



Constance "Connie" Mazella

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Constance "Connie" (Colaneri) Mazella, 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, following a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of Syracuse and a graduate of North High School. Connie was a hostess at her family's restaurant, "The Caroma", until its closing in 1982. She also worked many years in numerous positions for the Syracuse City School District. She finally retired at age 75 as the secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. Connie was an active member in the Bereavement Luncheon Committee and Society of St. Therese at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Connie traveled frequently and enjoyed family vacations in Wildwood, NJ and spending the winters on Singer Island, FL. She was a loyal fan at all of her grandchildren's sporting events. Connie could also be seen in her black and gold outfits, cheering on the Henninger High School Basketball team. She was a regular participant in activities at the McChesney Senior Center, where she enjoyed exercise and the companionship of her close group of girlfriends. Connie also enjoyed cooking for friends and family, golfing, playing cards, playing games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and all kinds of shopping. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Anna Colaneri; her husband, Nicholas S. Mazella and her son, Joseph J. Mazella. Connie is survived by her daughter, Christine (Leonard) Del Vecchio; daughter-in-law, Janice Mazella; brother, Nicholas (Lou Anne) Colaneri; six grandchildren, Nicole (Kevin) Michaud, Peter Del Vecchio, Cara Del Vecchio, Marissa Mazella (Dan Paparo), Leah Mazella and Alicia Mazella; three great-grandchildren, Owen, Brady and Maya Michaud; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the



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THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME on Thursday from 4 to 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Francis House or Hospice of CNY.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, January 26, 2012

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

Friday, January 27, 2012

9:00 AM ET

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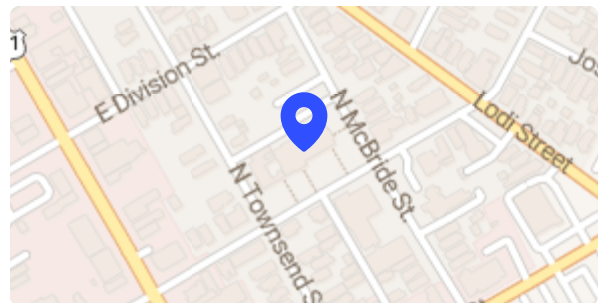


Funeral Mass

Friday, January 27, 2012

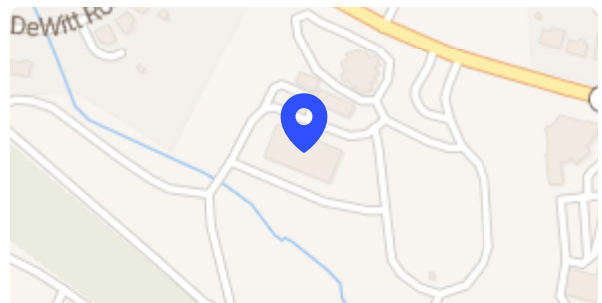
10:00 AM ET

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



Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





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MD

Mary Donnelly posted:

Chrissy, So sorry to hear of your Mom's death. Heaven's gain and our loss. I pray that you will be comforted during this painful time. Mary Donnelly Albany, NY

February 4 at 5:34 AM

MF

Marjorie Fox posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I knew her from McChesney Senior Center, and always found her to be such a friendly, smiling person, and so full of life. It's hard to believe that she is gone. You have my heartfelt sympathy at this very difficult time. Marjorie Fox

January 30 at 6:15 PM

ST

Sandy And Delia Temes posted:

Just a short note to say how badly Delia and I feel about your loss. We are in Salt Cay and are sorry that we were unable to attend the services. Our thoughts are with you. Sandy and Delia

January 30 at 1:59 AM

KY

Kathleen Yennock posted:

To Connie's family, I worked closely with Connie at the Syracuse District Offices. She was one of the funniest, loveliest, sweetest woman I have ever met. I have thought about her many times over the years; especially when I make her blueberry jello mold recipe. I was truly sad to read of her passing. My deepest sympathies are extended to you. Kathleen Yennock

January 29 at 11:07 AM

DD

David Desimone posted:

To the Mazella family, I am so sorry for your loss. Connie was a great lady, and I have many fond memories of our years working together. Francie and I are in Florida and just received the news. Sincerely, Dave Desimone

January 28 at 6:07 AM



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RW

Robbie Wells posted:

My Sincere Condolences go out to the Mazzela Family,I am just reading this and I am saddened by this news. Connie always had that Great smile on her face whenever she saw you. What a wonderful Lady. Rest In Peaceand God Bless you Connie.

