



Cecile (Viggiano) Ianno

MAY 12, 1945 - AUG 20, 2014



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Cecile (Viggiano) Ianno, 69, loving mother, adored grandmother, and beautiful wife, passed away August 20 at home surrounded by her loving family after a brief and courageous battle with brain cancer. Cecile's virtues were endless – humility, loyalty, integrity, truthfulness, and endless joy. But even more, she was the epitome of a lady – refined, respectful, elegant, and gracious.

Born on May 12, 1945, Cecile grew up on the North side of Syracuse, graduating from North High School in 1962 and Rosary Hill College in 1966. Cecile was a teacher and a homemaker, welcoming extended friends and family into her circle. She loved to entertain, planning and cooking for large Italian family holiday gatherings. Cecile enjoyed baking, golfing, gardening, playing cards, volunteering, music and theater, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Cecile was an active volunteer in the Syracuse area, using her gifts to serve others throughout her life. She was President of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and a lifetime member of the board. She led the organization's financial operations and expertly guided their fundraising efforts throughout the early 1980s. Cecile served as Treasurer of Francis House, and as a member of the board, led various fundraising events throughout the 1990s. She was also a member of the Loretto Guild, and an active member of the Corinthian Club of Syracuse.

Cecile is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Victor Ianno; her daughter, Cathi Ianno of Natick, MA; her son, Dominic Ianno of New York City; her son, Victor (Wendy) Ianno, Jr. of Baldwinsville, and daughter, Christi (Anthony) Sada of Jamesville. She also leaves her grandchildren, Abby Fournier (16) and Selam Ianno (8) of Natick MA, Victor (11), Sophia (9), and Nicholas Ianno (6) of Baldwinsville, and AJ (5) and Andrew (3) Sada of Jamesville; her three sisters, Kathleen (Cary) DiCosta of Liverpool, ToniAnn (Daniel) Tropea of East Syracuse, and Doreen (Dean) Zalman of East Syracuse, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Cecile's life at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of



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Pompei/St. Peter Church. Entombment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

The Holy Name Society will recite their ritual at 2:15 pm on Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions in Cecile's name can be made to St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, 973 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203, Francis House, 108 Michaels Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13208 or Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 22, 2014


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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



Service

 **Saturday**, August 23, 2014


 9:00 AM ET


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

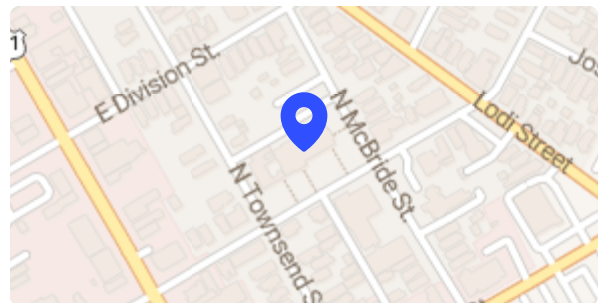


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, August 23, 2014


 10:00 AM ET

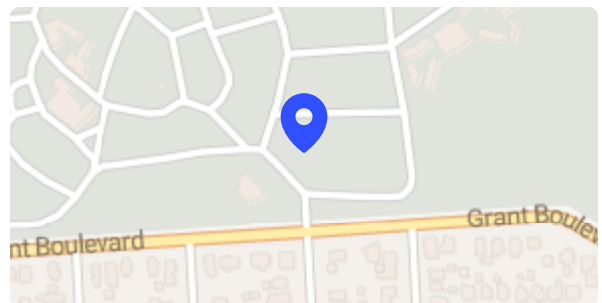
 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Entombment

 **Saturday**, August 23, 2014

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





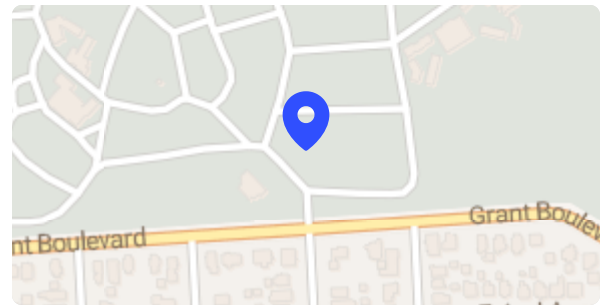
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Cemetery Details

📍 **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**.



