



## Irene Freda

February 4, 2023

FREDA, Irene (nee Paris) of Dumont, formerly of Jersey City, West New York and Fairview passed away on February 4, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Frederick (2019) whom she shared 59 wonderful years with. Loving and cherished mother of Christopher. Also survived by cousins and many friends. Irene was a stunning, and extremely talented actress and model. She starred in such Broadway shows as Gypsy, Guys and Dolls, and the critically acclaimed Fiddler on the Roof. Irene was a warrior, who came from nothing, and built a beautiful life of faith and family. While she accomplished many successful business ventures, her husband and son and her religion, were her most valued attributes. The Blessed Mother meant everything to her and led to a life of devotion to many causes including missionary work through the SMA Father's. When it came to philanthropy work, she was everyone's mother. Irene loved to travel with her family, traveling all over the world, making memories to last a lifetime. Out of all her accomplishments, her best known title was mother, her treasured love for Christopher was so special. Memorial Mass will be on Thursday February 9, 2023 at 12 PM at Mt. Carmel Church, 10 County Rd., Tenafly, NJ 07670.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church  
10 County Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met irene in an unconventional way. She had placed an ad in the local paper seeking “hungry creatives” and I answered her call. She was one of the most glamorous, dynamic, talented and demanding women I’ve ever known. Her fierce love for Our Lady was incredible! Her love for her son Chris and her husband Fred was admirable. I was not able to spend the time I would have liked with Irene, yet she was an important person in my life and Marian faith. May the memories keep her alive in our hearts and minds. God bless her family and friends in this time of loss. I for one will miss her big presence. Irene Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Laura Scott** - February 10, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ Beautiful Irene and I were friends since we were 10 yrs. old & were like sisters. I remember when we were in the girl scouts together at St. Mary's church hall, Jersey City. We learned the girl scouts salute- the thumb holding down the pinky, meaning the " Good conquering the Bad". We were so proud to wear our uniforms & learn new things. And in Ferris High School doing a performance for our French class & the whole school. I sang "La Vie en Rose" in French & Irene did a spectacular Apache dance , which is a French dance, where a female dancer & male dancer disagree and there's a lot of shoving and dramatic tossing around . Saw it in a Gene Kelly movie at the time. Irene taking many dance classes since she wanted to be a professional dancer, actress & singer . And I wanted to be an actress ,singer dancer. We did a lot of studying & off-Bway shows. Irene's first Broadway show was "Gypsy" and went on to other shows including "Fiddler on the Roof ". But her most heartfelt joy was having Chris as her son. May Peace & Love Surround You Dear Friend. Natalie Costa-Marron

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**Natalie Costa Marron** - February 07, 2023 at 06:57 PM