



Catherine "Katie" (Rizzo) Tumolo

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Catherine "Katie" Tumolo, 89, of Jacksonville, Fl., passed away Sunday at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Sam and Mary (Cusamona) Rizzo. Katie married the love of her life, Michael, on May 8, 1948 and together they resided in East Syracuse for many years before his passing in 1991. She retired as a sales clerk from Dey Brother's Department Store. Katie was a fantastic homemaker, excellent cook and loved spending time with her family, who always enjoyed her good food. She also loved dancing, singing, traveling and trips to the casino. Katie had a great sense of humor and loved to be happy, living life to the fullest.

Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Michael Tumolo on May 10, 1991; brothers, Phil (Margaret) Rizzo and Rosario "Ray" (Charlotte) Rizzo; sisters, Marian (Phil) Feliceangeli and Anne (Tom) Celentano.

Katie is survived by her two sons, Ralph (Patricia) Tumolo of Virginia Beach, VA and Salvatore (Bobbie) Tumolo of San Clemente, CA; two grandsons, Michael (Brandon) of Jacksonville, FL and Matthew (Camille) of San Clemente, CA; her granddaughter, Michelle (Vanessa) of Orange, CA; her brother, Sam (Teresa) Rizzo of Syracuse, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Katie's life at 9:00 am in St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Donations in Katie's memory may be made to ones charity of choice.



Events

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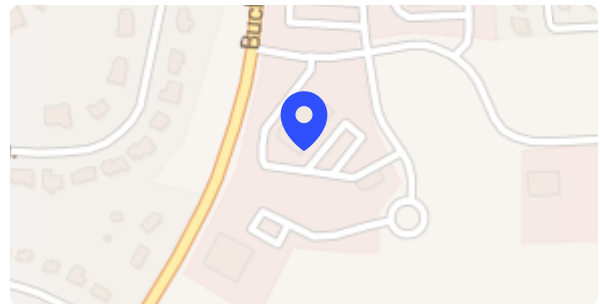
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, November 18, 2015


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

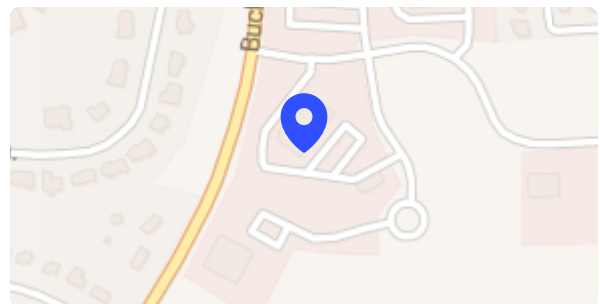


Service

 **Thursday**, November 19, 2015


 8:00 AM ET


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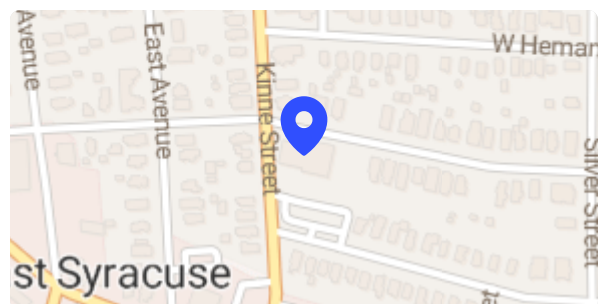


Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, November 19, 2015

 9:00 AM ET

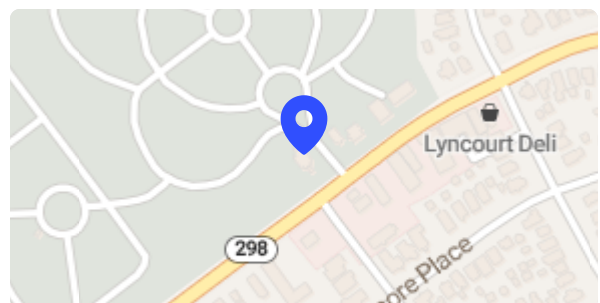
 **St. Matthew Church**
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057



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**.



November 18 at 9:44 AM



Kim Walker lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

Tumolo Family, We are sorry for the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace and blessing to you all. Walker Family



November 19 at 4:50 PM



Patty (Frio) Becher posted:

To the Tumilo family. Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your entire family.

November 18 at 12:08 PM



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



November 16 at 1:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Love Everlasting Bouquet to the (Rizzo) Tumolo family.



November 17 at 2:01 PM



Jean Wagner posted:

Mike Sorry to hear about your loss! Prayers for Mike and Brandon, family and friends. RIP Grandma!!!!Hugs!

November 17 at 8:01 AM



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Cindy Lafontaine posted:

Sorry to hear of Kitty-Kitty's passing. She was a great friend to Mom (Antoinette Granada Foley) for many many years and we'll miss talking with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Joe, Cindy and Jamie LaFontaine

November 17 at 7:30 AM



Joanne Verone sent a virtual gift in honor of Catherine.

I am sending my sympathy to the family of Katie Tumolo. I was good friends with her nephew Michael Tumolo. Sincerely, Robert Verone

November 17 at 3:54 AM



Marilyn (Grant) And David Dominick posted:

To Sam and Family -So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Not sure if you remember me. Deb Grant is my sister and Janet is my mom. Mom was the Principal's secretary at ESM and I think Deb was a friend of yours. I pray that you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of time spent with your mom. Marilyn (Grant) Dominick

November 16 at 1:17 PM



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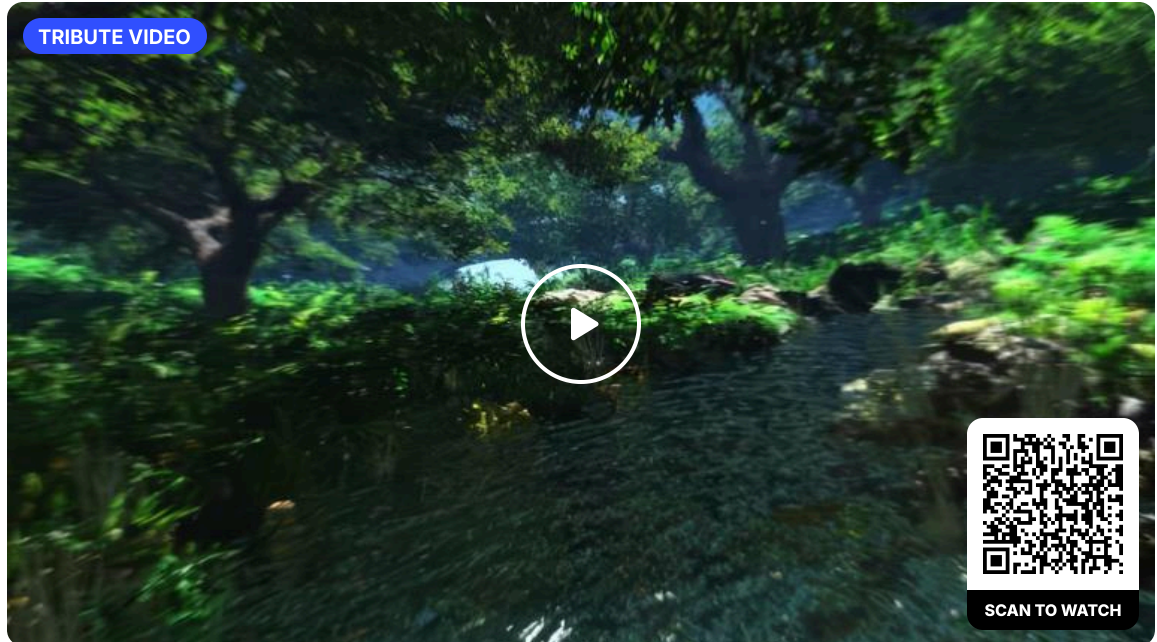
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Ma's yard 1950