August 23 at 6:32 AM



Marie Stanczyk posted:

Dearest Victor Sr. and family. I am just learning of Cecile's passing after reading about the loss of your granddaughter. Victor, many memories of Cecile during my Scotsman Press years. She was a true LADY, loving and sincere. Her smile filled a room with love and happiness. She will truly be missed by all. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Marie Stanczyk

December 28 at 9:25 AM



Heather Amodei posted:

Victor Sr., Victor Jr. Dom, Cathi & Christi, I have had such a heavy heart since I heard Saturday about Cecile's passing. I had the pleasure of working for Victor and Cecile @ Lakeside for 6 years, beginning in 1996. Cecile was the epitome of kindness, elegance and class. She was respected and loved by all of us. She walked the hallways every Monday with that beautiful smile. We had many chats and she spoke of her family with such pride and joy. I know she will be missed by many....My deepest sympathies to you all, God Bless. -Heather & Anthony Amodei & Family

September 1 at 5:32 AM



Lynn Klausner posted:

Dear ToniAnn...I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. Cecile was a lovely lady and I enjoyed playing golf with her over the years. Our condolences to you and the family. Sincerely, Lynn Klausner

August 28 at 4:20 PM



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LC

Lisa Donati Carlisto posted:

We are so deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Ianno. We have such wonderful memories of growing up with the Ianno family. No words can express the depth of your loss, but we hope that you can find some comfort in the love of family and friends. You were fortunate to have had a wonderful mom and everything she taught you will give you the strength to get through this difficult time. I have found that all the great memories are a tremendous comfort when you lose a parent. You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love. Lisa Donati Carlisto

August 26 at 12:57 AM

MH

Mark H Harvey posted:

Mr. Ianno, my father & I our sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. You will cherish all the specials moments & know that she will be with you everyday. Mark H & Hugh Harvey Jr

August 25 at 12:26 PM

BK

Bonnie Kershner posted:

Dear Victor, We were saddened to hear of Cecile's passing. She was a gracious, lovely lady who will be sorely missed by all. God bless you Victor and your family. May all the wonderful memories of Cecile sustain you! Love, Bonnie and Gene Kershner

August 25 at 7:49 AM

JM

Jim Micale posted:

Mr. Ianno, Cathi, Dom, Victor and Christi, I was truly saddened from the recent news on Mrs. Ianno's health condition and now by her ensuing sudden departure. As a next door neighbor growing up, I have fond memories of this wonderful woman. Bringing us over some of her trademarked "Easter Pizza" every Easter is just one everlasting example. One's youth is such a sacred thing, and mine was that much more because she had so gracefully touched it. After many years had passed... I'll never forget that look and smile on her face when I saw her at my parent's surprise 50th anniversary celebration. May her existence and incredible love continue to guide you all in the days ahead... Rest in peace Mrs. Ianno. Jim Micale

August 25 at 6:01 AM



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JM

Jennifer Markey posted:

Sweet, sweet Cecile, I will miss you and your smiling face on the golf course dearly. I am thankful for having gotten to know you over the years. My heart and prayers go out to all of your family.
Jennifer Markey

August 24 at 12:39 PM

SK

Susie Kelley posted:

Such a shock to see this lovely lady is no longer with us. I'm so very sorry for your loss . I am sending prayers for your family as I know you must be very distraught at this very sad time. She will missed by all. Susie Kelley

August 23 at 7:20 PM

LB

Linda Baker posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Cecile's passing and my deepest sympathy goes out to her family. May loving thoughts replace the sadness in your hearts. LINDA Baker

August 23 at 6:13 AM

ZH

Zena Hafetz posted:

We know there are no words to fill the hole in your heart but in time you will read these messages & be reminded again & again what a special person Cecile was - how she touched so many lives & made them brighter. Whenever our paths would cross in B.I. she always had a bright smile & warm hello. I only regret I never got to know her better- that is my loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

August 23 at 5:44 AM

LB

Laraine Mitchell Baxter posted:

