



Dolores DeMichele

October 24, 1939 - November 6, 2025

Dolores DeMichele of Marlboro, formerly of Staten Island, passed away on Thursday November 6, 2025 at the age of 86, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Brooklyn NY to the late Luigi and Loretta Cavallo, Dolores worked for many years in the Insurance profession as an Administrative Assistant. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and sister.

She was predeceased by her late husband Louis who passed in February of 2021 and her twin brother John.. She was the beloved mother of Louis, Theresa DeMichele and Debbie Del Gaudio. Loving sister to Leatrice Pergolizzi. She is also survived by her 5 grandchildren.

Family and friends are asked to call on Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Services 111 Main Street Matawan. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 am on Monday at St. Clement's R.C. Church

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.
111 Main Street
Matawan, NJ 07747

Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Clements Church
172 Freneau Avenue
0774

Tribute Wall

“ An Ode to Dolores Demichele

I believe we have three categories of “family”

The one we are born into

The one we marry into

The one we choose

Dolores, her husband Louis when he was alive, her children and grandchildren all fall into the 3rd category for me by way of my very best friend and sister from another mother, Theresa Demichele.

While Dolores’ passing wasn’t completely unexpected, the loss of a loved one is always difficult. Our connections to others, especially those that we love deeply, are our tethers to this life. When they pass, there is one less tether, one less emotional connection, one less person in our lives that love us, and that loss is heartbreaking.

We cry today, not for Dolores, but for ourselves...for the loss of what we once had, but have no more.

Dolores is resting peacefully, moving on to her next life. While we are left with a void that was once her presence in our life but is now an empty place in our heart.

I, for one, have been filling that empty place with fond memories of time that I spent with Dolores. Memories such as:

— *sitting at the kitchen table while Papa and I played Gin Rummy as she smoked her cigarettes and munched on Entenmann’s chocolate donuts*

— *the warm smile and willing hug she would always give me each time I came to visit*

— *singing Christmas songs and show tunes with “Matt the piano man”*

While Dolores is no longer physically present in our lives, she lives

on through her family and through the memories we cherish of our time spent with her.

Please take a moment with me now as you read this and find a memory of Dolores to place in the space that she once had in your life.

Rest in peace, dear Dolores. We will miss you...until we meet again.

*Love,
Sheila*

Sheila Kyle - November 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Aunt Terry, Vikki & John purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dolores DeMichele.*



Love, Aunt Terry, Vikki & John - November 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores DeMichele.*



November 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JL

“ Joseph and Cynthia Lehan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores DeMichele.

Joseph and Cynthia Lehan - November 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM

LF

“ Love The Iannici Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dolores DeMichele.



Love The Iannici Family - November 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ Love The Iannici Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores DeMichele.

Love The Iannici Family - November 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ Sheila Kyle & Roy Bank purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dolores DeMichele.



Sheila Kyle & Roy Bank - November 06, 2025 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Kyle & Roy Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores DeMichele.*

Sheila Kyle & Roy Bank - November 06, 2025 at 09:24 PM