



Victoria M. "Vicky" Tully

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Victoria M. "Vicky" (Contreras) Tully, 38, of Syracuse, passed away Monday, September 29, 2014 due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Vicky was employed as a Parent and Child Advocate at Hillside Children's Center. Vicky believed in the beauty and power of connecting with others. Aside from her agency, she devoted her life to her family. She loved cheering on her daughters at sporting events and volunteering at local schools in the Tipperary Hill community. Vicky was passionate about reading, beaches, and holidays. She had an autumnal heart and a spirit of Christmas that she shared with those around her.

Vicky is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, David A. Tully; her two beloved daughters, Elizabeth A. Tully and Samantha L. Tully, both of Syracuse; her mother, Magdalena (John) Lewis of Syracuse; her grandfather, Antonio "Popo" Hernandez; five sisters, Veronica (Raymond) Benz of Syracuse, Vanessa Contreras of Syracuse, Felicia Contreras of Columbus, OH, Bridget Kinane of Syracuse, and Maria Sullivan of Syracuse; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and two great-nieces.

A funeral mass in celebration of Vicky's life will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, October 6, 2014 at St. Patrick's Church. Family and friends may call from 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hillside Children's Center, 215 Wyoming Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.



Events


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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 5, 2014

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

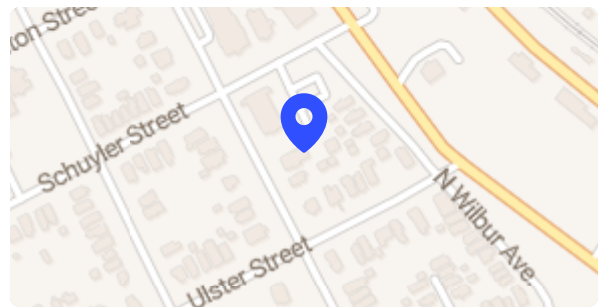


Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, October 6, 2014

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Patrick's Church**
216 N. Lowell Ave., Syracuse NY 13204





Tribute Wall

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



October 6 at 5:29 AM



Michelle Leyburn Carrillo lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

I met Vicky and Veronica her sister when we were kids in Cato. They would come over and spend time with my sister Emily and I. We all become like best of friends and one day they were gone. I wondered and thought of them for almost 40 years. I finally found them.. my heart was broken to find out Vicky had passed. May she Rest in Paradise...you forever remain in my heart. You were a sweet girl and one of my best childhood memories ☐



June 10 at 10:19 AM



Giannetta Hoyt lit a candle in honor of Victoria .



December 19 at 9:01 AM



Giannetta Hoyt posted:

Victoria you are a big part of my families life and made a huge impact !!! We will always hold you close to our hearts I always looked up to you your heart and spirit was the most genuine out of anyone I've ever met ... you wasn't only a caseworker to me and my family you are a part of us you are our friend and family as well Your smile always cheered me up when i was down and you always had me look at the brighter side of things You was a great mother , wife , friend , coworker ect ; I love you and miss you so much !!!! We send our love and blessings to everyone that had the blessings to have a few seconds of your time you are missed and love by many people One day we will meet again until then rest in peace we love you !!!!

December 19 at 8:22 AM



Jennifer Sosa lit a candle in honor of Victoria .



October 15 at 7:27 PM



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MF

Mandy Fragola lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

October 15 at 6:59 PM



DE

Denice sent a virtual gift in honor of Victoria .

October 7 at 5:12 AM



TB

Tiffany Bird posted:

My deepest condolences to your family for your senseless and tragic loss. I only knew Vicky a short time when I worked at Hillside a few years ago, but I remember very clearly that she was an amazing person. She was steadfastly ethical and meticulous in her work and I loved hearing about how much she enjoyed the school and athletic successes of her beautiful daughters, whom she bragged about daily :-). And rightfully so. Please take comfort in knowing how many people's lives Vicky touched. I am thinking of you and Elizabeth and wish more than words can say for her quick recovery. All best, Tiffany

October 6 at 6:39 AM

NB

N.B. lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

Namaste Vicky.....watch over and help in the recovery of your daughter. Give strength to your family. Blessed be....

