



## Katherine S. DeGruccio

June 6, 1967 - May 24, 2025

Katherine S. DeGruccio, 57, of Harrington Park, NJ, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

Beloved wife of Charles G. DeGruccio. Proud and devoted mother of Anthony Matthew and Stella Katherine. Cherished daughter of Niki and the late Stanley Matthews. Adored sister of Sam S. Matthews and his wife Anastasia, and Allison Orecchio and her husband Thomas. Kathy was also a loving aunt, daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, and a dear friend to many.

She was a woman of strength, deep faith, and unwavering grace. Kathy was a devoted parishioner of both St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral and Bethany Church. Her trust in God remained steadfast, and she served as a guiding light to many throughout her life.

Kathy enjoyed working as a substitute teacher at Harrington Park School, where she inspired students with her enthusiasm and support. She had a love for photography, especially capturing nature and the people she loved. She also worked for many years at the family business, Matthews Diner, where she enjoyed talking with customers and making them feel at home.

Kathy loved to laugh and to celebrate life. She fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 4–8 PM at Pizzi Funeral Home, 120 Paris Avenue, Northvale, NJ. A Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 10 AM at St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Tenafly, NJ. Interment to follow at Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathy's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or to St. Philothea Philoptochos Society of the Cathedral of St. John the Theologian, 353 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockland Cemetery

201 Kings Hwy  
Sparkill, NY 10976  
(845) 359-0172  
info@rocklandcemetery.org  
<https://www.rocklandcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pizzi Funeral Home  
120 Paris Ave  
Northvale, NJ 07647  
<http://pizzifuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
353 East Clinton Avenue  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

## Burial

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MAY 28. 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM (ET)

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