

**THE HEALING GARDEN
LIVING MEMORIAL
ROSE REGISTRY**

***A ROSE BUSH HAS BEEN REGISTERED
IN RECOGNITION OF...***

**THE SOLDIERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Pray for their safe return
By Carolyn Pinto**

**GERALD AND MADELINE TENEBRUSO
50th Wedding Anniversary of my parents
Father Veteran of WWII
By Carolyn Pinto**

**JOHN OPULSKI
Navy Veteran of WWII
In recognition of his 83rd Birthday
By Barbara Opulski, Daughter**

**MR. & MRS. HENRY SCHMIDT
Dear Parents of Karen & Richard Woytowich
By Karen and Richard Woytowich**

**MR. & MRS. THEODORE WOYTOWICH
Dear Parents of Karen and Richard Woytowich
By Karen and Richard Woytowich**

**PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF
THE STATEN ISLAND GARDEN CLUB
MEMBER OF
THE FIRST DISTRICT FGCNYS, INC.
All Members to be recognized in the living memorial
By Paulette Russo, President 2004**

**CHRISTOPHER CUSACK
My beloved brother
Founding Member Staten Island Little League
By Helen Cusak**

ANGIE PUCCARELLI

On her 90th Birthday

By *Rosina Kiley*

YETTA RICCIARDI

My beloved Mother for all her goodness

By *Mary Seta*

WALTER MATUZA

In joyous memory of our nephew lost September 11, 2001

By *Uncle Paul and Aunt Roberta*

JEFFREY STARK

The joy of my life, my son lost September 11, 2001

By *Rosemary Stark*

JOHN NAVARRO

A good friend

By *Mary Piraino*

ROSE BRUNO

My dear Aunt

By *Mary Lou Terranova*

ROSE YASOSKY

Dedicated member of Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club

First District FGCNYS, Inc.

By *Mary Lou Terranova*

WALTER REPAGE

My Beloved Husband

By *Selma Repage*

ROSE (DOLLY) COMPETELLO

A loving and special Mom and Grandma

By *Lucille Bauer & Matthew Cohen*

EZZAT B. EL-MARAGHY

My Beloved Husband and my Everything

By *Nadia El-Maraghy*

ANGELA REVELO
A friend passed on
By *Nadia El-Maraghy*

KEITH ROMA
Gave his life saving others at World Trade Center
September 11, 2001
By *Frank & Edwina Mannino*

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
For their service and commitment to Staten Island
By *Carolyn Pinto*

CIRA MARIE PATTI
Cira Marie perished at the World Trade Center
on September 11, 2001
Her remains were never found.
By *Lillian and Anthony Ferrelli*

JESSIE BOUTILIER GREEN
Mother-in-Law
By *Jean Freedman*

JAMES RUSSELL NICHOLSON, JR.
My husband who gave many hours of his life serving his country
and the Staten Island Community and who I miss dearly.
By *Beatrice Nicholson*

MR. & MRS. JOHN GIORDANO
My beloved parents for their strength, guidance and love.
By *Rosalie Plevrites*

JOSEPH L. PETELEY
Decorated Firefighter for Bravery
By *Carolyn Pinto*

NADIA & THOMAS D. MURPHY
For Bravery through the World Trade Center Disaster and
Their dedication to the
Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
especially The Healing Garden
By *Carolyn Pinto*

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON
Decorated Majorette and tireless volunteer helping others
By Carolyn Pinto

ANDREW F. HOSIE
My sweetheart since I was 18 years old
and who I think of every day
By Barbara Hosie

FELIX DOGLIO
My husband for courage and maintaining a good sense of humor
By Angela Doglio

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE
RICHMOND EVER-GREEN GARDEN CLUB
MEMBER OF THE FIRST DISTRICT FGCNYS, INC.
By Carolyn Pinto

ROSE YASOSKY
Founder of Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club
First District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
My dear friend for over 40 years
By Peg Galligan

FRANK BARBARINO, JR.
A good father, son and husband
By Lillian & Anthony Ferrelli

KATHRYN VAN CANEGHAN
My dear Mother
By Lee Gugliada

CATHERINE CUSACK KELLY
My sister.
I do everything I can to honor and remember Catherine.
She was and is very special to me always.
By Helen Cusack

FRANCES DE SYLVA
My beloved mother
My rose in the garden of heaven
By Marie Cagiao Vignapiano

HOLY CHILD PRESCHOOL
In recognition of all the children
who lost a family member or friend on September 11, 2001
By *Eleanor DeJulio*