January 26 at 6:06 PM

MD

Mary Anna Demartino posted:

Chris I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing You and your family are in my prayers.Mary Anna DeMartino

January 26 at 2:42 PM

MD

Mary Anna Demartino lit a candle in honor of Constance .



January 26 at 2:41 PM

MC

Mike Cartini posted:

Chris, Janice and families:I am sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Mrs. Maz and what a beautiful person she was both inside and out. Great big warm, welcoming smile that made all the BG teenagers feel at home around her. I am sure that your many great memories will comfort you at this time.

January 26 at 2:31 PM

TQ

Theresa Quilty posted:

Thinking of you and sharing your loss. Love, Theresa Quilty

January 26 at 10:28 AM



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RO

Rick Olszewski posted:

When I think about Mrs. Mazella, I think about what a wonderful and classy lady she was. She truly never changed in my eyes. She always looked great, dressed very nice and most importantly was always so pleasant anytime I ran into her. I always got a kick out of both her and Nick still calling me by my nickname SLICK when I would see them. Back in my high school days, I spent alot of time over to their house waiting for Joey to pretty himself up before we went out and Mrs. and Mr. always made me feel at home. And I always remember Lenny being over to the house visiting his sweetheart Chrissie.(lenny, you dirty dog..) I still remember the Caroma meatball sandwiches that Joey used to bring for lunch that I'm sure Mrs. Maz would make for him. To this day, I have never seen a better looking meatball sandwich in my life and have never seen anybody enjoy one more than Joe. Thanks for being such a cool, buddies Mom, Mrs. Mazella. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Hang in there Chrissie.... Rick Olszewski aka .. Slick O

January 26 at 7:11 AM

MM

Mike Melfi posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mike Melfi

January 26 at 3:05 AM

CC

Carol Canorro posted:

To Connie's Entire Family, Warren and I were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Connie. Working with Connie at the Syracuse City School District was a real pleasure. She always had a beautiful smile and was a real professional. A helping hand she was always ready to lend. At the District we had some wonderful times, especially when she brought in her special "greens and beans" and her delicious baked goods! Connie's memory will last forever in our hearts and in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a very special lady. Our sincerest sympathy to all of you. May you find peace and comfort in knowing she is now with the Lord and those family members who went before her. Carol and Warren Canorro

January 25 at 4:02 PM

SR

Stephanie Rivizzigno posted:

I am so sorry to hear of connie's passing. My husband and i saw her about 2 weeks ago at tops and we had a nice long conversation and caught up on old times. It's hard to believe that she passed away because she seemed so alive and well. It's hard to believe she is gone. Our condolences to all of the family and our sincere sympathy. Stephanie and Anthony Rivizzigno

January 25 at 2:38 PM



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JD

Joanne M Dulan posted:

To Connie's Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Connie was a warm and caring person, and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. She truly loved her family and friends, and she will watch over them from above. Connie's spirit lives on, and may God's eternal light shine upon her. In Deep Sympathy, Larry and Joanne (Mantione) Dulan

January 25 at 10:25 AM

CI

Cecile And Victor Ianno posted:

To the Colaneri's and the Mazella Family, It seems as though we've known Connie and Nick all of our lives, from all the Pompeii Church activities, Toscano's, Caroma and Singer Island and Sunday Masses. Connie always had a kind word, a joke and always encouraged you to smile and laugh with her. She was a "Classy Lady". Please know you are all in our prayers. Cecile and Victor Ianno Palm Beach Gardens Florida.