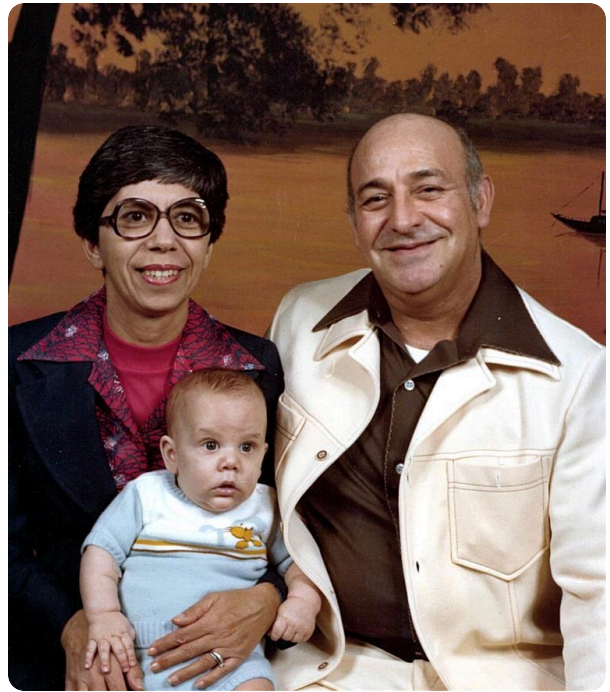




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Hazel love*

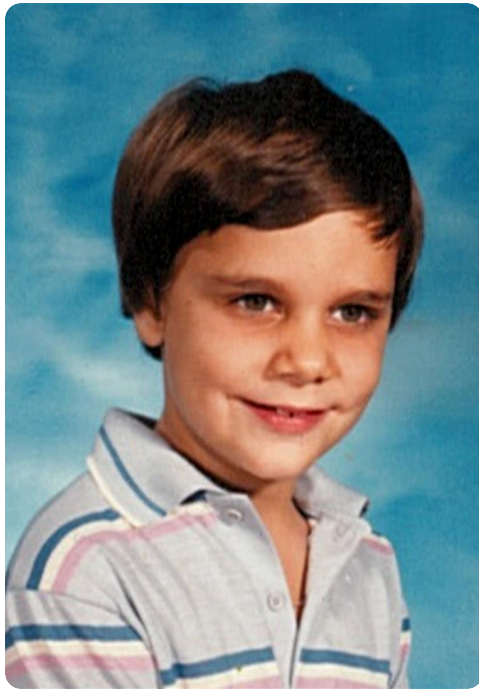




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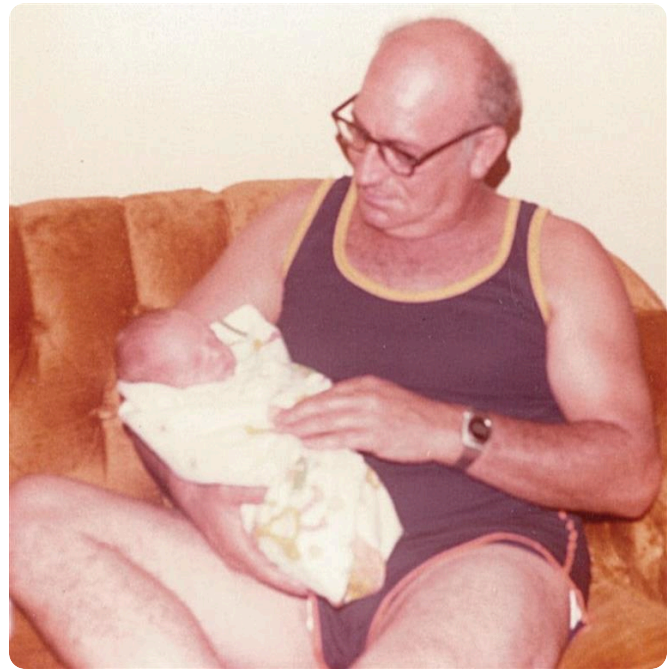




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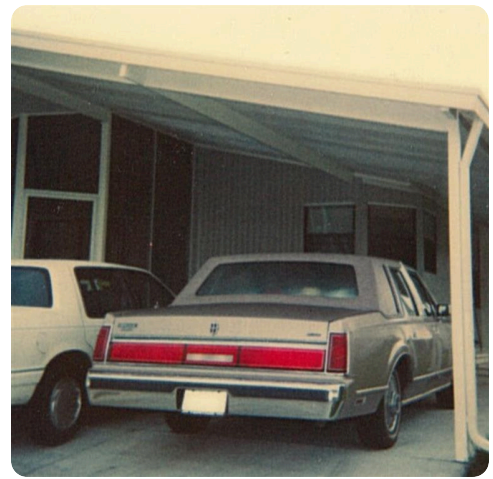




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