CAROLINE & PETER DE MONTE
In memory of
Two kind and loving people
who always felt like family
By *Cathy & Ron Martino*

CAROLINE & PETER DE MONTE
Parents of a friend.
We never met them but to know and love their daughter
is to know and love them.
By *Assali and Cook*

BOOTS & JACK CHRISTOPHER
Two wonderful fun-loving people.
Any life they touched they left a mark.
By *Cathy Martino*

GLADYS M. ANDREWS
In memory of Gladys
who enjoyed family, friends and poetry
By *Cathy Martino*

TOM GALLIGAN
In memory of my beloved husband
"Someday"
By *Peg Galligan*

FREDRICK JACKSON
My cousin's husband whom I knew for many years.
He will be missed by all. Be at peace!
By *Barbara Opulski*

LOLA MELUSO
Recently deceased
By *Bobby, Nancy, Marina & Gabrielle Tricorico*

FRANCIS J. RYAN
03/16/1982 – 11/30/2007
“A shining star”
By *Cathy & Ron Martino*

KAREN I. WOYTOWICH
In Memory of
Past District Director of FGNYS, District One
and Long-Time member of
The Annadale Garden Club
By *The Annadale Garden Club*

FRANCES KUDLESS
In Memory of my friend and member of
Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club
By *Celia Reilly*

ETHEL SMITH
Long-time member
Deceased 2008
By *Staten Island Garden Club*

ROSEANN LORANO
Roseann was a caring person and was loved by many people.
She loved her flowers, especially roses
By *Eleanor DeJulio*

ELI GABEL
Eli loved his family and was there when you needed him. He
enjoyed walking and admiring flowers, especially in the spring and
summer when everything was in bloom.
By *Eleanor DeJulio*

CATERINA CERMOLA
Caterina lived on Staten Island and loved gardening.
She enjoyed nature and loved her flowers.
By *Eleanor DeJulio*

SUSAN BERNSTEIN
Officer and member of South Shore Garden Club
Died 2006
By *South Shore Garden Club*

COLLEEN MC CLOSKY
In memory of member and officer of
South Shore Garden Club
Died May, 2008
By *South Shore Garden Club*

ARTHUR T. BARRY
Fireman killed in 9/11 disaster.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Audrienne and Bert Barry
By *Kiwanis Golden K*

JOSEPHINE MARESCA
Josephine loved flowers, especially roses.
By *Eleanor DeJulio & Joan Ulino*

ALBA FONTANA
Alba loved flowers, especially roses
By *Frank & Eleanor DeJulio*

MARIA DI MARIA
Maria loved to garden.
She was the happiest when she was gardening.
By *Eleanor & Frank DeJulio*

**FIREFIGHTER ANTHONY DELLE DONNE AND
WIFE OLIMPIA DELLE DONNE**
To honor Firefighter Anthony Delle Donne
and wife Olimpia Della Donne
By *Olimpia Delle Donne*

PHILOMENA VESCIA
The rose bush will be a lasting memory
By *Frank & Eleanor DeJulio & Joan Ulino*

ROSE WHALEN
My Aunt was a great person who loved flowers
By *Eleanor DeJulio & Joan Ulino*

ALYSSA BARBERI
To honor a young life
By *Carolyn Pinto*

BETTY PINTO
My beloved Mother-In-Law
By Carolyn Pinto

JONATHAN HUBAND
By Carol Berardi

SALLY CIOFFI
By Carol Berardi

SALVATORE CIOFFI, SR.
By Carol Berardi

JONATHAN HUBAND
Memorial for a deceased Child
By Staten Island Garden Club

JONATHAN HUBAND
To honor his life
By First District FGCNYS, Inc.

JONATHAN HUBAND
To honor his life
By Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club

JOSEPH PINTO
Joseph was a good father, husband and friend.
He was a great uncle!
By Eleanor DeJulio and Joan Ulino

NICHOLAS SERAPICA
Nick made the lives of everyone around him nicer,
brighter and wonderful.
By Eleanor DeJulio, Jamie Mauro & Carol Kiernan

IRENE TREZZA
Irene was a “special” person. She was an excellent teacher
and loved children.
By Mr. & Mrs. Frank DeJulio

SYLVIA BREITBERG
Deceased member of Great Kills Garden Club
By Great Kills Garden Club

PHILIP J. GEBBIA
Died December 31, 2011
Friend from SI Herb Society
By *Gertrude Sokolowsky*