I was shocked and saddened to read of Cecile's passing. She was a special friend in high school. My condolences to her family. Laraine Mitchell Baxter

August 23 at 5:30 AM



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LS

Liza Sarinsky posted:

Dear ToniAnn and Family ~ I am so very sorry for your loss. Reading through the other comments it makes me sorry I never knew Cecile. She was loved and cherished by many family and friends! We should all be so lucky! God bless her and her family and friends who loved her so. Liza Sarinsky

August 23 at 2:25 AM

VN

Vic And Novella posted:

Dear Victor, There is no way to comfort you for your terrible loss. We still can't believe it and can't imagine what you are going through. Over the years, you and Cecile have built a strong, tight knit, and loving family unit which made these last weeks just a little easier for Cecile. We're sure that it's this same family that will help you all to get through the next months and years. We loved Cecile and love you too Victor. We will be praying for you and the whole Ianno family. Love, Vic and Novella

August 23 at 1:33 AM

CG

Carolann Winstanley George posted:

Words are hard to find, yet emotions are at my fingertips. She was my Mom by love and without her and Victor my children would never have the Mother they have today. Their boundless love and support showed me how to create a loving supportive unit. I am constantly reminded their loving impact on my life when consistently I'm told how wonderful my sons are and that I'm a great Mom. It's without a doubt; she's being carried into my next generation. As my first son, Brendan sobbed, he choked out... "But Mom, I wanted her to hold my babies." Carolann George oxox

August 22 at 5:22 PM

MB

Martha Barton posted:

Saddened by the untimely death of Cecile. I met her at Ballin Isles. My sincere condolences to you and your family Martha Barton

August 22 at 3:52 PM



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BG

Brendan George posted:

I was her cucooza and she was my Cootzie. I couldn't have asked god for a better person to teach me how to love and be loved. I can only dream to build a family as strong as hers one day. I will carry my Cootzie with me for the rest of my life...I feel so blessed to have her as one of my angels now.

August 22 at 3:07 PM

RB

Rich & Barb Boullosa posted:

To Victor and family...We remember the day you and Cecile married (you certainly picked a beautiful women in every way, your "child bride" as you always said) and the many times we had over the years as well as the always looking forward to your Christmas cards with news of your family...Barbara and I cherish the understanding you and Cecile always showed us during happy (our adoptions) and sad times (death of my Mother). Your family life had a profound influence on our family life. Only miles separate us. Cecile is a credit to all she served in your family and community. She is in our prayers...we grieve for her and all of you...Richard & Barbara Boullosa

August 22 at 2:00 PM

JW

Julie Widett posted:

To the family: I am a friend of Toni Ann's and I had met you wife and mother a few times. She always had a smile on her face and always seemed so up beat. She will be missed, but her love, spirit and strength will live forever. So sorry for your loss. Julie Widett

August 22 at 11:20 AM

MB

Marietta Blasi posted:

Dear Victor, Cathi Pat, Dominick, Victor, Jr., Christi,It is with sadness that I write this message. Cecile was a very special friend. She was an angel from the day she was born. Her love, joy, kindness and her ever ready smile will be so missed. She now smiles down from heaven on all of you. May God bless you and may Cecile be at peace in the glories of heaven. We are so sorry that we are unable to be with you. We were so fortunate to have had her as our dear friend.John and Marietta BlasiCharlotte, NC

August 22 at 10:29 AM



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John Angotti posted:

Dear Doreen and the Ianno, Viggiano Family, I was saddened to hear of Cecile's passing. I know she will be greatly missed. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. John Angotti

August 22 at 10:19 AM



Marilyn Canis posted:

A beautiful and gracious lady was taken from us much too soon. All of her friends here at BallenIsles will miss her warmth and friendship. Rest in peace, Cecile. With love, Marilyn Canis

August 22 at 10:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Ianno family.



August 22 at 7:50 AM



Steve Harrison posted:

Dear Victor: So sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Cecile well, but could easily see, you made a great pair! You're in my thoughts and prayers Steve Harrison

August 22 at 7:39 AM



Mary Ilacqua lit a candle in honor of Cecile.



