was predeceased by her husband William and by her parents, William and Sandra.

Roxanne is survived by her sisters Beth Giglio and her husband Anthony, Dawn McNiff, and by her niece Alexandra and nephews, William, Michael, and Steven, and by her great nieces and nephews, Mia, Chris, John, Alexia, Anastasia, Brandon, Quinn, Chris, and Leah.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Tuesday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

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

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

Paramus, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Service

FEB 24 (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Tyrone T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Cordova-Melendez.

Tyrone T. - February 24 at 10:02 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - February 23 at 08:49 PM

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“ Melinda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Cordova-Melendez.

Melinda A. - February 23 at 05:55 PM

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“Roxanne was such a bright light, she really knew how to lighten things up when things got stressful at work. The best part of many of my day was having lunch with her and being able to talk about pretty much anything. She loved her family so much and lit up when she talked about her niece, nephews and thier children. She was always full of good advice and stories from her past and how life then was so much different than it is now. She helped me get through one of the hardest times of my life when I lost my grandmother and was there for my wedding, she was one of the best friends I have ever had. My heart goes out to her family, I know things will never be the same, now she's with her husband who I know she missed deeply, and now we will all miss her.

Melinda Ayala - February 23 at 05:46 PM