ANTHONY CAPUTO
In Memory of a loving husband and father.
Tony was a good friend and loved gardening.
By *Eleanor DeJulio, Linda Cassano, Linda Peccerillo,
Marie Finiglio, Lucille Schrippa, Maryann Tempesta*

VICKI ETTINGER
A good friend who died
By *Olimpia Delle Donne*

PHYLLIS CASSETTI
Phyllis has been a member of 40 years and her dedication has
continued up until her death.
By *Castle Manor Garden Club*

ROBERT HOSIE
In memory of
By *Lillian Ferrelli*

JEAN BENNETT
In appreciation
By *Lillian Ferrelli*

MARY PIRAINO
In appreciation
By *Lillian Ferrelli*

BEATRICE NICHOLSON
In appreciation
By *Lillian Ferrelli*

BARBARA HOSIE
In appreciation
By *Carolyn Pinto*

JACK GOLDWASSER
A dear friend who helped keep the
The Healing Garden Living Memorial clean and dignified
By *Carolyn Pinto*

KATHY & JACK HOLLER

In Appreciation

By Carolyn Pinto

VIOLET HANSEN

**Violet died suddenly in surgery on October 8
following ankle surgery. Sister of our 2 members**

Audrey and Eleanor Hansen

By South Shore Garden Club

DAMIAN RUSSO

Member of South Shore Garden Club

**Damain had Down syndrome since he was a child and lived to 20
years old. Damian was an excellent member of the SSGC for many
years. Planted gardens with us and won many state and district
awards and also one national award for garden therapy.**

By South Shore Garden Club

BARBARA KNABE

Good friend, kind and compassionate

By Eleanor DeJulio

INGRID HOLSTEIN

**Ingrid Holstein, despite her illnesses, always tried to make our
meetings and trips. She enjoyed Great Kills Garden Club so much.**

She passed suddenly on November 25, 2012.

By Great Kills Garden Club

THE 26 VICTIMS

ADULTS & CHILDREN OF

THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

The tragic killing of the innocent in school

By Great Kills Garden Club

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN

Firefighter who helped with The Healing Garden Living Memorial

Died of 9/11 toxins

By Carolyn Pinto

ROBERT KOETH

**Firefighter who survived 9/11 disaster and helped
with creation of The Healing Garden Living Memorial
By Carolyn Pinto**

RUDOLPH MORAWEK

**Spouse of present President Grace Morawek
of the Great Kills Garden Club
By Great Kills Garden Club**

MARIE & TED FEASER

**My loving patriotic godparents
By Carolyn Pinto**

ANTOINETTE JACKSON

**A deceased Member
By Staten Island Garden Club**

MRS. LOUISE KNEILING

**Long-time member of Staten Island Garden Club now deceased
By Staten Island Garden Club**

MS. JEAN BECK

**Long-time member of Staten Island Garden Club now deceased
By Staten Island Garden Club**

DOROTHY ETERGINOSO

**Member of Staten Island Garden Club
recently deceased
By Staten Island Garden Club**

ELVIRA McLEES

**Deceased long-time Member of Staten Island Garden Club
By Staten Island Garden Club**

JOHN LANGAN

**Husband of past FGCNYS, INC.
State President Adrienne Langan
John was a relative and we spent many good times together. He
loved to be around people and hearing stories of the past.
He was a kind and generous person.
By Eleanor & Frank DeJulio**

JOSEPH MORA

**Joseph was 92 years old. He lived his life to the fullest
and loved to make people laugh**

By Eleanor DeJulio and Dottie Minelionico

MRS. EVELYN MORIO

In memory of our deceased member

By Staten Island Garden Club

RUTH DELANEY

**Ruth was a kind and thoughtful person.
She was a good friend to me and my family.**

By Eleanor & Frank DeJulio

STEVEN R. RHODES

In memory of my deceased husband

By Carolyn M. Brown-Rhodes

LEE GUGLIADA

In memory of our deceased long-time member

By Great Kills Garden Club

THOMAS SINGER

**Tom was a kind and generous person and loved being around
people.**

By Eleanor & Frank DeJulio

BENJAMIN WAYNE

Ben was a good friend. He was always there if you needed him.

Ben was a kind and generous person.

By Eleanor & Frank DeJulio

MARGARET (PEGGY) GALLIGAN

Peggy was a long-time gardener and an expert in her field.

She was a warm and loving person/friend.

