



## Valerie Santangelo

February 13, 1973 - October 2, 2021

Valerie Santangelo, 48 of Freehold, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at her home.

Born Tuesday, February 13, 1973 in Brooklyn, New York, Valerie was the daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Rozycki.

At a young age Valerie would move with her family to the Great Kills section of Staten Island. She was a graduate of New Dorp High School. After high school Valerie earned a certification to become an X-Ray technician. After starting a family of her own, Valerie moved to Old Bridge. She would begin raising her children there, before moving to Marlboro, and then settling in Freehold 8 years ago. Valerie worked as an X-Ray Technician at Orthopedic Sports Rehabilitation in Morganville.

Valerie enjoyed cooking, especially making meals for family gatherings. She loved attending Broadway musicals, and celebrating the holidays by completing crafts and decorating. She was a loving woman who will be deeply missed by all those that loved her.

Valerie was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Margaret Rozycki.

Valerie is survived by her loving sons, Colin Edward and Matthew James, by

her longtime companion Devern Corbett, by her caring sisters, Cathy Born and her husband Rick, and Jennifer Meldrum and her husband Richie, by the father of her sons, Sam Santangelo, by her surrogate parents, Tommy and Debbie Maleszewski, and by her nieces and nephews, Ryan, Jack, Rebecca, Connor, and Aidan.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A funeral mass will take place on Friday at 10:30 AM at St. Ambrose Church. Private cremation will follow.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 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  
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## Visitation

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

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## Service

OCT 8 (ET)

St Ambrose Church  
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 Valerie Santangelo*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 07, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Valerie Santangelo*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Val, I just found out today of your passing. My heart is broken for your boys. I am completely saddened by this news. Rest easy my beautiful friend.*

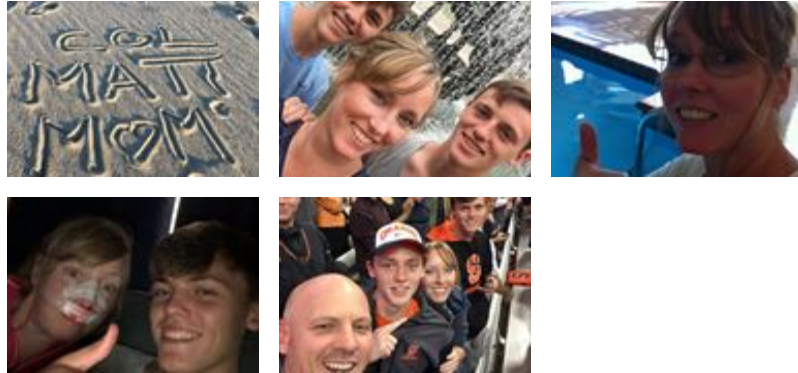


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**Laurie Klem** - August 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 07, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Valerie Santangelo.



October 07, 2021 at 06:25 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Valerie Santangelo.



October 06, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Santangelo.*



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October 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Corbett Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Valerie Santangelo.*



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**Corbett Family** - October 06, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Santangelo.*



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October 05, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Love, Madeline & Ed Jones purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valerie Santangelo.*



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**Love, Madeline & Ed Jones** - October 05, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RJ

“ Valerie...my heart is broken while I write to you & your family. Always loved watching the crockys with you. You were always such a sweetheart and so caring. Always asking about Chris and his knee and offering to help...loved when Colin would join the team for the night too...I know that look on your face very well when the 2 boys were on the court together.. Pure joy! And watching your 3 point king Matt was priceless..This heartbreaking loss has the Jones family speechless, so saying I'm sorry and sending my deepest condolences seems unreal, but here I am saying it, and praying for strength for all who had the pleasure to know you and love you, but especially to Matt & Colin! Sending you such love boys💕💕💕

Ryta Jones - October 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

AM

Valarie, me along with the rest of the boys are absolutely heart broken and deeply saddened. Every time we came over you always had the snack bowls lined up and were ready to order pizza. It just shows how you were always so considerate and looking out for others. I want to thank you so much for raising such great kids in Matt and Colin. Matt is my best friend and to see this all happening is heart breaking. You did such a good job as a mother because Matt i couldn't be more grateful and lucky to have a friend like Matt. He's always been there for me and right now I will be there for him. Rest in the sweetest peace🙏💕

anthony montelione - October 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM

RJ

Awwww monte....so beautifully said...Matt's so blessed to have all of you boys. Such good kids!!!! Love u all💕

Ryta Jones - October 05, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LP

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. My dear friend, Jennifer, I remember you sharing funny stories of you growing up with Val and I know how close and special of a relationship you had with your sister. Praying for strength. Love you💕

Lori Pechner - October 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM