



# **Susan (Chiarenza) Smith**

MAR 8, 1947 - SEP 16, 2014



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**S**usan (Chiarenza) Smith, 67, of Westvale, passed away Tuesday, September 16th at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Susan was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was admired for her strength, perseverance, selfless giving nature, and unique spirit, sense of humor and ability to make people laugh even in the roughest of times. Susan was a graduate of Westhill High School and worked for the Town of Geddes for 14 years until her retirement in 2012.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Kristy; parents, Antonio and Josephine Chiarenza, and sister, Fran Storrings.

Susan is survived by her two loving daughters, Jennifer Abreu (Willie) of North Carolina and Tracey Fisher (Steve) of Westvale; grandchildren, Nathan and Mia Fisher, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the amazing and supportive staff on the Bone Marrow Transplant and Oncology Unit at Upstate Medical Center University as well as the staff at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. The compassionate care given to our mother in her time of need was unparalleled.

Funeral services will be held at 9:45 am on Saturday at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Susan's life at 11:00 am at Holy Family Church. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Warners, NY. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge on 197 Summer St., Buffalo, NY 14222 or the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society @ <http://pages.lightthenight.org/nc/CharIncl4/JAbreu#home>.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, September 19, 2014

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



## Service

**Saturday**, September 20, 2014

9:45 AM ET

**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
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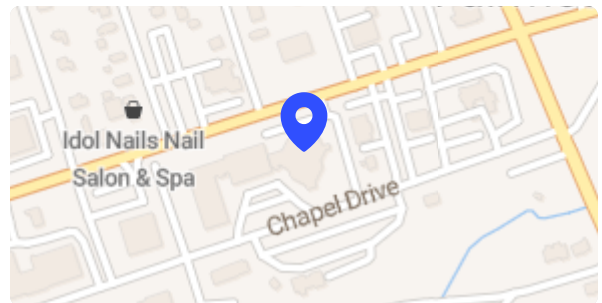


## Funeral Mass

**Saturday**, September 20, 2014

11:00 AM ET

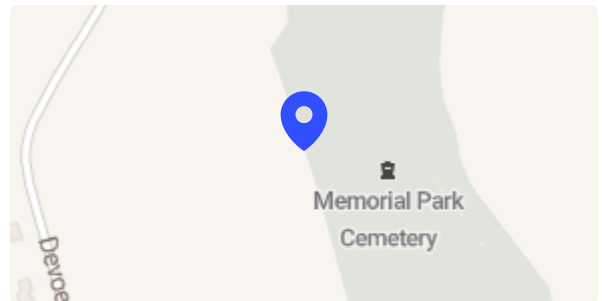
**Holy Family**  
127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219



## Cemetery Details

**Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery**  
2932 Warners Road, Warners NY 13164

**672-3434**





## Tribute Wall

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



September 21 at 6:14 AM



**Heidi** posted:

Jenn and Tracy, Your mom had such joy in life. She was very special to me and I so enjoyed the time I got to spend with her. Hump day and camels will have a special place in my heart and there will never be another person who will get such a kick out of learning the medical terms for dirty words. She leaves a hole in the fabric of our world that can't be patched. I hope you treasure all the great memories you have of her and know she is always with you in your hearts.

September 22 at 6:46 AM



**Eneida** posted:

Tracey, I am so sorry for your loss. I only met your mom once at the hospital, but once was enough for me to know what a special kind of lady she was. She joked and ask me for a chunk of my hair for her to wear. Although she will not physically be here anymore, she will for ever live in your heart and your memories.

September 19 at 1:53 PM



**Eneida** lit a candle in honor of Susan.



September 19 at 1:46 PM



**Karen E. Ziel** posted:

Dear Jennifer and Tracey, Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. Many years ago when our family was not so distanced, we shared wonderful times with you all during visits to Fulton and family reunions. We send heartfelt condolences and wish you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Sincerely, The Tefft Family (Bob, Kay, Karen, David, Lynn, MaryEllen and Rob)

September 19 at 10:38 AM



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**Julie Armani** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

To the family of Sue, We wanted to let you know we are so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your memories. Sincerely, Dennis and Julie Armani

September 19 at 1:15 AM



**Jamie Rinaldi-Logana** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

To the Chiarenza & Smith Families, To my dear friend Tracey, your mom will greatly be missed! Her love, dedication and devotion is indescribable. Words can't express how saddened we all are to hear of your mother's passing, but know she is in a better place without pain. May the love of friends and family comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Let all of your wonderful memories of her will live on forever. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are here for you always. With deepest heartfelt sympathy, sincere condolences, & love, Jamie & Family

September 18 at 3:36 PM



**Elizabeth** posted:

Sue was one of a kind! She had a strength and spirit that left a mark...and she was always good for a laugh. She loved being a grandma, and I know that Tracey and Steve will always keep her memory alive for Nate and Mia. She will be both missed and remembered! Lots of love, Beth & family

September 18 at 10:45 AM



**Robert** posted:

Tracey and Jennifer, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss. Your Mom was a big part of my life for 30 years. I have a lot of great memories with her especially the upbringing of our 3 Daughters. The loss of your Sister was a tragedy for us all but I'm positive that your Mom and Kristy are now celebrating their reunion with God. I will always be here for you no matter what. All My Love, Dad

September 18 at 8:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

September 18 at 7:59 AM





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ME

**Melinda** posted:

Tracey, so sorry for your loss. I know you and your Mom had a special relationship. Hang in there.  
Melinda

September 18 at 4:44 AM

KT

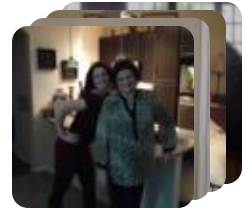
**Karin Trapasso** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a remarkable woman and she left a remarkable daughter, son-in-law and two amazing grandchildren as a reminder for us all as to how life should be lived...with your whole heart. Nathan and Mia had such a beautiful relationship with her. Tracey, you and your mom had a bond that I so admired. You all remain in my thoughts and prayers. Karin Trapasso

September 18 at 3:57 AM

JA

**Jennifer Abreu** shared an album called **Mom**.



September 17 at 3:34 PM

GA

**Gary** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Dear Tracey, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Gary (up state)

September 17 at 10:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Smith family.



September 17 at 5:09 PM



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JG

**Julie Giammanchere** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Jennifer, my sincerest condolences on you and your family's loss . you always spoke so much about how great your mom was and how supportive she had been through all of your aspects in life! She is now watching over you, a true angel! My prayers that God embraces you and your family. with love,warmth and enables your loss to be lessened.



September 17 at 4:52 PM

AL

**Alyssa** posted:

To Susie's girl's and family, My family and I are so very sorry for your loss. Susie was a remarkable woman and a wonderful friend. Her presence and beautiful smile could and would light up a room. Her humor will never be forgotten. I have many fond memories of her and had many good times with her especially at work. Myself and my family will truly miss her, she was one of a kind,simply irreplaceable and will never be forgotten. With Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy Dave Fidura & Family

September 17 at 3:46 PM

DR

**Debra Robb** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

My memories of Susan is so much that there is not enough space. My heart breaks for Tracy and Jen and for anyone that has had the pleasure of knowing Sue. RIP



