



Stella (Biasi) Racciatti

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Stella (Biasi) Racciatti, age 81, of Cicero, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, January 18, 2014. She was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Labbate) Biasi. Stella was employed with Learbury's Clothing, Crouse Hinds and was a self-employed entrepreneur for 51 years who managed many real estate properties. She had a knack of putting people at ease, making them feel her gentle and trustworthy nature. Stella was a giving and loving person, always willing to share her wonderful cooking with family and friends. She enjoyed family gatherings at her home, where she loved preparing special dinners.

She was predeceased by her husband, Girolamo "Gerry" Racciatti in 2010 and her daughter-in-law, Helen Racciatti in 2011. Stella is survived by 2 sons, Dante Racciatti of Cicero and Marco (Lisa) Racciatti of Bridgeport; a daughter, Elisa (William) White of Liverpool; 7 grandchildren, Mario, Carmen, Dante, Jennifer, Anthony, Mitchell and Maxwell; 5 great-grandchildren; 7 siblings, Frank (Jackie) Biasi of Liverpool, Vito (Audrey) Biasi of Wilkes-Barre, PA, Angela DiDomenico of Liverpool, Mario (Lucretia) Biasi of Naples, FL., Anna (Nicholas) Bernardini of Liverpool, Antoinette (John) Tubbert of Liverpool and John Biasi of Liverpool along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 am in Sacred Heart Church, Cicero. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

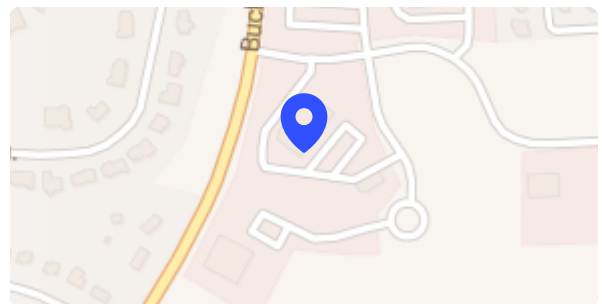


Service

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

8:30 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

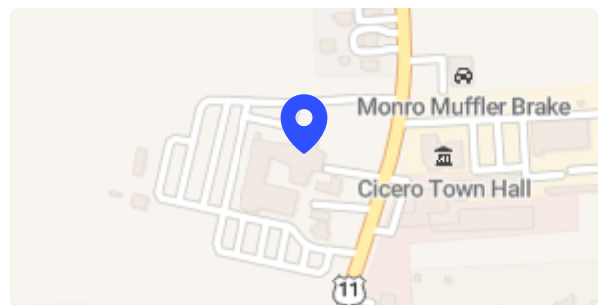


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

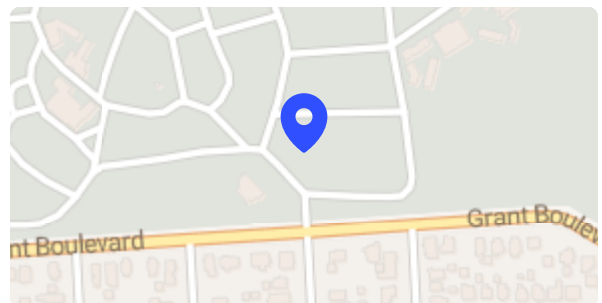
9:30 AM ET

Sacred Heart Church
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 17 at 8:00 PM



Tina Krug posted:

On behalf of the Aqua Flower Fund members @ Onondaga County Water Authority William and Elisa White's family and friends; we would like to extend our condolences and express our sympathy. May you find comfort knowing, Heaven has welcomed a new Angel.. Per the families request a donation has been made to the American Heart Association in Stella's loving memory.God Speed,Tina Krug AFF/OCWA

February 4 at 5:50 AM



Paulina Grasso Kowalski lit a candle in honor of Stella.



January 28 at 3:05 AM

PK Paulina Grasso Kowalski January 28 at 3:20 AM

Dear Dante, Marco, Elisa, and Family, My thoughts and Prayers are with you. I have many, many good memories with your Mom, she was a Great person. My Deepest Sympathy.Pauline Grasso Kowalski



Angelo & Frances Borreggine posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Stella. Our heartfelt condolences to the Biasi & Racciatti families. She was a wonderful woman and friend for many years. We will truly miss her. Angelo & Frances Borreggine

January 25 at 5:04 AM



Angelo Biasi posted:

Zia Stella was a beautiful woman inside and out. I am proud to still call her my Godmother. She will be missed! Angelo Biasi

January 23 at 4:03 AM



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RA

Ricard And Sue Ajemian posted:

Marco, Lisa,Anthony, Jennifer and family, So very sorry to hear of Stella's passing. She was a great lady and touched so many with her caring. She will be missed. God speed Stella

January 22 at 2:42 AM

PC

Pat Campbell posted:

