

Get Me to the Church on Time

With the Help of Jacobi Staff,
Patient Attends Granddaughter's Wedding



Ms. Spataro and the
Jacobi 4D Nursing Staff



Susan LaMonica, MSN, MBA, RN, Associate Executive Director, Oncology,
Network Director Of Nursing, Pediatrics (left) and Rosemarie Lifrieri, RN MSN, MBA,
Associate Executive Director, Geriatrics / Director of Nursing, Medicine, Rehabilitation (right) volunteered their time to
escort Mrs. Spataro to the wedding.



Several weeks before her beloved granddaughter Dominique's wedding, Maria Spataro, 84, suffered a bad fall which left her seriously injured and in the Jacobi SICU. She then underwent two major surgeries by Dr. Nathaniel Tindel and Dr. Jody Kaban. Slowly her condition improved, and she was transferred to Rehabilitation Medicine (4D). Determined not to miss her granddaughter's special day, Mrs. Spataro worked intensely with hospital therapists to regain strength and balance. And on July 9, with help from dedicated 4D nursing staff, and escorted by two Nursing volunteers, Mrs. Spataro donned her beautiful party dress and attended her granddaughter's wedding. She then returned to 4D to complete her inpatient stay.