September 17 at 3:36 PM

DM

**Denise Mecca** lit a candle in honor of Susan.



September 17 at 3:34 PM



## Media

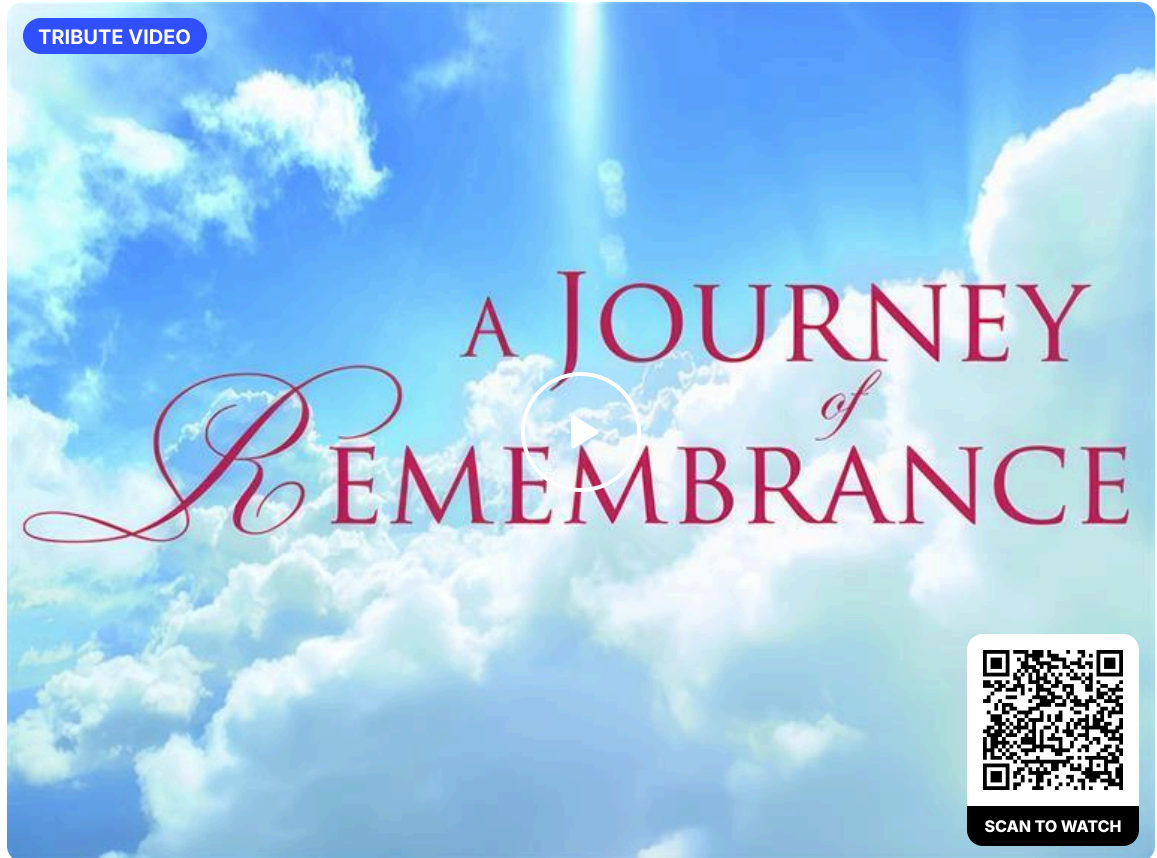
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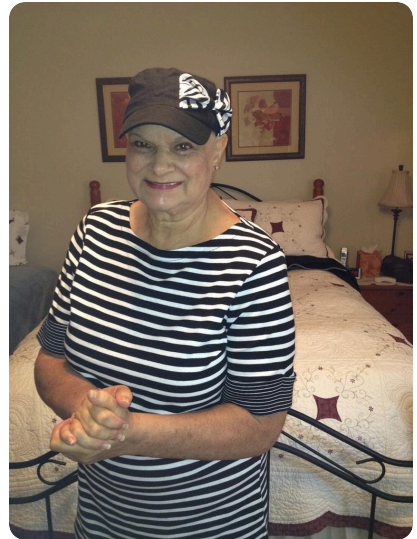
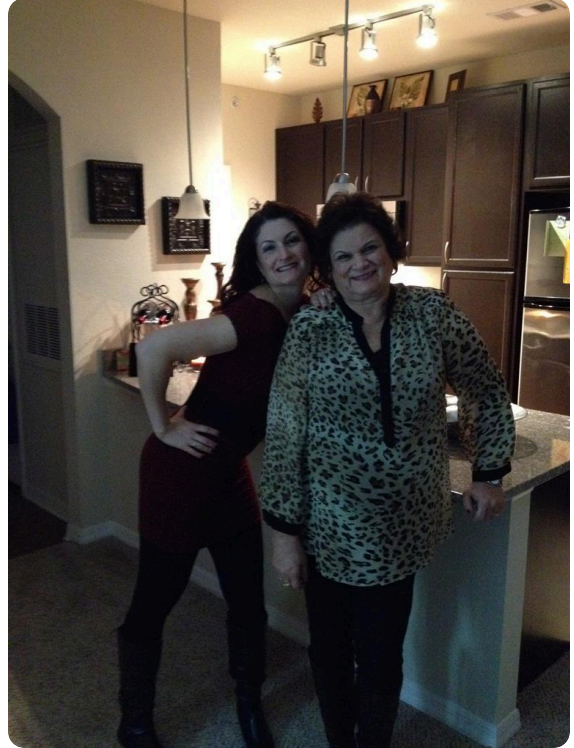
September 21 at 6:14 AM





Jennifer Abreu shared 4 photos to the Mom album.

September 18 at 3:37 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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