Elisa, Dante, Marco and Dante Jr., My sincerest condolences to all of you and the rest of your family. Mrs. Racciatti was such a kind wonderful woman, whom I have many memories of from my time growing up in Cicero. Over time may you find comfort in knowing she is reunited w/ her husband. Pat Campbell

January 21 at 6:12 PM

SH

Sandy Handley posted:

Elisa, Dante, & Marco,We were so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very sweet and kind lady. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.John and Sandy Handley

January 21 at 2:12 PM

KT

Kathy Trubia posted:

Angie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. My sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts are with you and you and your family are in my prayers.Kathy Trubia

January 21 at 12:32 PM

JK

Joanne Korol posted:

Angie - I'm so sorry to hear the news of your sister. You and your family will be in my prayers during this time of grief. My deepest sympathy.

January 21 at 11:26 AM

GP

Greg Perolla January 24 at 4:09 PM

dante, so sorry about your loss. your family are in my prayer's. greg perolla



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CP

Carol & Paul posted:

Elisa, Dante, & Marco, Paul & I are sending our love & hugs to you during this sad time. Aunt Stella was probably the warmest and kindest person I have ever known. I know how much you will miss her. We will all miss her. Our comfort is knowing she is now with our lord & savior where she is experiencing total peace & joy we cannot even understand. Love you. Carol & Paul

January 21 at 8:56 AM

CK

Carrie Ruark Kupczyk posted:

Angie - Deepest sympathy in the passing of your sister and to your entire family. Though I didn't know her, if she's anything like you, and it sounds like she was, I'm sure she was a wonderful caring person who will be missed. I hope the happy memories help you all cope with your feelings of loss. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Carrie Ruark Kupczyk

January 21 at 7:32 AM

JT

Joanne Tennant posted:

Marco & Lisa Sorry to hear of the passing of Marco's Mom. Our thoughts are with you and the family. Joanne Tennant & Suzanne DePriore

January 21 at 6:26 AM

DF

Donna Fenstermacher posted:

To My Godmother, Aunt Stella, I'm sorry I couldn't visit you more but know I will visit you often one day. You were the warmest person, always smiling, always concerned, always interested, always working, always giving, always caring and always feeding us. I remember watching you fry cauliflower, it came out perfect. Your eggs at breakfast, again, always perfect. The family gatherings at your home for Easter were the most special. Our family was all together, because of your hospitality. You made sure we all had what we needed and then you sat down with us. You were so strong yet gentle. Thank you for that. Love, Donna Biasi Fenstermacher

January 21 at 5:38 AM



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TF

The White Family posted:

Stella, the name itself is so beautiful to pronounce. Stella means star in Italian. Well Stella was a bright star to anyone whoever met her. Stella, like a bright shining star, would light up a room with just her presence. With her endless love and affection for people and family, Stella was a hard worker and loved all of her family dearly. She was always cooking something in the kitchen that smelled great, so great that people who stayed in the motel thought she also had a restaurant inside. She probably missed her calling as a gourmet chef. Let's not forget those delicious Italian cookies. Stella effected everyone she met with her trusting eyes and her comforting smile. She was always there for a helping hand and you never had to ask. Her love for people and gatherings were something we all enjoyed and will miss dearly. God has taken Stella from us but someday we will all reunite again. So when you look up at the heavenly stars, let it remind you of Stella - that bright and shining star looking over us. Mom, God Bless, We Miss You! XOXOXO! Your Loving Family, Bill, Elisa, Mitchell, & Max

January 20 at 3:29 PM

DR

Deborah Robinson lit a candle in honor of Stella.

Marco, Dante and Elisa. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I'll always remember her sweet smile. Keep all your memories close as they will help you in the coming days. Thoughts and prayers. Deb Robinson



January 20 at 1:24 PM

MP

Michele White Pascarella posted:

Elisa and family. So sorry to hear of your moms passing. May all the good memories you have had with her make you smile and get you through the difficult days to come. My thoughts are with you.

January 20 at 12:42 PM

PC

Patty Coates posted:

Marco, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Patty Coates

January 20 at 4:49 AM



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TS

Terri Wildman-Silky lit a candle in honor of Stella.

