



Kathleen Scott

November 22, 1954 - August 27, 2024

Kathleen (Kathy) Marie Scott, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on August 27, 2024. She is survived by her devoted husband of 32 years, Gerard H. Olszewski, and her three children: Stephanie (Bob) Weir, Elizabeth Scott, and Erica Scott. She also leaves behind three stepchildren: Lida (Mark) Parag, Jacob Olszewski, and Joshua (Nicole) Olszewski, as well as numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and a wide circle of dear friends who cherished her deeply. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings. Her passing leaves a profound void in the lives of all who loved her.

Kathleen was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and began her educational journey at St. Paul's Parochial school, followed by Wilmington High School. She furthered her education at Goldey Beacom College. In her formative years, Kathy made a lasting impact as a camp counselor for the Girls Club, where she shared her passion for swimming by teaching the next generation.

Kathleen devoted a significant portion of her professional life to the legal sector, serving as a paralegal at esteemed firms such as Richards, Layton & Finger, Bronstein, and AlSCO, as well as undertaking various temporary roles. She later transitioned to Budget Programming and Almo Kitchens, and lent her expertise to prominent financial institutions, including The Bank of New York and JP Morgan Chase. Her exceptional skills and dedication earned her

numerous recognitions and accolades throughout her career.

Kathleen's extraordinary generosity and compassion inspired countless individuals. She selflessly dedicated her time, resources, and energy to supporting and volunteering for numerous charitable organizations, including The Children's Fund, Native American Reservation, and MS Society, among others. As an active member of two senior centers, she shared her creative talents in crafts and tarot card reading, bringing joy to those around her. Throughout her life, Kathleen's unwavering kindness and willingness to help others left a lasting impact. In a final act of selflessness, she chose to donate her organs, giving the gift of life to others.

Kathleen's diverse passions and interests added depth and richness to her life. She had a flair for vibrant colors, particularly pink and mint green, which reflected her playful personality. Her culinary delights included savoring pizza and watermelon, as well as starting each day with a warm bowl of maple brown sugar oatmeal. Kathleen's enthusiastically participate in Renaissance fairs and medieval reenactments as a dedicated member of the Anachronism group. Additionally, her fascination with the unknown fueled her adventures as a ghost hunter with Paranormal Investigative Services, further showcasing her eclectic and adventurous spirit.

Kathleen held a special place in her heart for the beach and boardwalk, where she created countless cherished memories. Her favorite destinations included the charming towns of Delaware City, Chesapeake City, Cape May, and Ocean City, each holding a unique spot in her memory. Additionally, Lancaster, PA, was another location that brought her joy, its rustic charm and beauty leaving a lasting impression. These places were more than just destinations – they were the backdrop for moments that brought her happiness and serenity.

The loss of Kathleen has left an unfillable void in the lives of those who were fortunate enough to know and love her. Her selfless nature and remarkable spirit made a lasting impact on all who crossed her path. Though her time with us was tragically cut short, her legacy of unwavering compassion, kindness, and dedication will continue to inspire and uplift others. May she be welcomed into God's eternal peace, holding a place of honor surrounded by love and joy, and may her memory be a blessing to all who mourn her passing.

A visitation for Kathleen will take place on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, located at 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. A celebratory service honoring her life will follow at 7:00 pm. For those seeking directions or wishing to offer online condolences, please visit the funeral home's website at www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ My dearest friend for so many years. I will miss her deeply. Praying for her family and friends. May God provide comfort and strength to all who knew her. I will never forget her. Betty (Elizabeth Hall)



BETTY - September 04, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DF

“ Dolores Thomas, her friend planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Scott.

Dolores Thomas, her friend - September 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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“ Dolores Thomas, her friend purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Scott.



Dolores Thomas, her friend - September 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SH

“ Heartfelt sympathy and love to all family and friends of Kathy. I worked with her so many years ago at Bank of NY and also JP Morgan Chase and met up again at Bank of America. I am sorry to hear she has had such a difficult time over the past years and am wishing her peace.



Sandy Huber - September 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM

GO

“ *Kathy Scott was not only my wife, which in itself was an Honor, but she was my best Friend, my Traveling Companion, My Rock in troubled times, and the most entertaining Person I've ever known. Heaven is truly enriched by her addition to its numbers. Though her life was fraught with extreme loss and disappointment, she bore it like no other person I've yet seen. I pray that she has been reunited with her late family, and hope that the reunion with her Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and Cousin, just to name a few heals her heart and brings peace and joy to my "Little Buddy." Your Husband loves you Kathy Scott, and awaits his chance to once again walk alongside you in Paradise...Till we meet again, XOXOXO.*

Gerard Olszewski - September 03, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Scott.*



September 03, 2024 at 12:40 PM

HN

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Such a wonderful positive person. My condolences to her family, I know they must be devastated. We met at American Express in 1990 and were friends ever since. Worked together again at JP/Morgan Chase and had a great time together then also. I know how much she loved her family always telling me what was going on. Still in shock, I will miss her so very much. Until we meet again my dear friend!*



Holly Noel-Liszkiewicz - September 02, 2024 at 07:40 PM

RS

“ *Our adventures as paranormal investigators.
From Robert Spector.*

Robert Spector - September 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ *The Spector Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Scott.*

The Spector Family - September 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Scott.*



September 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM

VH

“ *I wish to send my deepest condolences to Kathy's family. Prayers for you all.
Kathy and I worked for many years at BNY & Chase/JP Morgan Chase. She was definitely a bright light, always fun of smiles and laughter.
Kathy, as you walk among the angels know that your bright light was left with your family and friends.*

Valerie Halfen

Valerie halfen - September 02, 2024 at 03:35 PM

EP

“ I will miss my mommom Kiki so much and I always loved how she always remembered me sending cards at every holiday and birthday. I will miss our visits -Ellie

Ellie Parag - September 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LP

“ Kathy was a wonderful stepmother and grandmother. She always showed up for any event no matter how small. Sadly her poor health over the past years prevented her from this I take solace that she is no longer
Tethered to her mortal body and her soul is free to go wherever she pleases. We now have another angel to watch out for us all.

lida rose parag - September 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

FS

“ From Jacob and Lida Sr purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Scott.



From Jacob and Lida Sr - August 31, 2024 at 01:34 PM