October 5 at 11:06 AM



PC

Paula Campion lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

Dearest Mary and family, My heart is breaking for all of you. I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter Vicky and the injury to your granddaughter Elizabeth. The passing of a loved one is never easy for those left behind, but that's especially true when that loved one has been snatched away by a senseless tragedy such as the one that took Vicky from her loving family and left Elizabeth so severely injured. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers and that I will continue to pray for Elizabeth during her recovery. God bless and keep you all. Love, Paula Campion

October 5 at 10:50 AM





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BS

Bonnie Smith lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

October 5 at 9:21 AM



MO

Mary O. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tully family.

October 4 at 8:02 AM



YU

Your Pem Family At Upstate sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Tully family.

October 4 at 7:29 AM



RM

Ryane McGurk posted:

My heart is heavy for the whole family of Vicky! She was a wonderful mother, wife, sister, daughter, friend.... She will be missed by all! Live to the whole family! Love Ryane McGurk

October 3 at 4:35 PM

MT

Matt And Amanda Townley posted:

We want u to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! ((Hugs))

October 3 at 1:33 PM

MC

Mary O'connor posted:

Mary, John, Dave, Dave and Linda, Please know that you and your family are much loved by all of the O'Connors. I am sending you continuous prayers, and thoughts of all of you and of course Liz, every day. May you find comfort in the days ahead in the arms of each other. Love, Mary

October 3 at 8:41 AM



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MP

Melissa Poole posted:

I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the Contreras and Tully families for such a tragic loss of such a wonderful woman. I spent many wonderful young teen years with Vicky and her beautiful family - some of my most cherished memories were with her Mom Mary, and her sisters Veronica, Vanessa, Felicia, Bridget and Maria. Vicky was taken too soon...I only wish for a quick recovery for Elizabeth, and know that nothing I can say will ease the pain. But please know how much she touched my life, and the many lives of those around her. God Bless all of you during this difficult time...Missy (Johnson) Poole

October 2 at 5:54 PM

JB

Jackie Barrett posted:

That smile, I will remember that smile forever, your love for your family and life. RIP Vicky, taken too soon. Heaven has another angel. Our prayers are with Elizabeth for healing and the rest of your family as well.

October 2 at 5:39 PM

KF

Kim Flood posted:

One of my most cherished memories of Vicky is when announced that St. Patrick's School was closing, and she was interviewed by a reporter. As she was retelling the event to myself and a few of the other St. Patrick's teachers, her eyes filled up with tears as she had explained to the reporter that she did not want the school to close because we were a FAMILY. As I attended the prayer service Tuesday at the Grotto, I was surrounded by other St. Pat's teachers, former students and their families, neighbors and friends. We all came together with her relatives (family) as a FAMILY to pray for Vicky and for Elizabeth's recovery. We all cried together and hugged each other. Vicky will be missed terribly, but the lives she has touched, the fond memories she created will continue to remind us all of our FAMILY member that has been taken from this world much too soon! My deepest sympathies to all those that Vicky's life has touched. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

October 2 at 3:50 PM



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SO

Shelly Poirier Opalka lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

Sweet Vicky, you & your sisters will always be my babies, just as my boys will always be your Mom's babies. We will always remember never to forget you. Rest easy beautiful girl and help Elizabeth be strong. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but your love leaves a memory no one can steal. Shelly Poirier Opalka

October 2 at 1:00 PM



MI

Miranda posted:

No words can ease the pain to the family and all that knew her. I think we all can agree, heaven gained another angel. Such a beautiful woman inside and out. Her smile is one vision I can't get out my mind. My sincere condolence to the entire family.~Miranda

October 2 at 4:49 AM

GK

Gavin And Linda Kenney lit a candle in honor of Victoria .

To the Tully family: Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Vicky. We are praying for you and Elizabeth's recovery. May God hold you in the palm of his hand! Gavin and Linda Kenney

October 2 at 4:47 AM



RJ

Rose / Dell Jones posted:

My wife Rose and I are very sorry for this terrible loss. She was way to young. We pray for the family and recovery of Elizabeth. ROSE / DELL JONES

October 2 at 3:14 AM

LW

Lisa Williams posted:

To Mary Lewis and family: The Rose Beyond the Wall
A rose once grew where all could see
Sheltered beside a garden wall
And, as the days past swiftly by
It spread its branches, straight and tall
One day, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
Then passed beyond to the other side
Now, you who deeply feel its loss
Be comforted, the rose blooms there
Its beauty even greater now
Nurtured by God's own loving care.
-Author unknown
My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow...

