



Maria Sofia Bettua

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Maria Sofia (Coppola) Bettua, 61, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2011 in a Maryland hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Maria immigrated from Naples, Italy to Syracuse, NY. She was an alumnus of Syracuse University's Maxwell School. She fostered education with the Council for International Exchange of Scholars in Washington DC, managing the Fulbright Scholarship program with international teams. She was predeceased by her father, Anthony Coppola in 2008, aunts and uncles in both USA and Italy. Maria is survived by her husband of 41 years, Peter; her sons, Michael, Thomas and Gerald (Melissa) Bettua; her mother, Eleanor Coppola; sister, Silvana (Dana) Loucks; two nieces, two nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 8:00 AM in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 9:00 AM in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY on Friday from 4 to 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to NAMI, National Alliance of Mental Illness, by check or credit card in the name of Maria Sofia Bettua to: NAMI, P.O. Box 759155, Baltimore, MD 21275-9155.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, December 16, 2011

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

Saturday, December 17, 2011

8:00 AM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

Saturday, December 17, 2011

9:00 AM ET

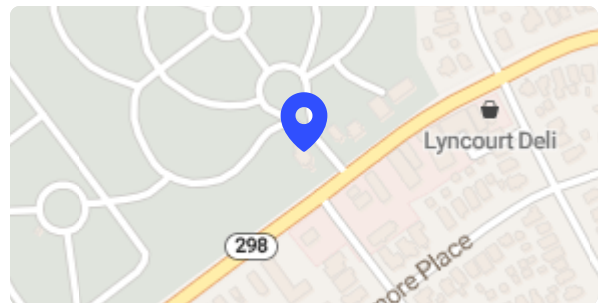
Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088



Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

454-3841





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Vicki Smith, Office Administrator posted:

Our condolences to Maria's family at this difficult time. She was a valuable member of our organization for several years and we enjoyed knowing and working with her. Sincerely, the staff and Board of the International Center of Syracuse

December 15 at 7:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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