August 22 at 7:18 AM

MI **Mary Ilacqua** August 22 at 7:26 AM

Cecile was kind, caring, considerate, and generous. I met her as a neighbor but as years passed, she became my friend. She was always thinking about others. We've all lost a very special friend. My heartfelt sympathy to Vic, the children, sisters, and their families.



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Joanne Mento lit a candle in honor of Cecile.



August 22 at 6:38 AM

JM Joanne Mento August 22 at 8:45 AM
rest in peace my friend

JM Joanne Mento August 22 at 7:05 AM
I lost such a good friend it will leave a void in my life forever



Janet Allen lit a candle in honor of Cecile.



Victor, children family members and close friends,I was saddened by the news two weeks ago of Cecile's imploding health, and now this. Years ago Cecile was a nail client of mine and I still can remember all the fun times we shared in that hour visit each month. I originally met her through my long time bff Renee and Tom Macri at their salon. Cecile was a one of a kind kind of woman. Her persona was one that definitely rubbed off on you when you were with her. I want to extend my sincere condolences to you all for the loss of this wonderful wife, mother, family member and close friend.Rest in Peace Cecile.Janet Allen

August 22 at 6:32 AM



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August 22 at 6:27 AM



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AS

Anne, Nick And Jason Stavros sent an A Full Life to the Ianno family.



August 22 at 5:56 AM

SV

Steve Viggiano posted:

Dear Victor and family, you have our deepest sympathy. Cecile was such a wonderful person. She will be missed. Focus on the wonderful memories to get you through the sad times. Steve and Dinna Viggiano

August 22 at 5:19 AM

JR

Joan Rey posted:

To the Ianno and Viggiano Families, I graduated North with Cecile. She was always smiling and so friendly. She kept her family close and happy. You all had an angel on earth and now she is smiling with the angels and looking down on her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Joan (Baranello) and Frank J. Rey

August 22 at 5:09 AM

MB

Much Love, Courtney (Penn), Alejandro, Nancy & Brandon sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Ianno family.



August 22 at 4:42 AM

BA

Benny And Gloria Alibrandi posted:

Dear Victor, God planned for you two to be together to create your wonderful family. What a perfect plan it was. We loved her and everything about her. She was a gift to us all. Our prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Love, Benny and Gloria Alibrandi

August 22 at 4:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ianno family.



August 22 at 4:10 AM



Theresa Ianno posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to Victor and family....we are so saddened by Cecile's passing. What a beautiful human being....such a classy lady.....adoring mother and grandmother...such a loss...May God bless you all at this time..

August 21 at 7:36 PM



Lucille Falcone lit a candle in honor of Cecile.



August 21 at 5:42 PM



Mary Anne Sacco posted:

To the Ianno and Viggiano families. How very sad Lou and I were to hear of the passing of Cecile. What a wonderful, kind, loving and friendly person she was. I remember the day she got the hole in one at Lakeshore Country Club. We could hear her yell from our green. I think of her often when baking as she was kind enough to share her recipe for Almond Paste cookies with me. We lost Ceil too soon but I am sure she is making a tee time up there with dad and her friends. God Bless all of you at this very sad time. Your friends in Arizona - Mary Anne and Lou Sacco

August 21 at 3:38 PM



Michael George posted:

Never have met a kinder more loving person. She opened her arms to me and my family and that love and caring way will never be forgotten.

August 21 at 2:19 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ianno family.

August 21 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ianno family.

August 21 at 12:50 PM



Diane Gillings lit a candle in honor of Cecile.

Dear Victor and family. Our hearts are heavy and our tears are many. We feel your pain and pray for your strength to get through these difficult times. Cecile was a "genuine lady" with a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. We all suffer a great loss and want you to know that she will be remembered forever. Dan and Diane Gillings

August 21 at 12:46 PM



Fran Freeman posted:

Dear Victor & Family We r so saddened by the passing of Cecile. She was such a special person to all who knew her. Her big heart, big smile and the biggest hugs will be missed by all. I was so blessed to have know her and call her a friend. Fran Freeman

August 21 at 12:24 PM



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Camille Aloï posted:

Dear Victor & family, words could never describe how sorry we are about losing Cecile. We know your hearts are breaking, as are ours. She was truly loved by everyone and was such a special friend. We will never forget her tremendous energy -- always on the go having fun, but always helping others. Cecile, Lucille & Camille were known as the three e'ills. People always joked about confusing our names. Well today we have lost one of our e'ills and she can never be replaced. God bless you all!