October 2 at 3:10 AM



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CF

Christina Farley posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Please know you are in our prayers. The Farley family

October 2 at 3:02 AM

PS

Profs. Andy And Engracia Schuster posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy. We are praying for the entire family, in particular for Elizabeth's recovery.

October 2 at 2:28 AM

AS

Andy And Engracia Schuster October 2 at 2:29 AM

Profs. Andy and Engracia Schuster

TB

Tammy Balamut posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family!! May God watch over Elizabeth's recovery!!

October 1 at 4:58 PM

KS

Kim Salanger posted:

I am sorry for your loss and everything you are going through. Stay strong. My prayers are with Elizabeth and the rest of you as well. Vicky is the brightest star shining down on you all. RIP VickyKim Scobell Salanger

October 1 at 2:44 PM

AP

Anne And Jerry Peer posted:

Mary and family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all during this time of loss and sorrow. We are truly saddened and our hearts break for you. Elizabeth will also be in our daily prayers as she continues her recovery. God Bless you all, Love, Jerry and Anne Peer

October 1 at 2:06 PM



Media

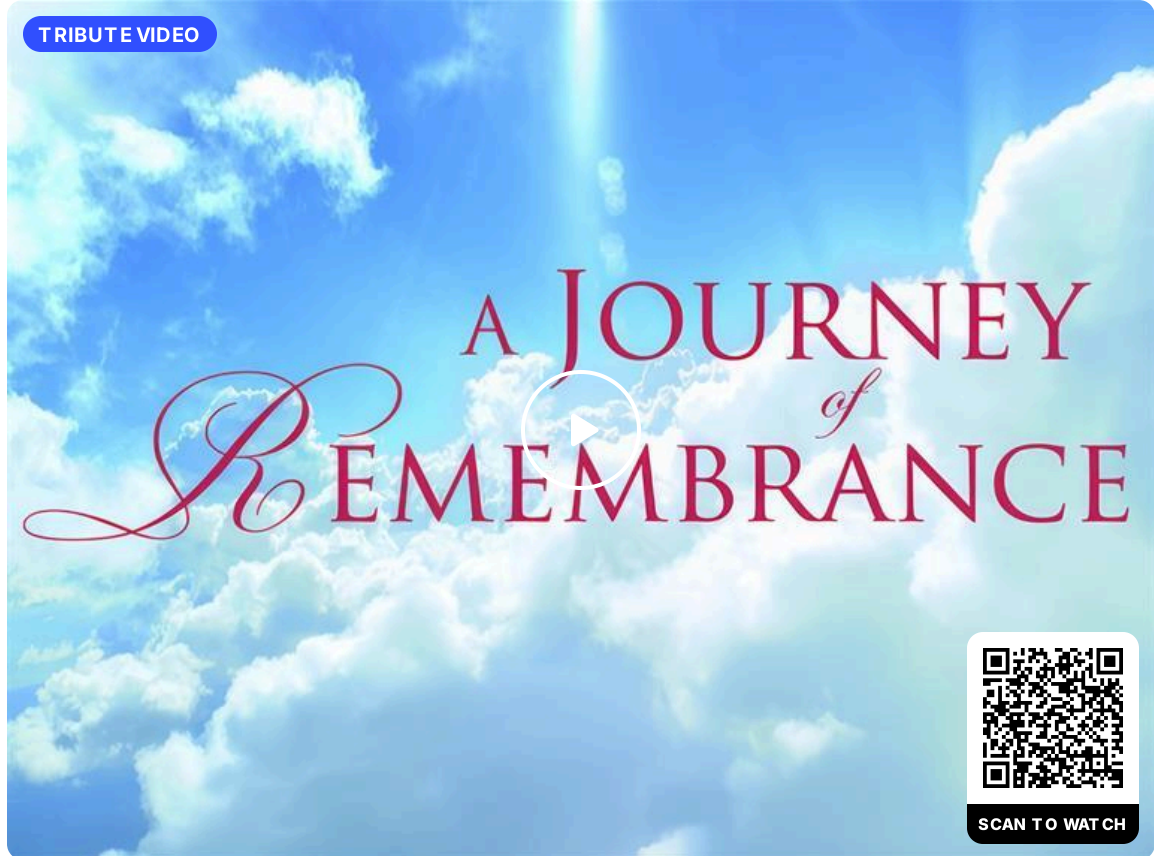
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Lisa Chamberlain April 18 at 3:19 PM

Very beautiful it still makes me cry to watch thislove u Vicky !!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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