



Louise DeSantis

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Louise (Darminio) DeSantis, 106, of Syracuse passed away Christmas Day surrounded by her loving family. A native of Darby, Pa., she resided in the Syracuse area most of her life. She was the widow of Thomas DeSantis who passed away in 1976. Louise loved the holidays especially Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. She loved cooking and baking and having a house full of family and friends. Everyone always gathered at Louise's House for Christmas Eve. She was known for her sparkle and humorous wit even in her later years, always possessing a positive attitude. She affectionately called everyone "George". She was a lover of life at its' fullest.

Louise was predeceased by 3 sisters Mary Matherson, Lucy D'Onofrio and Anna Alessi, 3 brothers, Joseph, Carmen and Benjamin Darminio. She is survived by Her son: Mario C. (Anita) DeSantis ,of Syracuse, 5 grandchildren, Maria A. DeSantis of Syracuse, Thomas J. DeSantis of Syracuse, Andrea M. DeSantis of Yonkers, Mario Charles (Debbie) DeSantis of Camillus, and Joanna M. DeSantis of Jamesville, her sister Helen Catalino of Syracuse and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at Iroquois Nursing Home for treating Louise like their own mother, giving her loving kindness and exceptional care.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:00AM Saturday in the Thomas J. Pirro, Jr. Funeral Home and at 10:00AM in Our Lady of Pompei Church. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and Friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.), Friday from 4 to 7 PM.

Contributions, may be made to Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society, 259 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse NY 13202.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 27, 2013


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

 **Saturday**, December 28, 2013


 9:00 AM ET


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Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, December 28, 2013

 10:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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Kimberly Dragone shared a **Tribute Video**.

Wondering if this is the Mrs DeSantis that taught me piano in Middletown, CT?

October 29 at 4:17 PM



Bj Menter posted:

Dear Mario, Anita, Maria, and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. May her legacy of goodness, happiness, and laughter live on in your hearts and memories forever. - With you all peace and grace - Barbara Menter

December 28 at 4:17 PM



Christine Werbeck posted:

Mr. and Mrs. DeSantis, Maria & family, I am sorry for your loss. What an incredible legacy and life!! And to spend her favorite holiday in Heaven!! What a gift...may your memories help to ease your loss and keep her close in your hearts. God Bless you all!

December 28 at 9:03 AM



Tony Burrows posted:

Mario, Anita, Maria and Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you from all of us at The Café 407.

December 27 at 9:20 AM



Arthur & Lillian Werbeck lit a candle in honor of Louise.

God Bless her...What a beautiful Life. Our thoughts & prayers are with her Family.
Arthur & Lillian Werbeck

December 27 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Let It Snow to the DeSantis family.

December 27 at 6:00 AM





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RB

Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo posted:

Maria, Mario and family, I was deeply saddened to read about the loss of your grandmother and mother. She will live in the hearts of everyone who loved her. Hold tight to memories for comfort and lean on your friends for strength and always remember how much you are loved and cared about. Even though it seems like so much time passes between get togethers no that you are not alone in this difficult time. I think of you often and I will try my hardest to see you soon. Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo

December 27 at 3:36 AM

OB

Ofelia Federico-Bell posted:

Dear Mario, Anita, Maria and all the family, So very sorry to hear about the loss of Aunt Louise. What a great lady. We have such fond memories of her and spending time together with my mom and dad. She was definitely their favorite. Full of fun and laughter and such a joy to be around. Memories of her will always put a smile on my face. She really was an amazing woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Ofy

December 26 at 6:16 PM

JS

Joseph Scalisi posted:

Mrs. DeSantis, You shared a room with my Mother-in law Sally. But, I knew you long ago, Thru your grandson Mario. You were the SPARK. Because of your way of living, you will always be part of families "way of living".

