



# Susie Merluzzi

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## **Susie Merluzzi**

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**S**usie Merluzzi, 100, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully of natural causes on Monday at The Crossings Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. As a communicant of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church she lived her life God and family centric. She will forever be remembered for her commitment to Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter parish serving tirelessly on the Daughters of Columbus, St. Therese Society, Mothers Club, Pompeian Field Days and the Pompeian Players Handbill Committees.

Susie's energy knew no limitations. As a young mother she worked in the family's business "Merluzzi's Meat Market" on North Salina St. as a bookkeeper and cashier. Her talents for salesmanship were witnessed by all while she worked as a buyer and salesperson in the shoe departments of Park Brannock, Sibley's, Kaufmanns and Macy's until she retired at 81 years old to care for an ailing sister, Gina Merluzzi.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Sue" by her many nieces and nephews, she will clearly be missed by all but remembered forever for her kindness, generosity and love. Susie lived her life for her family, church, work and God.

She was predeceased by her parents, Paul and Theresa (Bersani) Merluzzi; her sisters, Rita Merluzzi, Gina Merluzzi, Anna Leo and Margaret Massaro; her brothers, Paul and Alexander Merluzzi.

Susie is survived by her son, Anthony (Carolyn) Buffa; her grandson, Tedd Buffa; a sister, Mary Bombard; brothers, Armond (Christine) Merluzzi, Tony Merluzzi and Fritzie (MaryAnn) Merluzzi; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Susie's life



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at 11:00 am in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, December 4, 2015 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. The St. Therese Society will recite their ritual at 3:30 pm on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash



### Visitation

**Friday**, December 4, 2015

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



### Service

**Saturday**, December 5, 2015

10:00 AM ET

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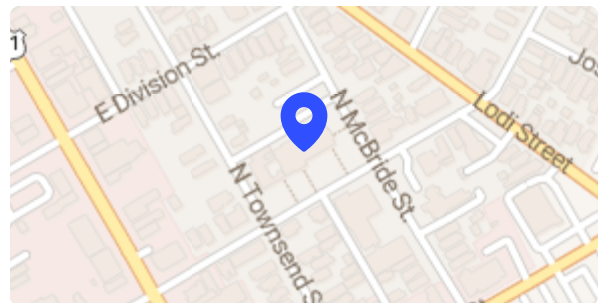


### Funeral Mass

**Saturday**, December 5, 2015

11:00 AM ET

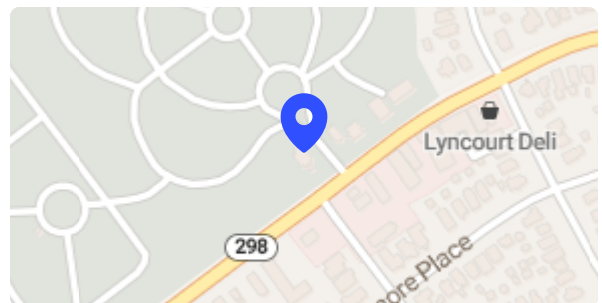
**Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**  
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



### Cemetery Details

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

**454-3841**





# Tribute Wall

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**Jim Gensler** posted:

Tony,Carolyn and family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, your mom and family at this time.We are very sorry for your loss.Sincerely, Jim & Ann Gensler

December 4 at 4:17 AM



**Maureen Vinciguerra** posted:

To all the Merluzzi and Bombard family words cannot express how much my Mom, Grace Gaudio loved Susie.,Susie was my Mom's godmother. I to, loved seeing and talking to Susie when I was with my mom . She was so kind and loving . When I saw that she had passed, a flood of memories came back to me. I just wanted the family to know that she was a most beautiful soul. My condolences to all the family. Maureen Gaudio Vinciguerra

December 3 at 12:35 PM



**Patricia Nappi** sent a virtual gift in honor of Susie.



To Tony and family ,Susie was the most beautiful,wonderful person anyone could know and she was one of my Mom Kate Tripodi Nappi dearest and oldest friend who we all loved ,I will never forget her kindness thoughtfulness to me and my family ,I will never forget her visit and picking her up from her doctor appointments or just seeing her walking I would drive her home,I just adore her.She always talk about you and your family and your Son she was so proud when you invite us to his graduation party .Thank you for having such a lovely mom and her being in are lives .I know she is in heaven with them all including my Mom their in know pain now and are talking away comparing shoes .God bless you Tony you were and are a great Son who she loved and adore,To all of her other family members who she adore I am very sorry for your loss Mary and her Children and their children who she loved very much went shopping ever Monday with them all I know you will miss her so she will be watching over you all God Patricia A Nappi -Dery and Thomas Thomas Jr. Dery

December 2 at 4:15 AM



**Antoinette Pallotta** lit a candle in honor of Susie.



Susie, A wonderful & loving Women,she made so many Happy,my Family Loved her so much.It is so hard to lose a Mom,the one who is there for u all your life,she is now with allthe people in Heaven Family & Friends that Love her so.May God Bless her & u all.❤ Love Antoinette Creno

December 2 at 4:15 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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