August 21 at 12:07 PM



Angela Dambroso August 21 at 2:46 PM

Dear Victor and Children. I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you to help you get through these sad days. God Bless. Ang Dambroso



Leara Dory posted:

Our prayers are with all of you. May you find peace and embrace all the wonderful memories.
Leara & Donnell Dory

August 21 at 10:17 AM



Louise Hally lit a candle in honor of Cecile.

Dear victor. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Words cannot express the sorrow in our hearts. Cecile was very special and we will miss her beautiful smile. today I lost a great friend.. Louise and ray



August 21 at 10:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 9:52 AM



Marco Giancola posted:

I am very saddened to hear of the loss of Cecile. I have fond memories of her from many decades ago on Victoria Park Drive. RIP, Marco Giancola

August 21 at 8:53 AM



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TF

The Panos Family posted:

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you." The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in Heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile and be happy." God said, "Your angel will sing for you and also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy." Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?" God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak." "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray." "Who will protect me?" God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life." "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." God said, "You will simply call her, "Mom." Surely, Heaven rejoices as it welcomes home a very special angel. We have all been blessed to have known this wonderful mom, sister, wife, and friend. With all our love, The Panos Family Steve, Sylvia, Dean, Lynnette and Bill

August 21 at 8:36 AM

LB

Len Bilotti posted:

Victor-to you and your family my deepest regrets, always keep the good memories and picture the infectious smile of the classy lady known as sis. Glad she stopped by in my life. Lenny Bilotti

August 21 at 8:11 AM

MO

Mary Ann Odai posted:

Victor & family, Cecile was such a good friend. I loved our bidge club in the neighborhood, our times playing golf at Lakeshore. She always greeted everyone with a hug. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her and will always be in my thoughts and prayers. My love to everyone. Mary Ann Odai

August 21 at 7:38 AM



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RP

Rosemarie Bocola Pasho posted:

Dear Victor and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of Cecile. I will remember her and you and your family in my prayers. Rosemarie Bocola Pasho

August 21 at 7:28 AM

BW

Bill Welsh posted:

Vic: Was so sorry to learn of Cecile's passing. You have our deepest sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers. Our Love Bill and Ruby Welsh

August 21 at 6:38 AM

DA

Daniel Alexander posted:

Vic and Family, Gayle and I were so saddened to hear this news. We have fond memories of Cecile and you from the FCPNY and AFCP events. Please know we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 21 at 6:32 AM

KS

Karen Sawicz posted:

To Victor and Family. Cecile was always gracious to my family - Gwen and Vin St John and to myself - Karen Mitchell Sawicz. She epitomized the word "lady". We are so very sorry for your loss. Karen and Paul Sawicz Gwen St John

August 21 at 6:21 AM

SL

Steve Levinsky posted:

Cathi & family, We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Every supportive thought is on its way to Syracuse. We are so sorry for your loss. Steve & Denise

August 21 at 6:17 AM

TD

Tcan Board Of Directors sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 6:12 AM



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SY

Susie Yu sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 6:08 AM

JW

Joanne Crisella Wilson posted:

To the Ianno and Viggiano family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Cecile was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. Joanne Crisella Wilson

August 21 at 5:31 AM

BC

Ben Cubito posted:

Victor, my deepest and most sincere condolences and sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Cecile. She was your Rock and taken far too soon. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace. Ben and Jane Cubito

August 21 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 5:20 AM

CC

Courtney Caliendo sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 5:16 AM

TF

The Kudarauskas Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 4:57 AM



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KF

Kudarauskas Family posted:

We are very saddened by this great loss. She brought joy and happiness to everyone that knew her.

