



Dolores M. Scafidi

October 29, 1935 - September 20, 2018

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Dolores M. Scafidi, 82, passed away Thursday September 20th at home. She was the kindest, gentlest woman and a dear friend to all who knew her.

Dolores was born in North Plainfield, NJ in 1935 to the late William and Viola McDonough.

Her love of our Lord led her to the Sisters of Mercy as a novitiate from St. Joseph's Parish. Shortly before her final vows she left the convent, as she heard God calling her to work with children. She attended Seton Hall University in the evening program and received her Bachelor of Science in Education in June of 1960. She went on to obtain her certification from the Department of Education as a secondary School Teacher of History. She taught in the Warren Township, NJ School District.

On June 30th, 1962 she married her beloved husband and soulmate of 56 years Nicholas Scafidi and started her family. While her children were small she worked at Ireland Private School in Trenton teaching several different grade levels. She was a wonderful teacher and was beloved to her students. After relocating to the shore, she worked at Fellows, Reed and Weber Engineering. In 1977 she left to assist her husband in running their printed circuit board manufacturing business. She had a fondness for fishing on their boat, swimming at Tices Shoal and entertaining family in the summers. Upon their retirement they relocated to Jupiter Florida near their son and enjoyed

many afternoons watching the boats in Jupiter Inlet and birdwatching from their patio.

Dolores is predeceased by her father and mother, William and Viola McDonough and her sister MaryAnn Areminski. Dolores is survived by her loving husband, Nicholas, her daughter Rosemary and son-in-law Ralph Della Sala, whom she loved as a son, her grandchildren Ralph Della Sala and his wife Victoria, and granddaughter Kristen Della Sala. Her son Nick Scafidi and her daughter -in-law Bea, whom she loved as a daughter; her grandsons Austin Scafidi, Nicholas Scafidi and his wife Caitlyn, and Chaz Scafidi. Her youngest daughter Mary Joy and son-in-law James Volinski, whom she loved as a son, and her granddaughter Alicia Volinski.

She is also survived by her brother William McDonough and her sister-in-law Pat McDonough. Her sister Viola and brother-in-law Bob Strumpfler, and her sister June Stevens, and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Augustine Scafidi and his wife Maureen and sister-in-law Jeanette Jennings.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm -8:00 pm on Tuesday September 25th at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter FL. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday September 26th at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter FL at 10 am.

Cemetery Details:

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road

Jupiter FL 33469

Online condolences may be offered at www.taylorandmodeen.com

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores M. Scafidi*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *We have to trust in our faith that we will all be together again, I'm sure we will all meet again but till then thank you for being a part of my childhood and setting the examples for us to live by. I'm sure you will watch over your family like my parents watch over me.*

Nick Sylvestro - September 29, 2018 at 02:06 AM



“ *Mom,
My heart is broken. There is now a vacuum in my life that will never be filled. Your life lessons had made me the person I am now. It is my hope that I will be able to live up to your example. God has taken the best for himself. I know you will be watching over us. May you find joy in being reunited with your mom and dad and sister. I will forever love you.
Your loving daughter.
Rosemary*

Rosemary Della Sala - September 25, 2018 at 12:31 PM

NJ

“ Mom,
What a heavy heart I have right now. All of the glorious preparation you me gave for life could have never prepared me for loosing you. You are the most selfless women I will ever know. Always caring for any and everyone before yourself. Even in your pain you wanted to give everyone around you joy. Your infectious smile and huge heart will be forever with me. The smells of your homemade sauce and "Grandmas chicken" forever in my memory. Your soft kiss on my forehead and your firm hugs will be missed forever. Please be my Guardian Angel in Heaven. You know how bad I need one! I know you got an express pass right to the top. Give Mary a hug for me. Thank you for being you! Thank you for your unconditional love! Even when I didn't deserve it. I LOVE you Mom forever. Your Son

Nick Scafidi Jr. - September 25, 2018 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ Mom, as long as I am on this Earth, I will miss you so much. I know you are souring with the angels. You have been the best Mom anyone could ever ask for. I have so many wonderful memories of all the kind loving things you would do for me and so many others. I know you are spreading joy above and are free of any hurting or anguish that your later years and body subjected you to.

Mary Joy - September 23, 2018 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ *It was always wonderful to be around Dolores. I came to this family in 1992 and she was so welcoming and generous in all of our conversations. Some of my favorites were visiting in Bayville and looking out the kitchen window at the lagoon and chatting and doing dishes. At all the holidays and parties and family functions we talked and talked.*

In our wonderful conversations you always felt cherished and completely listened to. All her thoughts and advice were filled with kindness and wisdom. I spent a whole day with her after the 50th Anniversary party in 2012. I learned so much about her early life that day. In February I danced with her on the edge of the floor at Nick and Cait's wedding. She kept throwing up her arms to Shout!!!! We laughed and laughed. Then Dolores and Rosemary and I split a second piece of White Wedding Cake.. I've missed her since then and will miss her always and will always aspire to be like her. Love Ya Lady!!!

Love Always Maureen Scafidi

Maureen - September 23, 2018 at 11:13 AM

SS

Dolores was a delightful lady always cheerful. Loved by her family She will be missed.

Stacey Schubert - September 23, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TF

Rose thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom, but if she was anything like you am sure we would have been friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know to well how you are feeling their is no love like the love of a Mom. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. May your Mom Rest In Peace.

Theresa Freeman - September 23, 2018 at 06:34 PM

DB

In deepest sympathy Nick, Bea and Family. May your mom rest in peace.
Dee Bradley

Dee Bradley - September 24, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JG

When I think of Dolores, what stands out most to me is her beautiful smile that would welcome you in and light up the room. I know she delighted so in her family. My sincere condolences to you and your family, Rose. I know your mom continues to light up Heaven with her beautiful heart and smile. Much love and continued prayers to you all. - Joanne

Joanne Guthrie - September 25, 2018 at 08:47 AM

BD

I did not have the pleasure of meeting your Mom, but I know she must have been a wonderful mother, wife and grandmother after reading all the comments. My heartfelt condolences to all.

Betty Dunham - September 26, 2018 at 06:22 PM