



Theresa Legotte

April 11, 1941 - March 5, 2026

Theresa Legotte, 84 of Jackson, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the Ocean Medical Center.

Born Friday, April 11, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York, Theresa was the daughter of the late Anthony and Josephine Rizzo.

Theresa was raised in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, and was a graduate of New Utrecht High School. She would meet the love of her life in Brooklyn, Richard Legotte. The two would marry and start their life together in Brooklyn.

Theresa and Richard would soon move to the Bay Terrace community on Staten Island, and grow their family there. They had three sons, and Theresa dedicated her life to raising her sons. Eventually Theresa and Richard would settle in Jackson, NJ.

Theresa loved to spend her time gardening and while living on Staten Island was a member of the local garden club. She was also a regular during the summers at the Great Kills Swim club with her family. After moving to Jackson Theresa became involved with the Jackson Senior Club. Theresa also loved to dance, especially to her favorite music from the 50's. More than anything Theresa loved to be surrounded by her family, and she will be deeply missed by all those that love her.

Theresa was predeceased by her beloved husband Richard, and by her brother William Rizzo.

Theresa is survived by her loving sons, William and his wife Dominique, Lenny and his wife Linda, and Richie and his wife Michelle, by her cherished grandchildren, Anthony and his wife Julie, Dominick and his fiancée Emily Baum, Carina and her fiancée Joseph Villanueva, and Vincent, and by her adored great grandchildren Rylie and Nico.

The family will receive friends from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc., 111 Main Street, Matawan, New Jersey.

A mass of Christian burial will take place at 11:00 am at St. Benedict Church, Bethany Road, Holmdel, NJ. Interment will follow at Ocean County Memorial Park Cemetery, Toms River, NJ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at scaliahomes.com

Cemetery Details

Ocean County Memorial Park

1722 Silverton Road
Toms River, NJ 08753

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Benedict Church
165 Bethany Rd
Holmdel, NJ 07733

Service

MAR 11 (ET)

Ocean County Memorial Park
1722 Silverton Road
Toms River, NJ 08753

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Had it not been for Theresa, we would not have had so many wonderful years and memories of the Great Kills SwimClub. She insisted on sponsoring me and it was the best thing that could have happened to my family all of whom became great swimmers and now the next generation , Sean, is a competitive swimmer at 9. I will never forget her kindness.

Joanne Grippo - March 11 at 05:27 PM

FS

“ Fondly, Dennis & Terry Sarni purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theresa Legotte.



Fondly, Dennis & Terry Sarni - March 10 at 12:19 PM

FS

“ Fondly, Dennis & Terry Sarni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Legotte.

Fondly, Dennis & Terry Sarni - March 10 at 12:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Legotte.



March 10 at 09:55 AM



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

March 10 at 09:55 AM



“ Healthcare Malpractice Claims Department planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Legotte.

Healthcare Malpractice Claims Department - March 10 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Legotte.



March 09 at 07:07 PM



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

March 09 at 07:07 PM



“ To my beautiful cousin Theresa you are truly going to be missed. As we always said to each other before ending our phone calls I LOVE YOU

JoAnn Zambiasi - March 09 at 06:56 PM

JZ

“ Joann Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Legotte.

Joann Z. - March 09 at 06:48 PM



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

March 09 at 05:32 PM

GF

“ Gene & Michele & family, Anne & Paul, Lenny, Marcy & Family, BJ and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Theresa Legotte.



Gene & Michele & family, Anne & Paul, Lenny, Marcy & Family, BJ and family - March 09 at 09:28 AM

TO

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

Tara O. - March 08 at 07:01 PM

LU

“ Love, Med/Surg 3 Unit purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Theresa Legotte.



Love, Med/Surg 3 Unit - March 08 at 03:28 PM