August 21 at 4:52 AM

PR

Phil Ruffini posted:

To Victor and the Ianno family: I was shocked yesterday when I heard of this lovely lady's passing. Every event or circumstance when we met the Ianno's was a pleasurable one as it gave myself and others an example of how two people could be together for so long and still act like they had just fallen in love. Mine and my family's deepest condolences on your loss. In one word, CLASS! God Bless and RIP Dear Lady, Phil and Jean Ruffini

August 21 at 4:47 AM

NR

Natalie & Manny Rizzuto And Andrea & Pat Ruccio sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 4:43 AM

FA

Felice Annese posted:

So very saddened by Cecile's passing. May she rest in peace. Phil Annese

August 21 at 4:08 AM

DB

Donna Benedict August 21 at 5:09 AM

Dear Christi and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, at this very sad time

TD

Tabitha Delcostello posted:

Victor, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Cecile. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 21 at 4:03 AM



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Donna Fricano Romanyk posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family. Cecile was such a great lady. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. -- Donna Fricano Romanyk

August 21 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Cross Bouquet to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 4:02 AM



Lisa Vincitore sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 3:56 AM



Michelle Odai posted:

My sympathies, prayers, and love go out to the entire Ianno family. I have such great memories of Victoria Park Dr, Lakeshore, and her amazing chocolate chip cookies! She had such a great spirit and I know she will be deeply missed by many.

August 21 at 3:46 AM



Carol Diamond posted:

Dear Victor and family, I am so sorry and sad to hear of Cecile's passing. I know God welcomed her with open arms. She was always received that way. I will miss her and mourn the loss of a very dear friend. We can all be thankful for the beautiful memories and times shared with her. Rest in peace sweet lady. Carol Diamond

August 21 at 3:41 AM



Jan Ulrich posted:

So sad. I will remember Cecile from our times at Lakeshore.....lovely lady, great mom, and phenomenal cookie baker. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Jan and Bob Ulrich

August 21 at 3:39 AM



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Tom Cuskey posted:

Our deepest sympathies go to Victor and the family. We are away and not able to be with you but know that you are in our prayers. Tom & Angela Cuskey

August 21 at 3:34 AM



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August 21 at 3:04 AM



Eddie & Marilyn Dale posted:

Dear Victor and family. We are so saddened by Cecile's passing. She was a dear friend and a very special "lady". Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. Love Eddie and Marilyn Dale

August 21 at 2:47 AM



Donna Gascoigne-Luckette posted:

Victor and family: I was so saddened to hear of Cecile's passing. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone. My mom, Isabel, loved her so much as well as your whole family...mom passed on June 13....Hold on to your many memories...she will be in your hearts forever..she was a beautiful person inside and out.

August 21 at 2:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Ianno family.



August 21 at 2:19 AM



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RA

Rev Paul Angelicchio posted:

Dear Vic and family, please accept my deepest sympathy. Words cannot express the sorrow in my heart, know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. In Paul's letter to the Colossians he writes: Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Beyond all these things put on love". Cecile always lived these words and everything in your family was centered in love. May God bless and keep you all and may she rest in peace. Sorry I can't be with you. Love and prayers, Fr. Paul Angelicchio

August 21 at 1:46 AM

AP

Anna Odai Paternoster posted:

Dear Mr. Ianno, Cathi Pat, Dominic, Victor and Christ, I am ever so sad for the loss of such a lovely and kind person. Remember the trip to the Adirondack's? The times spent at Lakeshore? Such happy and fun memories. Although many years have passed since we last saw each other I still always thought of your wife/mom on May 12th...we shared the same birthdate (Christi too!). I will always keep Mrs. Ianno and all of you in my thoughts and prayers!!! With love, Anna

August 20 at 7:32 PM

SM

Steve Mahady posted:

Cecile, such a special person. She made the world a better place. It's a very sad day. My thoughts and prayers to Cecile, her family and the many people she touched in such positive ways.

August 20 at 6:40 PM

JR

Janie Rome posted:

My heart breaks knowing I'll not see you again... your smile your warmth, your fun-loving ways. Our "sorority" will never be the same and our hearts will take a long time to mend. Rest in peace, dear Cecile. Janie Rome

August 20 at 6:22 PM



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LC

Lou Anne Colaneri posted:

Cecile, our "baby". We were and are so proud of the life you led. You will be missed by many for many reasons. I never heard you say an unkind word about anyone nor would anyone ever find an unkind word to say about you. With your family, we are all heartbroken. Rest in peace. Lou Anne Colaneri

August 20 at 5:43 PM

CG

Craig Giancola posted:

To the Ianno Family, I LOVED this woman. She gave of her time and of her heart. So energetic and warm. Truly an outstanding example of a Mom, wife and Aunt (In law). She will be missed by so many. As she touched so many. My deepest condolences to my extended family. Craig Giancola

August 20 at 4:35 PM

KC

Kathy Magher Jabbour (College Classmate) posted:

My Dearest Sweetest Cecile, You're now lighting up heaven as you lit up our lives here on Earth. It will be a little dark for all of us for a little while. But soon you will send your loving touch back and we will smile and remember. We had such a wonderful time together at Rosary Hill College. We were friends from freshman year on. Even tho it has been 48 years since we graduated there was never a pause in our friendship. Our group of close friends loved to be together: laugh, play cards, cry, giggle, cram, complain, and save the world. Cecile, you made our world special. Reluctantly, we let Victor take you away and marry you; the perfect match. With each year through those wonderful Christmas cards, we shared in the joy of family. And just like you have always done you have brought our "pinochle crazie" together again. In your honor, we are meeting in November in DC. We need to be together to remember, to cry, and thank God for bringing you into our lives. We are still connected and always will be. You were THE BEST of us. Our hearts hurt and the tears fall but in time we will laugh, play a hand of pinochle, and raise a toast to "Our Cecile". I love you so much, my sweet friend. Be at peace and in the arms of Our Father. Kathy Magher Jabbour

August 20 at 4:06 PM

JD

John Delia August 21 at 1:01 AM

Victor, So very sorry to hear of Cecile's passing. Simply put, she was one of the nicest and most genuine persons I have had the privilege of knowing in my lifetime. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John Delia



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CF

Corinne Ferrante posted:

Cecile, You had the innate ability to make everyone feel important, whether you just met them or knew them your whole life. I guess I'll have to just look in the mirror and talk to myself about my "white hair". After Mass last Christmas we looked at each other hugged and laughed with our "white hair" black framed glasses, and mink coats. You will be missed my friend. Rest in peace Cecile. Love Corinne Arlotta Ferrante

August 20 at 3:34 PM

MA

Miquelina Andrade lit a candle in honor of Cecile.

Dear Ianno family our thoughts and prayers are withyou at this very sad time.Cecile was a special ladyshe will be missed.With Deepest Sympathy Manny and Mikki Andrade

August 20 at 1:55 PM



TF

Tom & Fran Figliolino posted:

Cecile we will truly miss your friendship and will miss our adventures on Saturdays in Florida. May you rest in peace until we meet again.In our hearts forever!Tom & Fran Fig

August 20 at 1:42 PM

MP

Maria & Donald Pirro lit a candle in honor of Cecile.

Our sincere thoughts of sympathy to the entire Ianno family. Cecile you will be in our hearts forever...love to you dear friend. Until we meet again,Donald and Maria

August 20 at 1:33 PM



TT

The Board And Staff At Truespark sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Ianno family.

August 20 at 12:28 PM





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Ronnie And Jake Slevin sent a Godiva Chocolate Celebration Signature Gift Basket to the Ianno family.

August 20 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ianno family.

August 20 at 12:17 PM



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Terry Mento posted:

I shared this story with Aunt Cecile on a recent visit to her home. She was a close friend of my parents and I chose her to be my Godmother at my Confirmation, well before they referred to them as "Sponsors". My mom had made a trip to Italy the year before, and brought me back the coveted "Confirmation Dress". All Italians (or their wives, as my mom was not Italian) would understand its significance--it had to be perfect. My big day approached, my mom managed to give birth to my brother 2 days before (how embarrassing) and there I was in my genuine Italian leather, BRIGHT RED mini dress! Who wears a red leather mini to receive a Sacrament? I just about thought the priest was going to pass out, but not Aunt Cecile! She quickly covered me up with the white gown and down the aisle of Our Lady of Pompeii we went. Love her for that memory and so many more.....i will miss you....Terry Stinziano Mento

