



Phyllis Zullo

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Phyllis Zullo, 62, of Syracuse, passed away Tuesday at the Francis House surrounded by her loving family. The daughter of Salvatore and Nina (Saia) Zullo, she came to the United States in 1954 from Italy and graduated from Assumption Catholic Academy in 1967. After high school, Phyllis worked as an Executive Secretary at General Electric until she moved to the Boston area in the 1980's. She came back to the Syracuse area in 1990 to take care of her mother. Phyllis was involved with Princess House and retired from Elmcrest Children's Center in Human Resources. She is one of the longest survivors of Multiple Myeloma and fought this deadly and dreadful cancer for over 15 years. Phyllis was a very courageous and generous woman. She was involved with numerous fund raising activities to raise money for cancer in the area. The family would like to give thanks to Dr. Santo DiFino and his staff at Hematology Oncology Associates of CNY for taking care of Phyllis for the last 15 years and special thanks to the staff and volunteers at the Francis House for taking care of Phyllis for the last few months. The family would also like to express a special "Thank You" to Phyllis' numerous girlfriends who took turns staying overnight at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Francis House to comfort her during some very difficult nights. Phyllis is survived by her sister, Josephine Formica; brother, Joseph (Rosemarie) Zullo and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held on Saturday 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 Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Friday from 4 to 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Phyllis' memory may be made to the Francis House.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 3, 2012


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

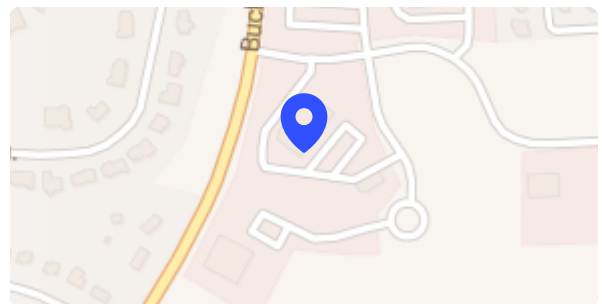


Service

 **Saturday**, February 4, 2012


 9:00 AM ET


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

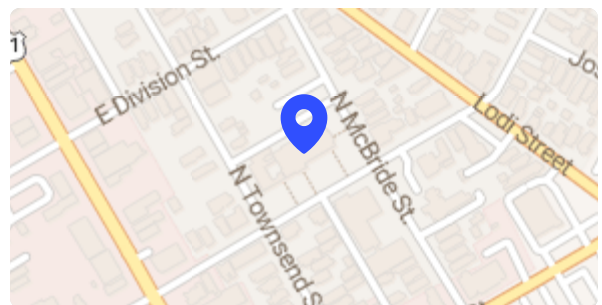


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, February 4, 2012

 10:00 AM ET

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





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 30 at 8:00 PM



Sally Arnold Daniels posted:

My sincere condolences to the Entire family, I have know Phyllis for many years dating back to working at GE together. We also took some fun trips to Mexico and various Skiing adventures. Now I am living in Seattle, and was fortunate to get together with Phyllis on one of my trips back east, she and her smile will be truly missed.Sally Daniels, Seattle, WA

February 6 at 1:42 PM



Suzanne Jerrett posted:

I worked with Phyllis at Elmcrest several years ago. I now live in Minnesota but Phyllis is one of those people who I will always remember. Phyllis was hard working, caring and talented. She will be missed!!Suzanne Jerrett

February 4 at 7:25 PM



Jean Mallaro lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .



Dear Phyllis,The last time I saw you, about a week ago, I thought to myself, how ironic that I would be a volunteer caregiver at Francis House providing comfort to you in your final days. When I asked if there was anything you needed, you replied, " A NEW BODY ! " We both tried to chuckle, and I said well...how about a fresh glass of ice water or a blanket for your feet ? You told me you were ready to go...that you wanted all of this to be over. It's hard to answer back to that but I said try and keep the Faith, everything will be alright....it won't be long before you are reunited with your parents, aunts and uncles, and all those who have gone Home already. You wiped a tear from your eye, you were So tired out. I covered you up, turned down your t.v., and you drifted off to sleep. As i left Francis House that evening, I stopped by your room and said a prayer that it wouldn't be long before you got T he NEW BODY you requested, that all your pain and suffering would end very soon. Well, the time has come. You have gone Home. May you be enjoying all the benefits that come from that New Body of yours. I hope you were greeted by family, friends, Angels and Saints. May you forever live in the presence of Jesus, free of pain, surrounded by peace and love.Until we meet again...Jean MallaroUntil we meet again...Jean Mallaro

February 2 at 1:26 AM



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AA

Andrea Kowalczyk (Ann) sent a virtual gift in honor of Phyllis .

I always looked forward to Phyllis' appointments with me, and i will miss her very much. Our laughs together and great talks. What a beautiful person!Andrea(her hairstylist)

February 3 at 9:40 AM



JS

Joan Trini Schwock lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

RIP dear Phyllis.Thank you God for giving me the honor of knowing this beautiful brave lady and graduating with her at Assumption in 1967. Phyllis always had a kind word and a smile on her face even through her illness. I just added another hero to my list.

February 3 at 8:46 AM



MA

Marieloran lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 3 at 3:30 AM



DG

Dominick Giamartino lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 3 at 3:25 AM



PD

Patricia Degrenier lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 3 at 3:11 AM



CW

Cathy & Tony Walsh lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 3 at 12:55 AM





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PG

Patricia & Thomas Guilfoil lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .



February 2 at 4:00 PM

PG

Patricia Guilfoil February 2 at 4:13 PM

Dear Zullo Family, I met Phyllis 22 yrs. ago thru our mutual friend (Denise.) Phyllis was very outgoing, strong, caring & a joy to be around. I will cherish the memories of sitting at Pearls house with Denise, Andrea, Amanda & Phyllis, at the kitchen table for hours having coffee and laughing, and at any function we were at Phyllis always made sure there was a seat for me at her table, she truly was one of a kind!!!! My sympathy to her family...Sincerely, Patty Guilfoil

JG

John J Gratien posted:

To the Zullo family, We're sorry to hear about the passing of Phyllis. While this hour brings much sadness, time and good memories bring about healing. Our prayers are with you. John & Dorothy Gratien - Inverness, Fl.

February 2 at 2:40 PM

JR

Joann L Rhoades lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

Uncle Joe~So sorry to hear about Phyllis, she will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace....~~ John & JoAnn Rhoades



February 2 at 2:24 PM

JH

Joann Hill posted:

Dear Phyllis - remembering working together at Elmcrest - no one else like you. You were so courageous and fought the good fight for so many years. You will be missed. My prayers go out to you and your grieving family. I know you are with the angels and God. Love, Joann

February 2 at 11:11 AM



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PP

Phyllis Pattison lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 2 at 11:08 AM



CB

Cheri Lafayette Bussjager posted:

I went to Assumption (Class of 1967) with Phyllis. Even back then I remember her as a thoughtful and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May her memory live on as your sorrow fades away in the days to come. Cheri LaFayette Bussjager, Cicero, NY

February 2 at 10:44 AM

KK

Ken Koliba lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 2 at 8:35 AM



NF

Nicole Formica shared an album called **New Album Name**.

February 2 at 1:26 AM



AP

Aldo Pallisco lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .

February 2 at 8:33 AM





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Dave And Gail Goble posted:

I met Phyllis through my sister Jerry. I'm not sure when that happened, but know the relationship was solidly cemented when we spent 4 days in New York one December. My husband and I shared a subway trip to an Italian restaurant, scored lots of knock-offs in back alleys and shared a few expensive drinks in a plush hotel. We laughed so hard that it has laid claim to the best time ever. Phyllis had a true skill of making others smile. My husband and my life are the richer for knowing her. I can only believe that she did not spend many minutes waiting at the golden gates. Thanks for being a beautiful example for us. I hope in my future I can be as courageous. God bless you and God bless your fantastic family and friends. Dave & Gail Goble

February 2 at 7:12 AM



Barbara Soper posted:

Dear Zullo Family -I am so sorry to hear the passing of Phyllis, but I am so thankful she is no longer suffering, but in heaven where she is well once again. She always had a smile, and a great attitude. She was an inspiration to us all. I enjoyed working with her so many years ago, and please know that I am praying for everyone during this time of sadness. Barbara Soper(Cummings)

February 2 at 4:06 AM



Ro Day lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .



February 2 at 3:52 AM



Ro Day February 2 at 3:54 AM

For the few short years that I knew Phyllis, we made a friendship that I will never forget. I will continue the fight ...Ro



Delores Barbagallo Rush posted:

Rosemarie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your sister ! May God guide you through this very difficult time !

February 2 at 2:16 AM



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Andrea Pasarella posted:

Aunt Phyllis, You are one of the most courageous woman I have every met and i know that God has your set of wings waiting. I will love and miss you always. Love Andrea

February 2 at 1:32 AM



Andrea Pasarella lit a candle in honor of Phyllis .



February 2 at 1:26 AM



Media

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January 30 at 8:00 PM

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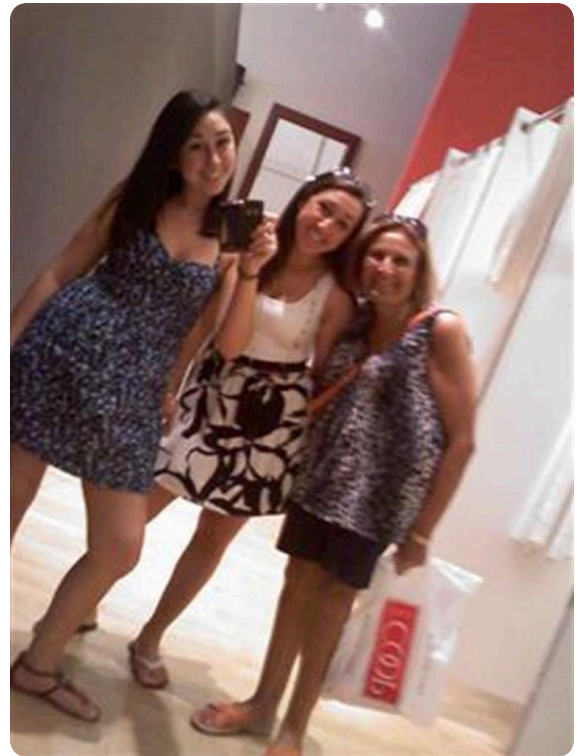
The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



Nicole Formica shared 7 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

February 2 at 8:34 AM







Memories only last if you share them

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



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