



Theresa Spola

December 29, 2023

Theresa M. Spola (nee Rossi) of the Township of Washington, a former resident of Cresskill for 50 years, passed away on December 29, 2023. She was the loving wife of Mario D. Spola, now deceased. Theresa was the beloved mother of Terry S. Doyle, Ria Muller and her husband Bob, John and his wife Kathy, and Andrea Lupo and her husband Andy. She was the loving twin sister to Maria Armaniaco, now deceased, and aunt to many nieces and nephews. The family would like to acknowledge her extended family of angelic caregivers Efua, Marian, Angelina, Melania, Deidre, Kay, Maria, and Florence who provided exceptional, loving care throughout the past 8 years of her life.

Theresa was born on the lower Eastside of New York in 1929 and was married to her husband Mario in 1949. The couple eventually moved to Cresskill where they raised a family of four. She was a life-long parishioner of St. Therese of Lisieux Church and was a member of the Scapular Confraternity. Theresa was one of the founding family members of St. Therese Elementary School where she served on many committees and enjoyed volunteering in the school library. She was also a library volunteer at the Academy of Holy Angels in Demarest, New Jersey. Later in life she volunteered at the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Theresa and her husband Mario were avid philanthropists supporting St. Therese School and Church, The Academy of the Holy Angels, and other

worthy institutions. The couple enjoyed world-wide adventures traveling to over 120 countries.

Visitation will be at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 from 3-8 PM. Funeral Mass will be at St. Therese Church, Cresskill on Thursday, January 4th, 2024 at 10 AM. Entombment will be at Brookside Cemetery, Englewood following the funeral Mass. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in her memory to St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, N.J., 07626.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle St
Englewood, NJ 07631

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Ave
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405
(201) 567-2528

Tribute Wall

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“ John, Kathy, and family please accept our condolences on the passing of your Mom. May she have eternal peace. The Ferro family

Cindy L Ferro - January 14, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.



January 05, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.



January 01, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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“ Love always, Rich & Lisa Lau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Spola.

Love always, Rich & Lisa Lau - January 01, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.*



January 01, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Your Monte Christo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Spola.*

Your Monte Christo Family - January 01, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.*



December 31, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Silvio & Rachele Travia and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Spola.*

Silvio & Rachele Travia and staff - December 31, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.*



December 31, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Spola.*



December 31, 2023 at 07:30 AM