



Dorothy A. Galea

October 13, 2021

Dorothy A. Galea née Tolomeo, 73 years old, of Teaneck, NJ, formerly Cliffside Park, NJ, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Dorothy leaves behind her beloved husband, Philip Galea, her two beautiful daughters; Lisa Mann and her husband Mike, and Sarah Caverly and her husband Sean, three adoring grandchildren; Emily and Ryan Mann and Jaime Caverly. Dorothy is predeceased by her brother Christopher Tolomeo.

Dorothy combined her passion of reading and books while working as a library assistant at the Teaneck Public Library for over 20 years. While she loved her time at the library, she was most proud of her years as a stay at home mother to her two beloved daughters, Lisa and Sarah. Dorothy was an active member of St. Anastasia's RC Church and served as a Eucharistic Minister; teaching CCD for many years. She loved teaching CCD to younger children and was always excited for the beginning of each school year.

She will be dearly missed.

Friends and family are invited for visitation on Wednesday, October 20th from 4pm-8pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10AM at St. Anastasia's Roman Catholic Church in Teaneck, NJ.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Anastasia
1095 Teaneck Rd
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 837-3354

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy A. Galea*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dorothy A. Galea*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Dorothy A. Galea*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dorothy was a wonderful person. I remember her from the Library when I lived in Teaneck. Always friendly and full of energy. In addition, she was friends with late parents and they adored her. May she rest in peace.*

Paul Macchia

Paul Macchia - October 23, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *A beautiful woman, inside and in. Dorothy, you will be greatly missed.*

Judy & Richard

Judy Mckay - October 20, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LF

“ Love, The Huss Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



Love, The Huss Family - October 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SW

“ Never will forget you. You are such an inspiration to all of us. Love and strength to Phil and the family. May your spirit live in eternal peace, Sally and Hal Wilson.

sally wilson - October 19, 2021 at 05:18 PM

SF

“ Aunt Dorothy was a breath of fresh air! I was 13 when she and Uncle Philly got married. It was my first wedding, and boy did they set the bar high! I remember thinking how lucky my uncle was to have found Dorothy. What a beautiful wedding celebration it was! I also remember the times when we would get together for dinner. There was never idle conversation. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out and fun to be around. May she eternally Rest In Peace. Some day we will toast our wine glasses again.



Susan Fisher - October 19, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



October 19, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ 206 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MB

We all loved Dorothy so much. When I didn't even know her, I liked her. From the Bermuda cruise to teaching faith formation classes virtually, so was a trooper with a heart of gold. The children in our faith formation classes will miss her so much. Galea family, please know that Dorothy was loved beyond words. May she rest in the eternal peace of our Lord.

Michelle Bivins - October 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



October 18, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



October 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Teaneck Public Library* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



Teaneck Public Library - October 18, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.



October 18, 2021 at 09:08 AM

MG

“ So sad to hear about Dorothy, but Heaven has gained an angel. She was such a friendly and lovely person, always smiling and greeting everyone by name at St. Anastasia. My family and I wish to send our deepest condolences to her husband Phil and their daughters and their families.

Marie Gregoire - October 17, 2021 at 11:34 AM

FL

*So friendly and always welcoming. I worked with Dorothy in CCD , she was always seeking ways to make her classes interesting. Rest In Peace Dorothy you will be dearly missed.
From Felicia Lamptey*

Felicia Lamptey - October 18, 2021 at 11:47 AM

CC

“ Our condolences to the entire Galea family. We met Dorothy at the 5PM Mass many years ago when our kids were very young and she would come by after Mass to see the babies who are now teenagers. Dorothy always had boundless energy and could pull out pictures of her grandkids faster than anyone else I know.

Not too long ago, I shared a story with Dorothy from when she worked at the library. Our pre-school aged daughter had really enjoyed a book called Cupcake. When we went to take it out from the library, we were disappointed to learn that it was out. Dorothy remembered and when the book was returned to the library she made sure to put it on hold for us. A simple story I know, but I bet that everyone who knows Dorothy has stories just like that and more that show her thoughtfulness, love and compassion for others.

Rest In Peace Dorothy. You were one of a kind and we will miss you.

The Campbell Family
Chuck, Kara, Joseph and Olivia

Chuck Campbell - October 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM

TK

“ My deepest condolences to you, Phil, and the girls. Dorothy always wanted me to meet them to tell them stories of when we were growing up together. To know her was to love her. She had her ways but with a heart of gold. May she Rest In Peace.

Theresa Kousis - October 16, 2021 at 06:25 AM



“ *The world deserved twenty more years of Dorothy Galea's presence. She was unfailingly upbeat, the most positive person I ever met. Her love for Phil and the girls was awe inspiring. Please take comfort in the number of comments and depth of feelings for her that are being expressed. She was a treasure.*
Michael McCue

Michael McCue - October 16, 2021 at 06:15 AM

FS

“ *Rest In Peace, Miss Dorothy! You and my Dad went home the same day... you'll be missed at the 5PM Mass at SARCC!*

My love and prayers to the bereaved family - Mr. Phil and children
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Fe Salvania - October 15, 2021 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ *Margo and Hilda Franklin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy A. Galea.*



Margo and Hilda Franklin - October 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM

PG

“ Beautiful inside and out! Lively, happy, kind, joyful! Those are only a few words to describe Dorothy. She truly was one of a kind and touched so many people with her smile and energy! Dorothy was also a wonderful mother to her two girls, Sarah and Lisa, and a Grammie to little Jaime. Most of all, my Uncle Philly and Dorothy shared such a special bond and love that was so clearly displayed. I will miss her dearly!



Pattie Gordon - October 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CR

“ One of the sweetest people to ever walk this earth, that's Dorothy. May she walk with the angels and rest in Heavenly peace.

Carole Regan - October 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM