



# Nicolina G. Fratto

MAR 4, 1964 - DEC 18, 2014



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## **Nicolina G. Fratto**

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**N**icolina G. Fratto, 50, of Lyncourt, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, December 18, 2014. She was born in Syracuse and was a graduate of Liverpool High School where she sang and performed in a number of school plays. Nicolina also graduated from SUNY-Oswego and majored in Public Justice. She worked for the Onondaga County Medicaid Department for many years. Nicolina was a beautiful person of strong faith and spirit; a ray of sunshine who never let anything get her down.

She was predeceased by her father, Daniel G. Fratto.

Nicolina is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, Joseph Tartaro; her four beautiful children, Daniela, Salvatore, Antonino and Isabella; her mother, Katherine Fratto of Lyncourt; two brothers, John (Katie) Fratto of North Syracuse and David Griffiths of Syracuse; two sisters, Lorna (Ron) Beres of Port St. Lucie, FL., and Diane (Ray) Italiano of Cuba, NY; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service in celebration of Nicolina's life will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, December 22, 2014 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to MS Resources of CNY, 6743 Kinne Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, December 22, 2014
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



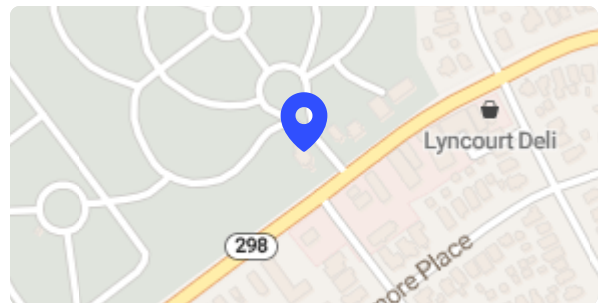
## Service

- Tuesday**, December 23, 2014
- 11:00 AM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Cemetery Details

- Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208
- 454-3841**





# Tribute Wall

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



December 22 at 11:27 AM



**Jane** posted:

Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Jane R.

December 29 at 6:00 AM



**Jeff Bernozzi** posted:

Joe and all of your family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am also sorry that I missed the services. Our condolences to all and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff and Sandy Bernozzi

December 27 at 9:25 AM



**Beth Sprechini** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 24 at 1:06 PM



**Sue Spiegel** posted:

Joe, Daniela, Salvatore, Antonino, and Isabella, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Nicolina was a beautiful person with a big heart and we are privileged to have known her. We will always cherish our memories with her. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Sue, Jack & Nicole Spiegel

December 23 at 2:13 PM



**Cathy Brochu** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 23 at 4:33 AM



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TS

**Theresa Stachurski** posted:

As a child i cane to stay with Fratto family and Nicolina treated me like her little sister, she was insightful,funny and at times ncessarily bossy :) i remember her beautiful voice as she sang her heart out preparing for Rockensamble at Liverpool HS. We had fun camping and exploring at Green Lakes and Sampson State Park. She was beautiful and sensitive and became a wonderful Wife and Mama. I will miss her as will my children who knew her as Aunt Nicki. We charish our memories and truely miss Nicolina Grace.

December 23 at 2:58 AM

DT

**Daniela J. Tartaro** December 23 at 10:32 AM

This is so beautiful thank you for sharing this my momma loved you

LC

**Laura Christian** posted:

Joe and family,I am so deeply sorry for your loss.. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers...Laura Christian

December 22 at 6:48 PM

DL

**Debra Lanty** posted:

Nicolina had a great sense of humor and spirit! She will be missed. May the beautiful memories you have of her and the support from family and friends help you get through the grief. Debra Lanty

December 22 at 5:20 PM

CE

**Cynthia English** posted:

I remember the times we shared and the CSEA events we worked on. Nicolina may have left us but the memories are forever with us. I am sorry for the pain that you all are suffering now, hold tight and it will ease with time. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joe and the children.Cindy English

December 22 at 3:37 PM



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SL

**Sandy Laurenti** posted:

Nicolina was one of the kindest and most caring people I have ever known! She was also an amazing wife, mother, and friend. You only had to spend five minutes with her to know her family was her passion. So very sorry for your tremendous loss. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her!

December 22 at 2:25 PM

CV

**Carolann Vacca** posted:

Nicolina..was a very kind person,,,,,her personality filled the room,,,,,her bright light will be missed,,,,,peace to the family

December 22 at 1:31 PM

LS

**Larry Schad** posted:

Joe & Family,So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Nicolina was always so kind to me & my family. I will always remember that. May she find peace & may God bless you all during this difficult time.Larry Schad

December 22 at 10:37 AM

JB

**Jan Randall Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

Joe and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Whenever I saw you guys together you looked so happy. I know she was the love of your life and you were hers. I wish I could be there but circumstances beyond my control have taken over. May she rest in the peace and love of Gods arms. Jan (Randall) Bailey.



December 22 at 7:01 AM

MC

**Mick Curtis** posted:

I am saddened by the loss of my niece. To be near her was always a time of happiness. She was a bright light in all of our lives. My sympathy to all of those who were most close to her. She was a courageous and loving member of the family.Uncle Mick

December 22 at 5:15 AM



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**Le Moyne College** posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

December 22 at 4:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fratto family.



December 22 at 4:07 AM



**Mary Olszewski** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

Joe and Family of Niki- She was a Beautiful- person- I am Blessed to have known her- She has been a fighter thru her entire life- may that quality be one your kids will have- NEVER give up- its not an option.... I met Niki in Medicaid- and ever since that day she has always been in my life- very randomly she would call about some Wizard of Oz sale/trivia, or maybe it was news she heard of Crohns dis. and wanted to share- always thinking of someone else. She is at peace and probably trying to get a few things moved around in Heaven- giving God a piece of her mind..!!!!!! God will bless you and your family- know Niki, and you and your family are in my prayers. "MAY PERPETUAL LITGHT SHINE UPON HER-" and it shall. Mary Olszewski



December 22 at 3:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Fratto family.



December 22 at 3:39 AM



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DN

**Denise Nolan** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Nicolina. It has been awhile since we have been in touch. We moved in 2006. Back when I lived in Lyncourt, I so enjoyed going out to dinner with Nicolina. What an amazing woman. I loved her sense of humor and her fierce love of her family was inspirational. Joe and kids, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs sent to you all. God speed Nicolina. Rest in peace my friend. Denise and Dick Nolan

December 21 at 8:55 PM

VU

**Virginia Ugolini** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 21 at 5:11 PM

VU

**Virginia Ugolini** posted:

No words can express the sadness that I feel at the loss of Nicolina. She was a special person, and I was so blessed to have had her in my life for all of these years. She will be so missed, by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dentowski

December 21 at 5:09 PM

CG

**Cosette Gallaresi** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

Joe, I was so sorry to hear about Nicolina's passing. You were blessed to have her in your life for over 25 years, but know she was blessed to have you for a husband and 4 beautiful children. Although her life was short, she had a lifetime of love by you, Daniela, Salvatore, Antonino, Isabella and those who were fortunate to know her. Please let me know if I can do anything. Prayers and thoughts are with you all, Cosette



December 21 at 4:26 PM

CM

**Colleen McLeod** posted:

Our prayers are with your family at this sad time. Your Mom was a wonderful lady, and so Real. I will truly miss her sense of humor. Please know we are here for all of you. I know she is with GOD, and please take comfort knowing she is in his loving care. Sincerely, Colleen McLeod

December 21 at 2:40 PM



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**Teri Cameron** posted:

Joey, I know what it meant to you to find the love you shared with Nicki. You were blessed to have had 25 years of a loving marriage with her and your four beautiful children who must be a great comfort to you. As your friends, we were so pleased to see you have the happiness you so deserved. Losing your beautiful wife will be difficult, but your deep personal strength and faith will get you through. It is also important for you to remember that you are loved by many people-- family, relatives, friends, schoolmates, etc. We are here for you -- anytime. May God bless and keep you and your family safe and strong. We are very sorry for your loss. Take care, Teri Cameron

December 21 at 1:44 PM



**Rosemary Koppel** December 22 at 9:28 AM

Nicki always had a smile on her face and love in her heart. So sorry for all of you. Will always keep you all in my prayers. May God bless you all.



**Michele Payne** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 21 at 12:57 PM



**Michele Payne** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies this time of grief. God bless you all. James and Michele Payne Lakeland NY

December 21 at 12:53 PM



**Cathy Brochu** posted:

Dear Joe, I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family. If I can do anything, please, let me know. Cathy Brochu

December 21 at 9:31 AM



**Isabella Tartaro** December 21 at 1:31 PM

My dad said thank you so much



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**Clare And Mike Volo** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

Katie, John and Family ~ We are thinking of all of you at this time of great loss. May warm memories keep your hearts filled with love. Our thoughts and prayers to you, Clare and Mike Volo

December 21 at 9:29 AM



**Linda Curtis** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

We are so saddened at the loss of Niki. We remember her as a lovely and loving person. We send our love and prayers to her husband, children, mother and all of her family God bless, Uncle Steve and Aunt Linda

December 21 at 9:02 AM



**Kathy, Bryan And Sean Simcox** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

December 21 at 2:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Fratto family.

December 20 at 11:52 PM



**Kerrie Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

December 20 at 8:14 PM





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**Dawn Parr Lavy** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 20 at 6:53 PM



**Dawn Parr Lavy** December 20 at 6:54 PM

We all lost a strong, kind and funny woman this week. Rest in peace Nicolina-you were one of a kind! Dawn, Jerry and Drew Lavy



**Lena Artuso** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.



December 20 at 5:52 PM



**Isabella Tartaro** December 20 at 7:08 PM

Thank you ❤️



**Lena Artuso** December 20 at 5:55 PM

Dear Tartaro Family my heart goes out to you all I am so saddened to hear of Nicolina.What a wonderful beautiful person who loved her family so much and everyone who came in contact with her.We are hear if you need anything.Love,The Artuso's



**Barnello** posted:

Joe and family,Nicolina will be missedour sincere condolences.The Barnello Family

December 20 at 3:12 PM



**Isabella Tartaro** December 20 at 7:09 PM

Thank you ☺



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CL

**Candace Beebe Lalomia** posted:

I have been blessed to have had Nicolina in my life for 25yrs. Never have I met anyone so strong, so spiritual, so amazing! You will be truly missed my friend.

December 20 at 2:26 PM

IT

**Isabella Tartaro** December 20 at 7:09 PM

She loved you dearly even though you'd always be rough with her hair 🤪❤️

CT

**Christina Tartaro** posted:

Loosing someone with such an amazing spirit and incredible kindness is hard for everyone, especially someone who is family. Let the memories of all your happy days filled with beautiful smiles be the memories that resinate with everyone. Thank you for being such an inspiration, something I'm sure no one could ever forget. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.Christina; Uncle Taudy and Aunt Lucy

December 20 at 1:34 PM

IT

**Isabella Tartaro** December 21 at 1:32 PM

Or cousin Christiana who ever wrote it:)

IT

**Isabella Tartaro** December 20 at 7:11 PM

Thanks aunt Chrissy love you

MA

**Marsha** lit a candle in honor of Nicolina.

Sending prayers and comfort to the Fratto.

December 20 at 1:22 PM



KI

**Kimberly** posted:

Much love to all of you, Nicolina you will be missed dearly. Keep smiling just as your mom always did kids. Love, The Cinron's

December 20 at 1:15 PM



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**Denise Pallotta** sent a virtual gift in honor of Nicolina.

She will be missed. She was a wonderful person. Your family is in our prayers. The Pallotta Family

December 20 at 1:11 PM



**Daniela J. Tartaro** December 21 at 1:36 PM

Thank you so much



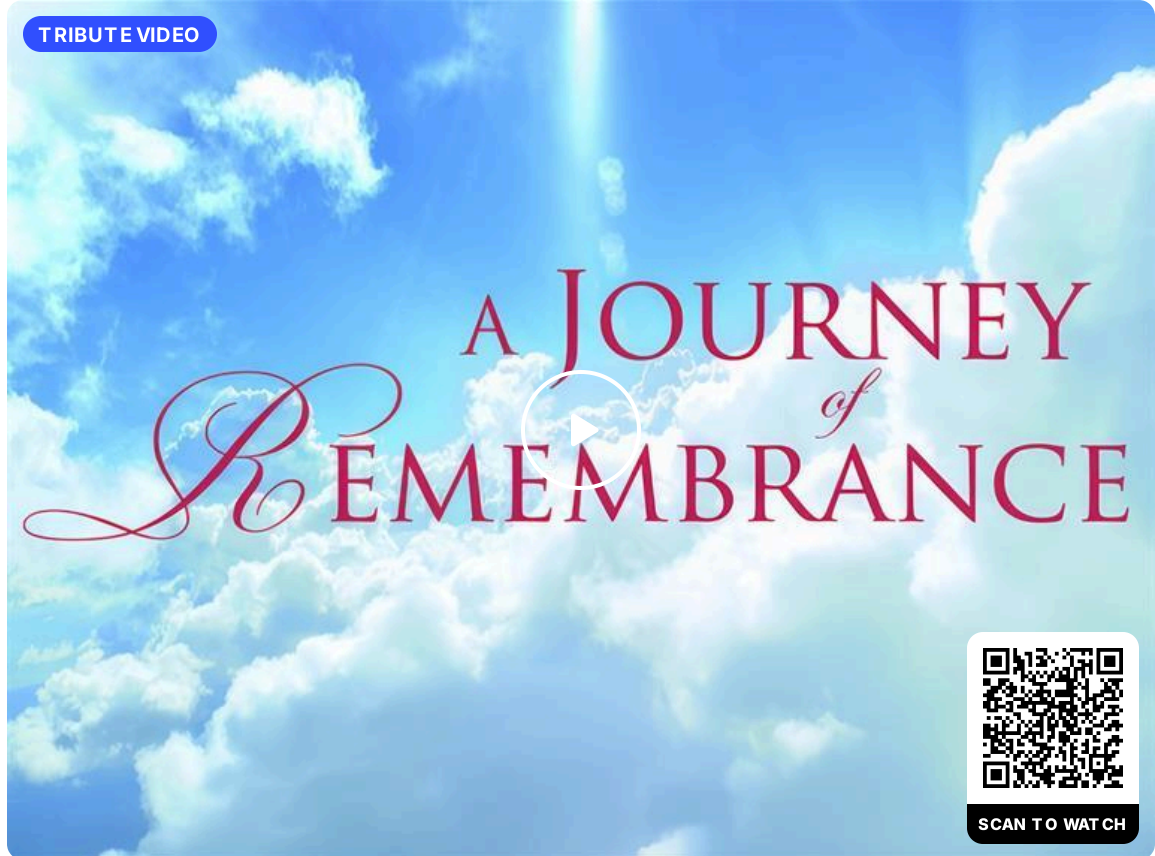
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**Myamah** December 24 at 2:33 PM

Saying that this is a lovely memory of my beautiful friend is an understatement. Would you look in the dictionary under love you will see her photograph



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

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



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