



# Jean M. (Desimone) Tursi

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## **Jean M. (Desimone) Tursi**

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**J**ean M. (Desimone) Tursi, 78, of Mattydale, passed away Saturday surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Vercillo) Desimone. Jean was a graduate of North High School. She was an Office Manager with National Plating Company for 19 years before retiring from Syracuse Federal Credit Union in 1996.

She was predeceased by her husband of 44 years, Daniel B. Tursi in 1999.

Jean is survived by her son, Daniel J. Tursi of Mattydale; her daughter, Filomena "Faye" Chiaia of Santa Maria, CA; two grandchildren, Sebastian and Caroline Chiaia; one great-granddaughter, Jasmine Chiaia; her sister, Anna Marie Crisalli of Syracuse, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Service in celebration of Jean's life will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 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, March 2, 2015 at the FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to CNY Alzheimer's Association, 441 W. Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.



# Events

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## Visitation


 **Monday**, March 2, 2015

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



## Service


 **Tuesday**, March 3, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

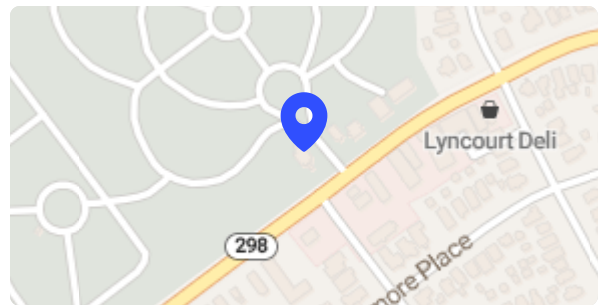
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## Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





## Tribute Wall

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LE

**Louise Epolito** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Even though Jean and I would go months and sometimes years without talking, when we were together it was like it was yesterday when we last saw each other. We called ourselves the Addis Girls, even though it had been over 50 years since we worked there. I could tell many funny stories of our times together. I was the lucky one to catch the bouquet at your father and mother's wedding. At the time I hadn't gone to many weddings and didn't realize I was supposed to give it back to her, I kept the bouquet for 25 years and gave it back to her at her anniversary party. It was a fun time. On another occasion, Jean suggested Dan senior take some dance lessons so they could go out dancing. Dan ended up taking lessons for over 2 years and passed her by with his dance knowledge. She laughed and used to say, Dan and I should go out dancing. Those were the fun times. What you saw was what you got in Jean. A true blue friend. She will be missed by all her new her. Louise Epolito (an Addis Girl)

March 5 at 11:43 AM

JD

**Jean Devane** posted:

To my beautiful, wonderful best friend's family, especially Dan & Annmarie, What can I say....honestly I am at a loss for words. My very best forever friend since we were in the 6th grade at Webster school. This is a very long time! She had such wit, a personality that made one fill with laughter! We've had so much fun, did so many crazy humorous things with our friends, you just had to be there some of the time to believe all the fun time as we had over the years. Sometimes we would talk on the phone remembering something humorous that had taken place & just laugh until the tears started to flow!! She was quite something else & the best friend a gal could ever have! Dan, you have been an exceptional son to your beloved mother taking such good care of her especially during her illness. And Annmarie, you were a terrific sister to her too!!! I am so very happy I got to see & visit with her while I was visiting in Syracuse.....one more time....My very last time! I am truly so sad that I'll not hear her voice .. not hear her joking around.. but I shall ALWAYS have my wonderful memories & ALWAYS remember my "bestest" friend in this whole world, forever and always!! All my love to you, Jeanie DeVane

March 3 at 6:24 PM

SP

**Susann H Panek** posted:

Dan, I had the pleasure of meeting your Mother through my friendship with your Father. Your Father was so wonderful to work with and your Mother was so pleasant. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and give you some comfort. I know how devoted you were to your Mother....again, my deepest sympathy...Susann Panek

March 2 at 8:05 AM



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**Kate Huddleston** posted:

Dan, so sorry for your loss. David and I send our prayers. Kate Huddleston

March 2 at 3:58 AM



**Pat Marzola** posted:

Dear Dan and Family,I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother.Pat Marzola

March 1 at 1:55 PM



**Mary Greenlee** posted:

Dan, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with for these difficult days.

March 1 at 9:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tursi family.



March 1 at 8:18 AM



**Linda Kurpiewski** posted:

To Jean's Family I am so sorry for your loss. Jeanie was truly one of a kind and I will never forget her. We had alot of laughs over the years and I will always keep her in my heart. Rest in peace my friend; I will truly miss you.Linda Kurpiewski

February 28 at 3:58 PM



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

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



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