



## Theresa Onorato

April 29, 1942 - February 26, 2025

Theresa Onorato, 82 of Toms River, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

Born Wednesday, April 29, 1942 in Bronx, New York, Theresa was the daughter of the late George and Mary Schmelzeisen.

Theresa was a loving and caring woman, who raised in her children in Brooklyn. After her children were older, Theresa moved to Fort Lauderdale to enjoy retirement. Theresa would move to New Jersey 10 years ago to be closer to her family.

Theresa enjoyed traveling, and watching a good movie. Theresa was an animal lover, especially loved being with her cherished dogs. More than anything Theresa loved being with her family, and she will be missed by all those that love her.

Theresa was pre deceased by her husband, John Onorato, and by her sister Mary Schmelzeisen.

Theresa is survived by her children, Antoinette Nelli, Richard Nelli, Robert Nelli and his wife Rosalie, and Diane Grillo, by her grandchildren, Jennifer Carbonara (Joe), Victoria Ingram (Stuart), Robert Nelli, Lauren Gmur, Alex

Gmur, Veronica Grillo, and Thomas Grillo, and by her 7 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A prayer service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday 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 Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 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.hegarty-scaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Onorato.

Karen O. - February 28, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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“ Diane purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Theresa Onorato.



Diane - February 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa Onorato.

February 27, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Theresa Onorato.



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