



Mrs. Jean Ann Staines

July 14, 1939 - March 19, 2026

Jean Ann Sterling Staines, 86, of Brooklyn, New York, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Born on July 14, 1939, in Brooklyn, Jean was a lifelong resident of the community she loved so deeply.

Jean was predeceased by her loving husband Edmund Staines, and the cherished daughter of the late Alexander and Rose Sterling. She was the loving sister of the late Alice Marlow, Marie Gallagher, and Alexander Sterling.

Jean was the devoted mother of her four children: Alex (Carol), Kathy (Brian), Rory (Steven), and Jeanmarie. She was the proud and loving grandmother of eleven grandchildren: Eddie (Jenna), Courtney (Bryan), Alex (Jackie), Matthew (Meghan), Kaitlyn (Matthew), Thomas (Madison), Kellie, Billy, Christopher, Madison, and Taylor. She was also a cherished great-grandmother to seven: Kevin, Eddie, Bryan, Lucy, Aiden, Dylan, and Alex.

A devout Catholic, Jean could often be found praying in church, finding strength and comfort in her faith throughout her life. She attended Catholic school at Our Lady Help of Christians in Brooklyn and went on to graduate from St. Joseph's High School.

Jean's life was centered around her deep love for her family and friends. Her

home was a place of warmth and togetherness, especially during her cherished Sunday dinners, which were always filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories.

She was a woman who gave of herself freely, and no one who knew her ever felt anything but loved. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by her family, her friends, and all whose lives she touched.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
(718) 743-1099
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

MAR 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales
219 Beach 129th Street
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



March 22 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

March 22 at 08:42 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



March 22 at 08:26 AM



“ *Michelle & Frank purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



Michelle & Frank - March 21 at 11:36 PM

FK

“ From Jared, Tommy, Mike and Keith. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.



From Jared, Tommy, Mike and Keith. - March 21 at 07:15 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.



March 21 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

March 21 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

March 21 at 11:09 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.



March 21 at 11:09 AM

LL

“ *Laura Joe Darlene Tim Denise Joe LilyKat purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



Laura Joe Darlene Tim Denise Joe LilyKat - March 21 at 10:15 AM

LL

“ *Laura Joe Darlene Tim Denise Joe LilyKat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*

Laura Joe Darlene Tim Denise Joe LilyKat - March 21 at 10:15 AM

TC

“ *The "Oceanside" Metzger cousins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



The "Oceanside" Metzger cousins - March 21 at 08:25 AM

TM

“ *My condolences to Alex, Cathy, Rory, and Jean Marie. Your Mom was a great lady and she has been greatly missed since she went South. Raising our children together brought us together quite often She had great faith and a great devotion to the Rosary so I'm sure Mary was there waiting for when she got to heaven. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Love and prayers,
Tina Moore*

Tina Moore - March 20 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



March 20 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

March 20 at 05:11 PM



“ *With heartfelt love, Tim & Nancy Czarny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



With heartfelt love, Tim & Nancy Czarny - March 20 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.*



March 20 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ Richard Staines & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

Richard Staines & Family - March 20 at 01:58 PM

RF

“ Richard Staines & Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.



Richard Staines & Family - March 20 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Michael & Carlos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.

Michael & Carlos - March 20 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ Michael & Carlos purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Jean Ann Staines.



Michael & Carlos - March 20 at 12:11 PM