By Eleanor & Frank DeJulio

DOUGLAS MATTHIUS

Member Jo-Ellen Brannigan's son

By Staten Island Garden Club

MRS. JUDITH NUGENT

Member Patricia Harder's daughter

By Staten Island Garden Club

ELAINE DI PIETRO
Member FGCNYS, Inc.
In appreciation
By *Lynne Arnold*

LUCY VOLLAND
Member FGCNYS, Inc.
In appreciation
By *Lynne Arnold*

SUSAN SPERANZA
Personal friend from Staten Island
By *Lynne Arnold*

PATRICIA BRENNAN
Patricia was a kind and loving cousin. She loved flowers and had a beautiful garden. She will be truly missed.
By *Frank & Eleanor DeJulio and Imperato Family*

FRED REINEG
In Memory of
By *Graceann Morawek*

JOHN LAFEMINA
Husband of member Betty LaFemina
In memory of
By *The Great Kills Garden Club*

MADELINE TENEBRUSO
In memory of the mother of Carolyn Pinto
By *Joanne Panepinto*

MADELINE TENEBRUSO
In memory of the sister of my friend Rosalie Souders
By *Joanne Panepinto*

MADELINE TENEBRUSO
In Memory of the mother of Carolyn Pinto
By *Alma DiSimone*

VICKY MORRIS
In memory of our dear long-time member
By *FGCNYS. Inc. District One*

BONNIE AND NED ROGERS

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

MARY LOU TERRANOVA

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

PAULETTE RUSSO

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

BETTY LAFEMINA

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

JO-ANNE SCHIFFNER

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

FRANK DE JULIO

In memory of a gentlemen

By *Carolyn Pinto*

DECARLO AND WHITE FAMILY

In memory of the deceased members of

By *Ann Marie White*

FRANCES PSOMAS

In memory of my dear mother

By *Sean Psomas*

ROBERT BAUER

In memory of. Died 3/30/2019

Long-time member of Castle Manor Garden Club

Husband of Member Lucille Bauer

By *Castle Manor Garden Club*

ALMA & CARL DI SIMONE

In Appreciation

By *Carolyn Pinto*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of my dear friend
By *Dolly Smith*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of
By *Josephine Fedele*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of Alma DiSimone. Former past president of
Staten Island Garden Club and former past vice president of the
First District FGCNYS
By *Staten Island Garden Club*

ALMA DI SIMONE
I would like to donate in memory of my dear friend and fellow
member of my Club the Staten Island Garden Club
By *Priscilla A. Stomm*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of
By *Phyllis Greeley*

ALMA DI SIMONE
Alma will be greatly missed. So sad and sorry.
By *Ingrid Jennings*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of.
I know she loved The Healing Garden
By *Ann Marie Maltese*

ALMA DI SIMONE
Our club, the district and The Healing Garden were all important
to her and I'm proud to make a donation in her memory.
We will miss her.
By *Bonnie Rogers*

ALMA DI SIMONE
In memory of
By *Beverly Pappalardo*

LISA POLLARI

Lisa was a caring friend, loving mother and a dedicated educator. Being a part of "The Healing Garden" is a tribute to her and what she has contributed to Staten Island.

By Eleanor DeJulio

EMILY BELLIAS

In memory of my mother-in-law

By Victoria Bellias

JOSEPHINE RICCI

Josephine was a caring friend and loving mother. She was a native Staten Islander and loved gardening. Being part of the Healing Garden will keep her memory alive.

By Eleanor DeJulio

CAROLYN AIDA LEARY

Carolyn was a loving and caring person. She was always surrounded by family and friends and loved life.

By Eleanor DeJulio

MARINA LA CAGNINA

Marina was a good friend. She touched so many lives. Memories of Marina will endure forever

By Eleanor DeJulio

DEBBI JOST

Garden Club member now deceased

By Staten Island Garden Club

TONY FALCO

Tony is a native Staten Islander. He was a loving husband and father and an engaged community leader in Marlboro, New York.

By Eleanor DeJulio and Lauren Imperato

ARIEL WETHERBY

In memory of Stepdaughter to Susan Santiago, Assistant Treasurer of First District, FGCNYS, Inc.

By Staten Island Garden Club

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of numerous pink roses with green leaves. The roses are in various stages of bloom, creating a dense and romantic floral pattern.

ANNIE LEE WIGHTMAN
Past president of Staten Island Garden Club
Passed away on May 28, 2025
By *Staten Island Garden Club*

ADRIENNE LANGAN
Always interested in gardening and the environment, Adrienne was very active in the Great Kills Garden Club where she held several positions, including president. She was also a flower show judge. Adrienne later served as District Director of the Staten Island Garden Clubs and then from 1995-1996 as President of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State. She also served on the National Garden Club Board.
By *District One FGCNYS, Inc.*