



Martha (Ianno) Gangemi

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Martha (Ianno) Gangemi, of Syracuse, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2016 at Loretto Nursing Home, with her family by her side. She was born in Reggio Calabria, Italy, daughter of Pietro and Angelina (Pensabene) Ianno. Before moving to Syracuse, Martha lived in Brooklyn, NY. Martha loved to cook for family, friends and neighbors, often feeding the neighborhood. Everyone loved her meatballs, lasagna and apple pies. Martha loved to speak in Italian and enjoyed teaching the language to others. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had a genuine, unique way of spreading joy and love to others.

She was predeceased by her husband, Christian Gangemi in 1979 and her sister, Anne Casciano in 2013.

Martha is survived by her son, Anthony (Sheila) Gangemi of Syracuse; two grandchildren, Lori (Mark) McIntyre and Jodi (Josh) Arvidson; four great-grandchildren, Molly, Ian, Mia and Noah.

A prayer service will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, June 3, 2016 at the Eternal Light Chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum, 800 Grant Blvd., Syracuse, NY. THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME is in charge of funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Upstate Foundation, 750 E. Adams St., CAB 326, Syracuse, NY 13210.




Events


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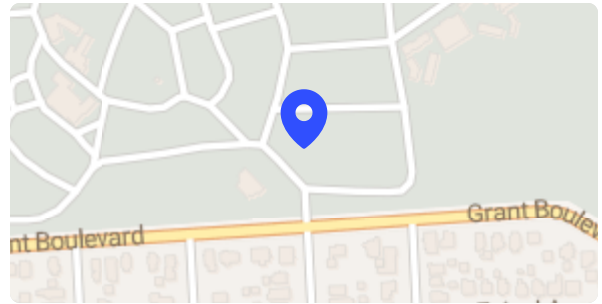
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Service

 **Friday**, June 3, 2016

 1:30 PM ET

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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MD

Marcia Gangemi Dosch posted:

Growing up I always admired the way Aunt Martha showed her deep love for Uncle Chris - I especially remember the smiles between them while they told us their many stories! Her unconditional love and devotion to all of you was very apparent. How lucky you are to have had so many years together. We hope that all the memories will help ease the sadness. I will fondly remember her distinctive voice (and laugh!) and the way she always affectionately greeted me, asking "How are you Sweetheart"? Miss that. Thoughts and Prayers from our family Marcia and Bill Dosch

June 3 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gangemi family.



June 2 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gangemi family.



June 2 at 4:51 PM

MA

Maleo posted:

lori & family, so sorry to read of the loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you and your family. maryanne leo

June 2 at 9:57 AM



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LC

Lenora Counts posted:

Dear Anthony,Sheila,Lori,Jodi and your families,I am praying that God gives you all comfort and peace through the memories you have and those shared during this time who knew the extraordinary Aunt Martha. One of the characteristics I will most fondly remember are the love and respect she had for her family,especially Uncle Chris. My last memory of her is her wit. At my dad's dinner,I told her that I had a "Betty Crocker" like photo of her posing in front of a feast she had prepared,placed on the front of my recipe box. She flashed a great big grin and said,"I was a good cook,wasn't I? And we both laughed. It is a moment I will treasure. You are so blessed to have a lifetime of moments like that. My heartfelt condolences to each of you.

June 2 at 9:22 AM

RW

Robert Walker posted:

Summer of 66' I moved to Syracuse with my family. We lived with Aunt Virginia and Uncle Sal for a few weeks before we found our home in East Syracuse. This is when I first met Aunt Martha and Uncle Chris. My mom (Uncle Chris's brother) would take us to the house on Kenwood to visit. I remember Aunt Martha always running to give me a kiss and tell me how handsome I was (not true of course). I loved to talk with Uncle Chris about sports and He always asked how I was doing. Aunt Martha was always busy around the house during these visits. It became apparent that she seemed to want everything to be perfect for her family and us. Her kindness and generosity meant so much to me. The love she had for Uncle Chris and Anthony showed to everyone. Sometimes I would wonder if I would have a family of my own. And now 50 years later I'm so fortunate that I have a beautiful family. Wife Vicki, daughters Stephanie and Lily and Yes a son named CHRIS.Aunt Martha I'll miss you!

June 2 at 4:28 AM

LC

Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

June 2 at 3:50 AM

BB

Buzz Barr posted:

so sorry for your loss Buzz Barr

June 2 at 3:08 AM



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LD

Lisa Dicosimo lit a candle in honor of Martha.

June 1 at 2:05 PM



LD

Lisa Dicosimo posted:

Sending love and prayers to you all, and peace for Martha. Love, the DiCosimo's

June 1 at 2:05 PM

BM

Brenda Modery posted:

Tony, Sheila, Lori and Jodi-What a beautiful woman Martha was! She was amazing! Her presence will be greatly missed! I am very happy that Mom and I were able to spend some time with her on Mother's Day. It will be a very special memory for me! Yes, she made the best lasagna in the world! Love to you all-Brenda

June 1 at 1:47 PM

JS

Jacqueline Goettel Strecansky lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Tony, Sheila and Family, So sorry for your loss. I remember fondly the many stories you would often tell of this loving family matriarch. May the love of family and friends bring you comfort at this sad time. She will live on forever in your hearts and in the memories of your beautiful family. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love and Hugs, Jacquie Goettel Strecansky

June 1 at 1:40 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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