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The Andrea Doria

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“La partenza per italia”\*

I remember the day we all drove to New York to see my mother and father off to Italy. We boarded the Andrea Doria and toured the ship before it set sail. And what a luxury liner it was.

A year later, on July 26, 1956, on its return trip from Naples, the Andrea Doria was in collision with another ship, the Stockholm. The Andrea Doria sank and fifty-six people lost their lives. Today, divers continue to search for treasures from the ill-fated liner.



Mom, before departing.



Brenda, Sue, Mom, Fran, Pop, Phyllis  
(DiNitzio)

\*My mother wrote little notes on the back of all these pictures. I have printed them the way she wrote them.