December 26 at 5:40 PM

LF

Lauren Felice posted:

Dear Mario, Anita, and family, So very sorry to hear of your loss however Louise seemed like she brought much love and laughter into your lives. May you cherish these memories forever. With loving thoughts and prayers....Lauren Felice

December 26 at 1:41 PM



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MB

Marietta Blasi posted:

Dear Mario , Anita and family -- We were very saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a very special lady in our lives and we will always remember her with much love. She was a joy to be with and we treasure our memories of her. With thoughts and prayers, John & Marietta
Charlotte, NC

December 26 at 8:53 AM

TD

Trish Coman Dunn posted:

Dear Andrea & family: I'm sorry to read of your grandmother's death, but what a life she must have had, and how lucky you all were to have her for so many years. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Trish Coman Dunn

December 26 at 8:46 AM

MS

Mary Anne Sacco posted:

Dear Mario, Anita and family, Lou and I were so sorry to read of the passing of Mrs. D. What a nice lady. She always had a good attitude and was so much fun. She had a long and loving life. It was our pleasure to know her. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Your friends in Arizona. Mary Anne and Lou

December 26 at 5:18 AM

LC

Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your mother and grandmother. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

December 26 at 4:35 AM

BM

Bernie Matherson posted:

Remembering...My Dad would call you Haile Selassie and you would call him Za Su Pitts. The Christmas Eve parties on Hudson St. All our road trips and the laughter we shared...I'm so very proud to say you are my Aunt. I'll never forget.Love.Bernie

December 26 at 4:09 AM



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Suzz posted:

Desantis family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gram was a funny and spunky lady and she will be missed. RIP Chief. Love, Suzz

December 25 at 1:31 PM



Media

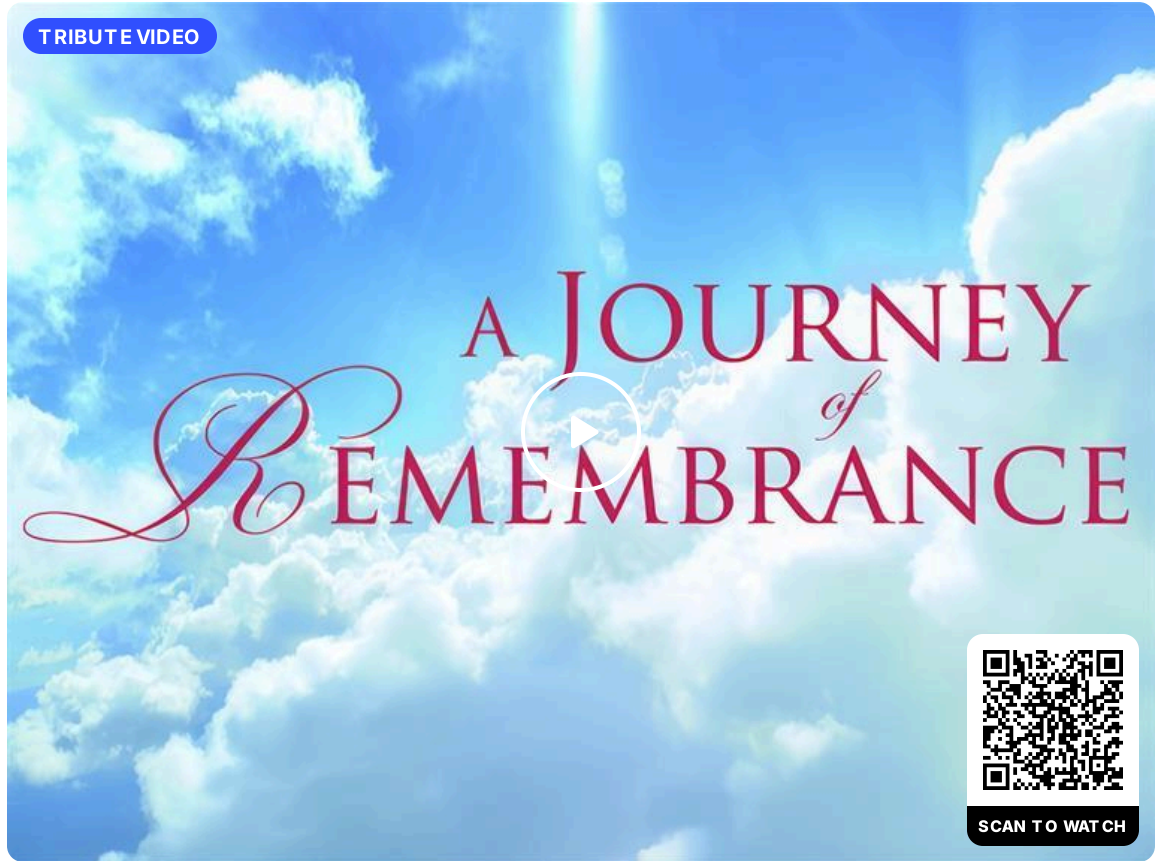
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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