



Carmella R. Vercillo

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Carmella R. “Mel” Vercillo September 19, 2014

Carmella R. (Cutri) Vercillo, 87, a life resident of Syracuse, passed away Friday, September 19th at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born to the late James and Carmella (Fidele) Cutri and grew up on the East Side. She was the 5th of 14 children (10 sons and 4 daughters). Carmella retired from Syracuse China after 20 years of service. She was an active Poker Player with three Vercillo Sisters-in-law: Rita, Toni, and Louise Vercillo and her niece Tessie Pitonzo. She loved going to the horseraces and the casino. Mel was the “Icon” of the Vercillo’s on Ash St. She was the best babysitter for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was “Ma V.” to all of them. She was known for her world famous Banana Bread. She loved her family dearly and taught all of them how to Love and Laugh. Mel’s family would like to especially thank her close friends and neighbors, Mike and Mary Fonak for their special care and help, and the nurses from Hospice for their comfort and care.

She is predeceased by her loving husband of 42 years Harry who died in 1987, her grandson Nicholas John Hartman who died in 2007, her brothers: Carmen, Frank, Vince, Guidoni “Wee Wee”, Joe and Albert and her sister Mary (Ted) Del Guidice.

Carmella is survived by 3 children: Henrietta “Hens” (Ron) Pierce, Frank “Cheech” (Annette) Vercillo and Annette “Nettie” (Mark) Hartman. 4 Grandsons, 3 Granddaughters, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, 4 brothers: Sam (Madeline) Cutri, Orlando “Landy” Cutri, Duca Cutri, and Anthony Cutri, 2 sisters: Rose(Joe) Scalisi , Helen (Rocky) Barbato and sister-in-law Maryann Cutri, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM on Tuesday at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Carmella’s life at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call



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from 3:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Central New York 990 Seventh North St. Liverpool, NY 13088



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, September 22, 2014


 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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

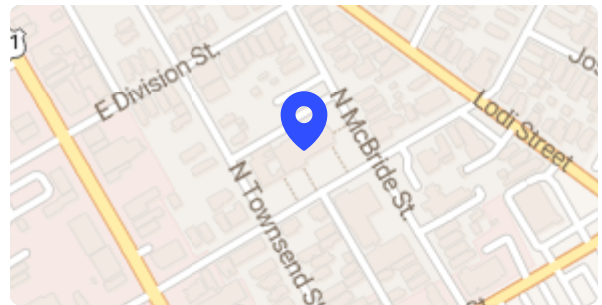


Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, September 23, 2014


 10:00 AM ET


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

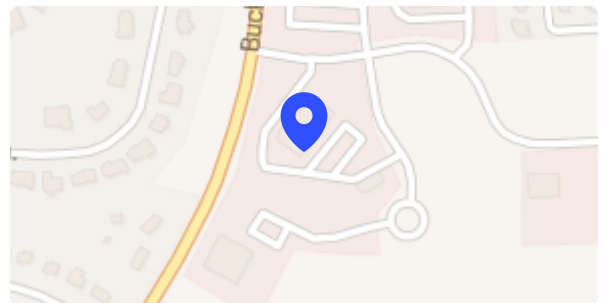


Service

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 9:00 AM ET

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Tribute Wall

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



September 22 at 9:10 AM



Terri Terzini-Minichillo posted:

Henrietta, Annette and Cheech, so sorry to hear about your Ma's passing. I didn't know until today. I remember all the time we spent on Pleasantview Ave as kids. What an amazing Mom you had. So many wonderful memories. My favorite is how she looked at us (with those eyes) when she thought we lost our minds. I'll never ever forget that look. I know that I adopted it with my kids. RIP beautiful Ma. ❤️ Thinking of you all.

September 28 at 4:15 AM



Paula Destefano posted:

Very Sorry to hear of the loss of Mellie. She had been my neighbor for years and always looked out for us. My thoughts and prayers to all the Cutri & Vercillo family.

September 24 at 2:42 AM



John Pitonzo, Florence Italy posted:

Dear Cheech, Annette, and Henrietta, Words really can't do justice to Aunt Mel, great in more ways than one. Aunt Mel was all about family. She never forgot my mom, and I will never forget her. My condolences are with you and my prayers are with her. I like to think Uncle Harry was waiting for her with an embrace on the other side with his big smile and powerful arms. Love, John Pitonzo Florence, Italy

September 23 at 8:02 PM



Kathy Sweeting posted:

Dear Cheech and family, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We're sure she will be missed by many. Hold on to your memories and let them help you through this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy (Bell) and Jim Sweeting

September 22 at 7:29 AM



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AP

Antoinette Pallotta lit a candle in honor of Carmella.

Dear Carmella Family, So sorry for your loss,Carmella,was the sweetest women,always had a wonderful smile,I will miss not seeing her in church,May God Bless her & you all. Love Antoinette Creno

September 22 at 12:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Vercillo family.

September 21 at 3:15 PM



AW

Angela White posted:

Henrietta, Cheech, Annette and family, the memories of my childhood are not complete without Saturdays at Aunt Mel's; her home and her heart was always open and full of love. May the love of family and friends bring you comfort as you grieve your loss; thinking of you all.Angela (Cutri) White

September 21 at 5:02 AM



Pat Crimi Licamele posted:

Hens, Cheech, Annette and family.. Sending my sincere condolence on the loss of your mom. I have so many memories as a child going to her house with Angela. Great cook and so funny. Know that your in my thoughts and prayers.. God Bless Pat

September 21 at 4:05 AM



Leshan Burlingham sent a virtual gift in honor of Carmella.

My family is very sorry about the loss of your mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family. The Burlinghams (Bill, LeShan, and Olivia)

September 21 at 3:57 AM





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LB

Leshan Burlingham sent a virtual gift in honor of Carmella.

September 21 at 3:53 AM



BW

Bonnie And Doug Wagner lit a candle in honor of Carmella.

Hens - I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Please know that even with the miles between us - I love you and will never forget about you and your family. Just know that I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Carmella, you were loved so much and now you can again be with your first love, Henry. Sending love and strength. Bonnie and Doug

September 21 at 3:42 AM



PO

Patty Ostuni lit a candle in honor of Carmella.

Henrietta and Family. I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. My Prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family. May she rest in peace. Love Patty Ostuni

September 20 at 4:28 PM



DV

Dave Vercillo posted:

To Cheech Henrietta and Annette, How lucky you were to have had such great Parents!! Its always tough when you loose a loved one Uncle Harry and Aunt Mel were my favorites. I loved all my Aunts and Uncles they were all very special. They were Always happy and funny and very warm and loving. I can see the smile on both of their faces. I am sorry for your loss. Cousin Dave

September 20 at 3:31 PM

RL

Robbiewells/Lasvegas lit a candle in honor of Carmella.

To The Vercillo & Cutri Familys,My sincere condolences go out to all of you. I am really at a loss for words for you.I remember Carmella from all the years I have known all of you. We always had a laugh or two when in the same company that's for sure. Rest in Peace Carmella & May God Bless You & Your Family.

September 20 at 3:10 PM





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Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Vercillo family.



September 20 at 2:32 PM



Media

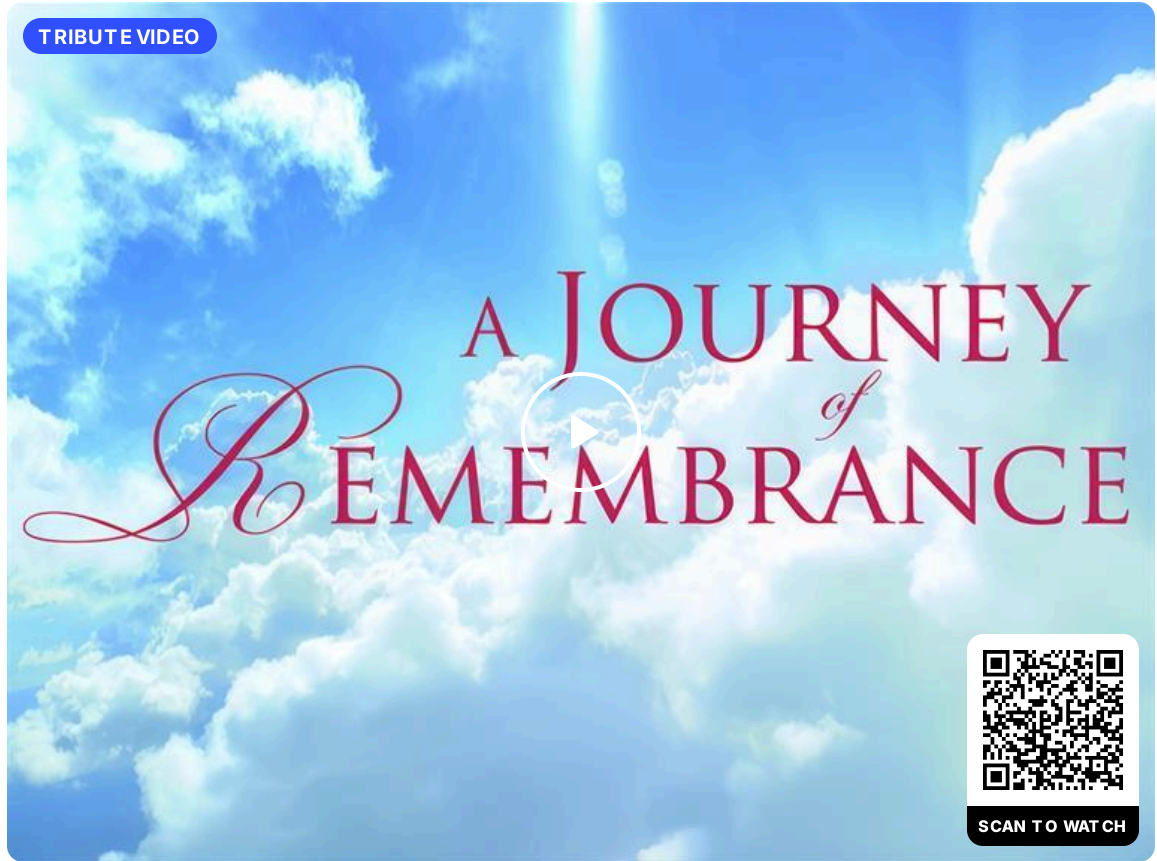
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September 22 at 9:10 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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