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Vera Cavallo posted:

Our hearts are heavy with grief at the loss of such a dear friend. She has impacted so many of our lives and therefore will never be forgotten. Love to the Ianno family and Cecile's sisters Kathy, Toni Ann, and Doreen. Each of you did so much to make Cecile's journey softer and gentler. Victor, you have such a wonderful family to support you through the dark days ahead. Love, Vera and Dan

August 20 at 11:49 AM



Brenda Zook August 22 at 5:33 AM

Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Ianno Family. I knew Cecile through the Loretto Guild. She was always warm and kind with her presence and words. Godspeed Cecile. Brenda Zook ~ Psalm 23.



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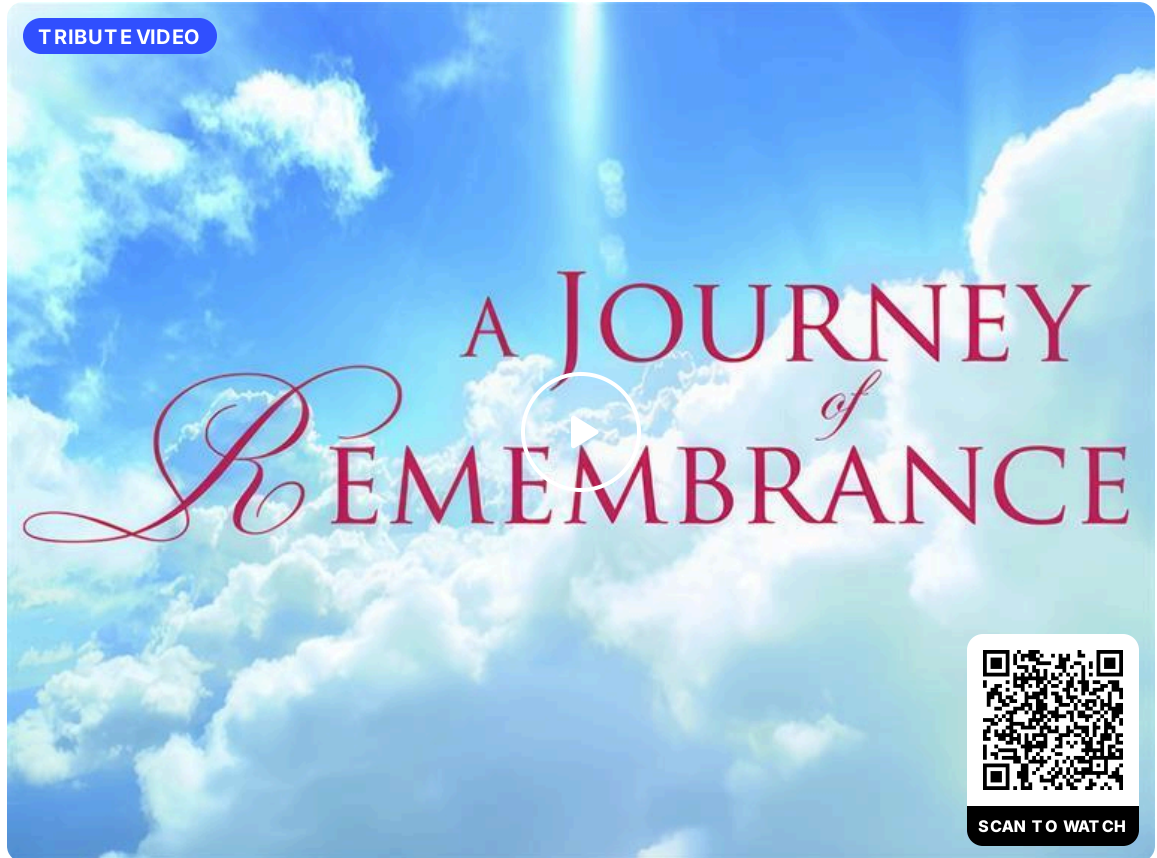
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 23 at 6:32 AM





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