



Theresa Capuana

April 5, 1929 - November 27, 2022

Theresa Capuana passed away peacefully on November 27, 2022. Born and raised in Tarrytown NY, Terry attended local schools and graduated from Marymount College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She also attended Pratt Institute of Art and went on to have a long career in NYC, including the Crafts Editor at Women's Day Magazine.

A memorial gathering to celebrate her life will be held at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home, 90 North Broadway, Tarrytown, NY on December 2nd from 2-5pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Association or the Clay Arts Center, 40 Beech St, Port Chester, NY 10573

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
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Prayer Service

DEC 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Father Dani presiding

Tribute Wall

“ Theresa ‘Terry’ Capuana was my mother Jewel Pollak Gilmore’s dear childhood friend. They grew up together in Tarrytown and graduated from Washington Irving High School. Terry attended Pratt Institute of Art, and Mom went to City College. Terry’s career as Crafts Editor for Woman’s Day Magazine and her creativity and love of the arts inspired my own artistic endeavors. Mom would urge me to bring a piece of my artwork to share with Terry whenever we visited NY. Each Christmas, I looked forward to our family’s receiving a lovely silkscreened card that Terry had made. As a college student in Indiana, I had an opportunity to spend Spring Break with Terry in New York. We took an early train to the city where Terry left me at a museum and went to her office at Woman’s Day. Then we met for a delicious lunch at a Turkish restaurant. Terry sent me to visit another museum before we met at the end of her work day to ride the train back to her apartment. At the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, I met Terry’s former husband, Paul J. Smith, who was Curator of that museum. I remember that even the NYC train station walls were filled with artwork, and we took whimsical pictures of ourselves in front of some of it. We had such fun together that week!

On April 5, 2019, my brother Eric and I flew (from Baton Rouge and the Bay Area respectively) to join Terry in Mamaroneck to celebrate her 90th birthday. As Eric drove, Terry guided us through Tarrytown and told us stories about special people, places, and experiences she and Mom had while growing up together. Eric and I had an opportunity to visit the beautiful, historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery where Terry will be laid to rest in her parents’ plot near the graves of our grandparents, Benjamin and Mae Pollak, and our Uncle Arthur and Aunt Arlene Pollak. Eric and I will always cherish these memories! We continued to keep in contact with Terry, primarily by phone. After she’d moved from her home in Mamaroneck that she’d shared with Al Strom into assisted living in Tuckahoe, we enjoyed sending this fellow chocolate lover a package of her favorites to celebrate special occasions!

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