January 25 at 8:41 AM

LM

Linda Montgomery posted:

To the Mazella family, especially Janice, Marissa, Leah, and Alicia. Please accept our sincere sympathy of the loss of Connie. She was a beautiful woman, and always had a smile on her face. I always remember her being at every soccer game and always cheering on the kids. I always had a nice talk with her at every game. I know this is hard for all of you, just wanted to let you know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. The Montgomery's Carl, Linda, Chelsea, Brittany, and Colin

January 25 at 7:03 AM

EF

Edward & Betty Ferrante posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and condolences for your loss of "Connie". The Mazella family members are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed & Betty Ferrante - Naples, FL.

January 25 at 6:24 AM

AB

Anita Spagnoletti Bronder January 25 at 6:25 PM

Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. Anita Spagnoletti Bronder



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Le Moyne College, Office Of Alumni posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of Connie. Be assured of our prayers for her, for you and for your family.

January 25 at 4:51 AM



Tom White lit a candle in honor of Constance .



January 25 at 4:25 AM



Tom White January 25 at 5:04 AM

The Magnarelli Community Center (at McChesney Park) has lost a very special person with the passing of Connie Mazella. Her presence at the Center was always noticeable due to her warm smile - which cast a 'special light' upon all who met her. A member of a group of seniors I labeled "Our Special Quartet," she was always one of the first individuals to step up and offer assistance - whether it was helping to set up/break down tables and chairs, decorate for the various holidays, or bake her wonderful assortment of cookies and other baked goods (which everyone loved!) for the various parties and receptions held at the Magnarelli Center. Connie was a very special person who truly exemplified what a loving and dignified person should model .and she will be sorely missed.On behalf of the City of Syracuse Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs, the Magnarelli Community Center's senior participants and staff we convey are heartfelt condolences to her daughter Chrissie (Lenny), daughter-in-law Janice, the pride of her life - her six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and her loving brother Nicholas (Lou Anne).



Rev. Angelicchio posted:

To Connie's family, please accept my deepest sympathy at this most difficult time. The last few years have been so hard for you. Sorry I can't be with you but you are in my prayers and thoughts. Connie was a wonderful, kind and loving person. I am sure you mom and dad are together again. I told your mom that shortly after your dad passed, little did we know it would be so soon. May God bless you and keep you....Fr. Paul

January 25 at 4:09 AM



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Kathleen Bryce Niles posted:

Connie was among the most gracious, competent and caring of individuals...she was the joy of the Supt.s Office for many years.Kind, warm, and considerate, her professional demeanor and personal warmth provided an atmosphere that welcomed all. She was from another era and taught many what true class was. She took the same exquisite pride in her work as she did in her family and it resulted in legions of respectful friends and colleagues. It was a gift to know her.Kathleen Bryce NilesEast Amherst, NY

January 25 at 4:05 AM



Mary Anne Andlousacco January 28 at 6:13 AM

To the Mazella - So sorry to hear of the passing of Connie. She was such a great person and always smiling. She inherited the Colonari sense of humor. She alwatys mad us laugh. She, Nick and Joey are now reunited and are looking down on all their family and friends. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. Mary Anne and Lou Sacco of Arizona



Butch & Grace Frontale posted:

To Chris and Jan and their families. Butch & I were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We have many happy memories of good times with all of yooooou. We are sorry that we can't be there because we are in Florida. Stay strong.Grace & Butch Frontale

January 25 at 3:34 AM



Mary Cook lit a candle in honor of Constance .



January 24 at 7:03 AM



John & Anne Flaminio January 25 at 2:52 AM

Chris..Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..John & Anne Flaminio



Mary Cook January 24 at 7:07 AM

To the Mazzella and Colanari family we are so sad for your loss what a fantastic lady....prayers Ted Wadanole and Mary Cook



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January 24 at 7:03 AM

PB

Patti Devivo Beers posted:

Dear Chris and family, I was so saddened at the passing of Joe, your dad, and now your wonderful mom. She wrote me a beautiful note after Joe's passing and I will treasure it always. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. My dad will be taking good care of all of them. Thinking of you, Patti DeVivo Beers

January 23 at 6:24 PM

JG

Jo-Anne Grandinetti posted:

Dear Chris, Len and Family, Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will never forget how great both your mom and dad were to our Dad - true friends to the end. Love, John, Jo-Anne, & Margaret Ann

January 23 at 12:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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