



Lucy R. (Magazzu) Caruso

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Lucy R. (Magazzu) Caruso, 78, of Liverpool, passed away Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Upstate University Hospital. She was born in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Mary and John Magazzu. Lucy received her degree in Business Education from Empire State College. Lucy was a teacher with CCBI for many years, before teaching at Johnson Center Syracuse City School District. She was a member of the Italian American Athletic Club. Lucy was active at the North Area YMCA and several senior groups. She enjoyed the many trips and activities these groups coordinated. Lucy also participated in multiple senior choruses and loved to sing. Lucy loved spending time with her family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her sister, Fortunata Ambrosino.

Lucy is survived by three children, Patricia (James) Nocek of Auburn, NY; Andrea (Bill) Osborne of Cicero, and Frank Caruso, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, FL; six grandchildren, Erica (Jeff) Wagner, Lindsey (Dane) Forsland, Julie Osborne, Christine Osborne, Brianna Caruso, and Teagan Caruso; three great-grandchildren, Ava Wagner, Lyla Wagner, and Madelyn Forsland; her sister, Marie (Dan) Gotowala-Longenberger, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lucy's family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the ninth floor staff at Upstate University Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Friday, October 10, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Lucy's life at 10:00 am in St. Rose of Lima Church. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 3229 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13214.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 9, 2014

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

 **Friday**, October 10, 2014


 9:00 AM ET


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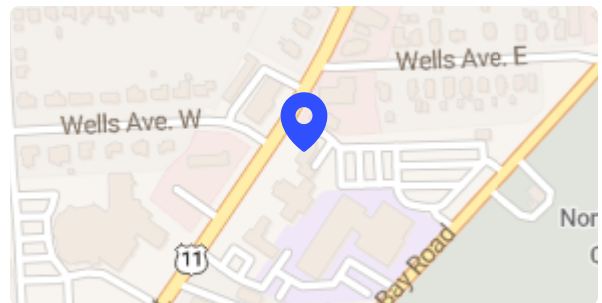


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, October 10, 2014

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212





Tribute Wall

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

October 9 at 10:37 AM



Patty Rhoades lit a candle in honor of Lucy .

Frank - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. With deepest sympathy.

October 15 at 3:50 PM



Kim (Whitney) Seamans posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I know family meant the world to her. I am a proud former student of Mrs. Caruso from CCBI. I graduated on June 8, 1985. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor. I learned a lot from her. She truly loved people and the job she was doing. She made me feel like our relationship was more than just student and teacher but closer to friend. I have thought of her often over the years. I live in TN now with my husband and 2 children. I know she touched many lives and Heaven will be a brighter place now that she is there.

October 11 at 8:40 AM



Karen Kelly posted:

Dear Frank Jr. and family -- We know your hearts are heavy with the loss of Lucy, and you are all in our prayers and thoughts at this time. What a wonderful video and remembrance of a full life with lots of beautiful babies abounding! May you all find the comfort that comes with time to heal this great sadness. Much love, Karen & Paul Kelly

October 10 at 7:07 AM



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RR

Robin Rennie lit a candle in honor of Lucy .

Lucy was my teacher, co-worker but most importantly my friend. We haven't seen each other in a few years unfortunately but I will always have great memories of her. One of my favorites is when I first met her and we fell into one of those Abbott and Costello moments when she asked if I was going to the "potty", I said no, she asked "why not?", I said I don't have to go and this went on for a couple of minutes until I asked her to spell "potty". She looked at me as if I was out of my mind and said "p-a-r-t-y". Of course the laughter started until we were both crying and clutching our sides. I will miss the accent, the warmth of her spirit and her smile. Good-bye my friend, you will be always in my heart. To her family, she's not really gone, she's just waiting for you on the other side. - Robin Rennie



October 10 at 3:45 AM

RM

Renee And Buddy Marshall lit a candle in honor of Lucy .

To the family...and especially to you, Marie, her loving sister...Always remember and take comfort in knowing that although you will not be able to "see" your mother/grandmother/aunt/sister in the way you once did, she will be right there in the midst of all that is happening with her beautiful children, whom she loved, her most precious grandchildren, whom she adored, and you, Marie, whom she shared a very special bond that will not be broken. Never will a moment go by that she is not laughing, singing, dancing and loving all of you in her new "life" which she has now been blessed to see and enjoy in sheer ecstasy.Sadly, we didn't share time with Lucy this past year in Florida,..the reason being exactly what she will be remembered most fondly for...her devotion to her grandchildren whom she loved so much that she shortened her stay here to be back with them.May you all be proud of the many wonderful and unselfish accomplishments this beautiful daughter of God has achieved and will continue to oversee for all eternity.Renee and Buddy MarshallDavie FL



October 8 at 8:39 AM

RH

Richard And Diana Hatch posted:

Dear Frank, We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. She had a hard life but from the video, it looks like she had many friends to share her ups and downs with. For that your sisters and you can be grateful. She must have been very joyful to come to know Brianna and Teagan. as new additions to the family tree toward the end of her life. Our prayers and sympathy go out to you.Dick and Dee Hatch

October 9 at 6:12 PM



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BF

Betsy Forsland posted:

So sorry about the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Lindsey has wonderful memories of such a loving and fun Gram. What a gift! It is so difficult to lose a precious person, I know the memories, in time, will bring comfort and joy to all your family. Betsy and Hal Forsland

October 9 at 4:53 AM

KM

Katie Mcelroy posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Lucy many years ago at CCBI. I learned some valuable life lessons from her that I truly live by. Although we didn't see each other after CCBI, I will always remember her fondly as a kind spirit. My sincere condolences to the family. Cherish the memories.

October 9 at 4:29 AM

LN

Lisa Nash posted:

Andrea & Bill, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a great mentor and teacher when I attended CCBI. I did see her again a few times when I took care of her at St. Joe's. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Lisa (Moul) Nash

October 9 at 3:21 AM

ML

Maryanne Laratta posted:

I am so thankful for the friendship that I was gifted to share with Lucy. I will miss her so much and will always keep her in my prayers and in my heart. Maryane Laratta

October 9 at 2:56 AM

BB

Barbara Bell posted:

Lucy was a treasure - always ready to laugh, sing, joke and gossip. I sang with her in the chorus at Oasis. She must have been so much fun as a young woman, but even in these last few years she gave us all a lot of joy. We will remember her fondly. Barbara Bell

October 8 at 5:54 PM



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EH

Elaine & Bob (Tiny) Heyward posted:

Lucy was our cousin and friend. She was always there when you needed her if not in body she was on the phone with you. Both Tiny and I will miss you but know that you are still here with us. Thank you for being you.

October 8 at 4:06 PM

WF

Wendy Flynn posted:

Lucy sang with me in the Oasis Voices Alive Chorus. She was a delightful person, full of laughter, fun, and always ready for a good time. We really miss her in chorus. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her whole family. She will be singing along with us with her own chorus of angels. Wendy Flynn

October 8 at 12:48 PM

DR

Diane Rozzano posted:

I can see you now leading the choir of angels. I will miss you my sister/friend but most of all I will miss all the fun we had together. Diane

October 8 at 12:03 PM

LT

Linda Taylor posted:

Lucy was my Word Processing teacher at CCBI. She was a great teacher.

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



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