Dante,Marco and Elisa. I am so sorry for your loss of your mom.I have a lot of great memories from years ago of your mom.She was a wonderful lady.She always gave her heart and soul to her family.She definitely taught everyone that hard work made you appreciate everything in life.She was a wonderful role model and always put her family first. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Terri Silky and family



January 19 at 3:00 PM

CD

Colette Didomenico posted:

To the entire family of Aunt Stella: Knowing you for a little over 12 years, I knew I could always count on you for a warm smile and loving hug each time we visited. Your pretty face with peaches and cream complexion was God's external design for you. Yet, your caring heart, kindness and gentle spirit reflected God's internal design for you. A true Italian beauty! You will be greatly missed but cherished and treasured forever. Until we meet again, Aunt Stella, we love you and wait upon the Lord until we can be altogether again for a heavenly family reunion.Colette DiDomenico

January 19 at 10:55 AM

MC

Maryellen Coon posted:

Marco, Lisa and family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. We will not be able to be there in person but you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hold her memories in your heart and she will always be with you. May God Bless you and hold you through this difficult time.Phil and Maryellen Coon

January 19 at 4:57 AM



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American Heart Association posted:

May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

January 18 at 5:08 PM



John Didomenico January 19 at 9:34 AM

My Aunt Stella was a spirited, caring woman. She was a loyal daughter, great mother, devoted wife, and caring sister. She simply cherished her family. She was a leader and best friend to her sisters. What I remember most is how she consistently spoke to one or more of her sisters almost daily on the phone until she could no longer do so. She did the same every single day when her mother (my grandmother) was alive. My Aunt Stella was a very generous person who freely gave of herself - I witnessed this first hand as a child. I can still remember the times when things were a little financially tight for my mother (her sister) when I was young and the numerous times my Aunt Stella would crumble a \$5 bill in my hand and say: "...now, don't tell your mother". I also remember my Aunt Stella as a very hard worker and successful business woman who taught her children how to be the same and taught them what it meant to appreciate what you have. Although it was difficult to recognize these qualities in her during the last several years, her sickness could not and change who she was deep inside. Now Stella Racciatti is in heaven today, with a new healthy body, no more suffering and living with her Heavenly Father. KNOW that she is happy now...for ETERNITY.



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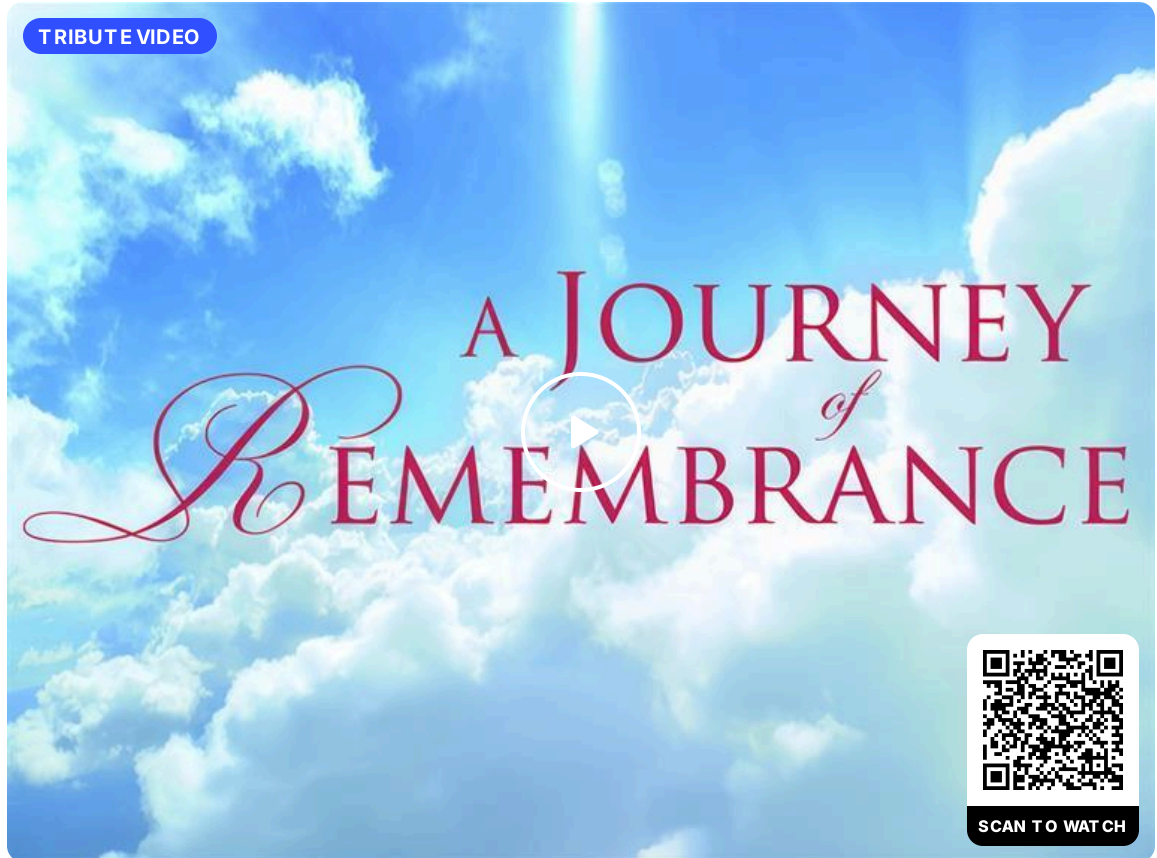
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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