



Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso

December 4, 1929 - September 7, 2025

In Loving Memory of Theresa Frances Durso

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With heavy hearts and profound love, we honor the life of Terry, a remarkable woman whose warmth, kindness, and unwavering faith touched everyone she met. Born Theresa Frances Lentinello, on December 4, 1929, and growing up through the Great Depression as the third child alongside her nine siblings, she radiated resilience, cheerfulness, and gratitude, never dwelling on hardships but always focusing on blessings.

She was the heart of our family—a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, great-aunt, and friend. She devoted 64 years of her life to her loving husband Roy with unconditional love. Strangers would comment on what a beautiful couple they were or how cute they were. Terry and Roy had 3 children - Maria, Charles and Robert.

Above all, she was a selfless servant of God, embodying grace and humility in all she did. Her love for her family was boundless, expressed through her nurturing spirit, impeccable care, and the incredibly delicious meals she lovingly prepared. Cooking wasn't just a task for her; it was her way of showing love, making people feel valued and cherished with every dish she served.

Her home was a haven of warmth and laughter, always impeccably neat (you

could eat off the floors!), and filled with the sounds of her cheerful voice, famously reminiscent of Edith Bunker. She greeted everyone like an old friend, her genuine love for people shining through in every interaction. Her sense of humor, often unintentional, brought joy and hearty laughter to those around her.

A woman of unwavering faith, she served God in every aspect of her life, teaching us the values of gratitude, service, and unconditional love. Even as a child, she cared for her family, cooking, cleaning, and tending to the needs of others with tireless energy. She extended that care throughout her life, always the first to help in times of sickness or need.

She never asked for anything for herself, always putting others first with fierce loyalty and an unshakable faith that inspired everyone who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the hearts she touched, the lives she nurtured, and the countless memories filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of her presence.

We celebrate her life with gratitude for the time we had with her, and we find comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of the Lord she so faithfully served.

Rest in peace, Theresa Durso. Your love and light remain with us always.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232
(718) 768-7300
<http://www.green-wood.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

SEP **13**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

SEP **13**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
2335 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Aunt Terry would light up a room with her beautiful smile. My deepest condolences 🌸



Love, Joey, Christine & Joseph Roman Lentinello

Christine Fiscardi-Lentinello - September 12, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



September 12, 2025 at 02:49 PM

GA

“ Condolences & prayers for loss of your mom she will be missed may her memory be eternal. 🙏🙏🙏

Love George and Donna Antonellis

George Antonellis - September 12, 2025 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ Michael, Anna and Michele purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Michael, Anna and Michele - September 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

PH

“ Patrick and Margaret Hurley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Patrick and Margaret Hurley - September 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ Master Pascal, Master Jones, & TKT Staff purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Master Pascal, Master Jones, & TKT Staff - September 12, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



September 11, 2025 at 01:56 PM

HF

“ Henriquez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.

Henriquez Family - September 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

HF

“ Henriquez Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Henriquez Family - September 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ The Vele Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



The Vele Family - September 11, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CF

“ Christine Lentinello and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Christine Lentinello and Family - September 11, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



September 09, 2025 at 09:32 PM

OS

“ OSCAR & CAROL SOTO purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



OSCAR & CAROL SOTO - September 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LJ

“ Love, Mike and Jim purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Love, Mike and Jim - September 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM

AG

“ Anthony Giannotta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.



Anthony Giannotta - September 09, 2025 at 04:16 PM



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

September 09, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.*



September 09, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love, John & Arlene Simeone purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.*



Love, John & Arlene Simeone - September 09, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.*



September 09, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Love Vinny and Dayna Pappalardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.*

Love Vinny and Dayna Pappalardo - September 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM

LP

“ *Love Vinny and Dayna Pappalardo purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Theresa Frances Durso.*



Love Vinny and Dayna Pappalardo - September 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM