



## Margery C Scatuorchio

April 18, 1929 - September 8, 2017

Margery Priscilla [nee Carroll] Scatuorchio was born on April 18, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY. She was the only daughter of Joseph E. and Margaret C. Carroll. Margery graduated from Highland Manor, Long Branch, a premier finishing school for young women. Margery passionately pursued her love of dance, particularly ballet, studying under some of the great names in ballet. She studied with Madame Yurieva and Vecheslav Swoboda, both luminaries of the Diaghliev and Rubenstein companies. She also studied with Vincenzo Celli of The Ballet Russe and the great character dancer, Anatole Vilzak. Margery made her dance debut at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and appeared in operettas, musical comedies, and dance concerts. In July of 1953 she married Nicholas F. Scatuorchio and resided at the Jan Farm in Freehold. She and her husband moved to Eatontown in 1957 where Margery began teaching ballet. She operated her studio out of her home until her retirement in 2013. She was a member of the New York Society of Dancing Teachers and Dance Masters of America. She is survived by her son Frank A. Scatuorchio and daughter Mia. C. (Raymond) Saunders. She is also survived by grandchildren, Nicholas Scatuorchio, Michael R. Saunders, and Cara L. Poole as well as great grandchildren Alexander R. Poole and Vivianne A. Poole. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to SPCA of Eatontown.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

Chapel Hill Road  
Middletown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Sincere condolences Frank and Mia...I have many fond memories of your mother from ballet lessons and at White Sands. God Bless.  
Mary Anne Ruddy

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**Mary Anne Ruddy** - September 13, 2017 at 04:09 AM

BG

“ I took ballet classes in Mrs. Carroll's beautiful studio throughout my childhood and teenage years and it made such a huge impact on my life — her love for and honor of the art of dance, the way she taught with a perfect combination of loving support and strict seriousness (her pointer!), and how she held herself with such grace and beauty and could still always kick her leg up to her ear with seeming effortlessness. I can still smell the wood and rosin of the beautiful studio, hear my father's tires crunching up the long dirt and gravel driveway to pick me up as classes wound down with turns across the floor, and see the enchanting photo of her in her youth framed and on the wall. Sometimes I'd arrive early and be treated with the sounds of Mrs. Carroll practicing the harp, or see her caring for her horse in the yard. She was strong and graceful and powerful, and taught me to love music and dance and myself. I will never, ever forget her. Thank you.

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**Beth Greenfield** - September 12, 2017 at 09:32 PM

WB

“ With much love, Susan Belding purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Margery C Scatuorchio.



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**With much love, Susan Belding** - September 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Margery C Scatuorchio*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - September 11, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SB

“ *Miss Carroll, a woman of style and grace. I had the great fortune of taking ballet and pointe classes from Miss Carroll in my adult years, long after I quit professional ballet training. I so loved her classes. Her dance studio was a sanctuary. Miss Carroll's combinations were hard but beautiful. I also have been fortunate to have studied ballet and danced with Mia, her daughter. For this, I am very grateful. My deepest sympathy to Mia and Frank, and to all family and friends of Margery Carroll Scatuorchio. With love, Susan Belding.*

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**Susan Belding** - September 10, 2017 at 03:40 PM