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Mary T. (Claps) Tortora, 82, of Syracuse, passed away Thursday at Community General Hospital. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 2, 1929 to Vincent James "Jimmy" Claps and Isabel (Carracao) Claps. Mary worked in the family business, Ralph James Traveling Lunch Car, Avon, H.W. Smith Elementary School in the cafeteria and finally as a teller for Key Bank at the Eastwood Branch Office. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Pompei/ St. Peter Church and was a member of the Pompeian Golden Agers and also served as treasurer. Mary loved cooking and family gatherings. For the past four years, Mary, formerly a resident of Eastwood, was a resident at Loretto Health and Rehabilitation, Cunningham, 6th Floor. The family extends their gratitude and appreciation for the care Mary received from the dedicated Loretto employees. She was predeceased by the love of her life, her husband, Ralph Tortora in 1992 and her son-in-law, Thomas Santillo in 2005. Mary is survived by her son, Ralph D. Tortora, III and his wife Deborah of Syracuse and daughter, Maria Santillo of PA; grandchildren, Daniel Tortora, Christina and Bernie Looney and Stephanie Santillo; great-grandson, Mason Thomas Looney; brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Louise Claps; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Chancy and Rita Tortora, Patrick and Sue Tortora and Carmen and Mary Surace along with several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday 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 Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 441 W. Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

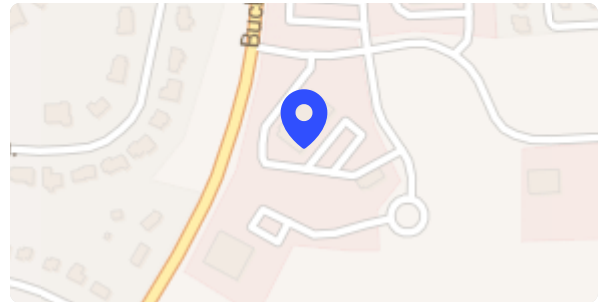


Events

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Visitation

- Sunday**, August 12, 2012
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



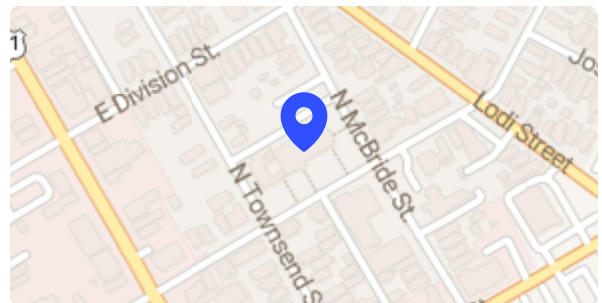
Service

- Monday**, August 13, 2012
- 9:00 AM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Mass

- Monday**, August 13, 2012
- 10:00 AM ET
- Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208





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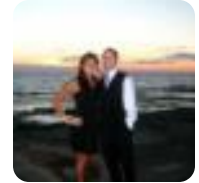
Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 8 at 8:00 PM



Isabel Claps shared an album called **family**.

August 15 at 4:05 AM



Le Moyne College, Office Of Alumni posted:

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

August 13 at 4:32 AM



Betty Pringle posted:

Dear Cousin Anthony and wife Louise - I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I remember her as a little girl on Division St. We lived across the street from your Mom and Dad - Jimmy and Bella Claps. Those times back in the early 40's were wonderful - remembering all the family get togethers and playing in the streets all day long with not a care in the world. May Mary rest in peace and may your pain and sorrow ease with every passing day. God Bless you all. Betty Pringle

August 11 at 1:44 PM



Gary Osbelt lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Maria, RalphSad to hear of your Mom's Passing!!!!Will always remember growing up with all of you on Rigi Ave!Thoughts and prayers are with you and your families and she now is in a better place and will always be with you.Gary OsbeltAtlantaOrlando

August 11 at 4:51 AM





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Doug, Rita And Jeffrey Fox lit a candle in honor of Mary.



August 10 at 1:47 PM



Chris (Pallocco) Burke August 11 at 3:40 AM

Dear Maria and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember all the fun times we had in a ceramic class. Your mother was so sweet and witty. I see that you are still in PA. We have moved to Atlanta. If you could also let your Aunt Chauncey know that I send my condolences (She was my Aunt Norma Pallocco godmother.)



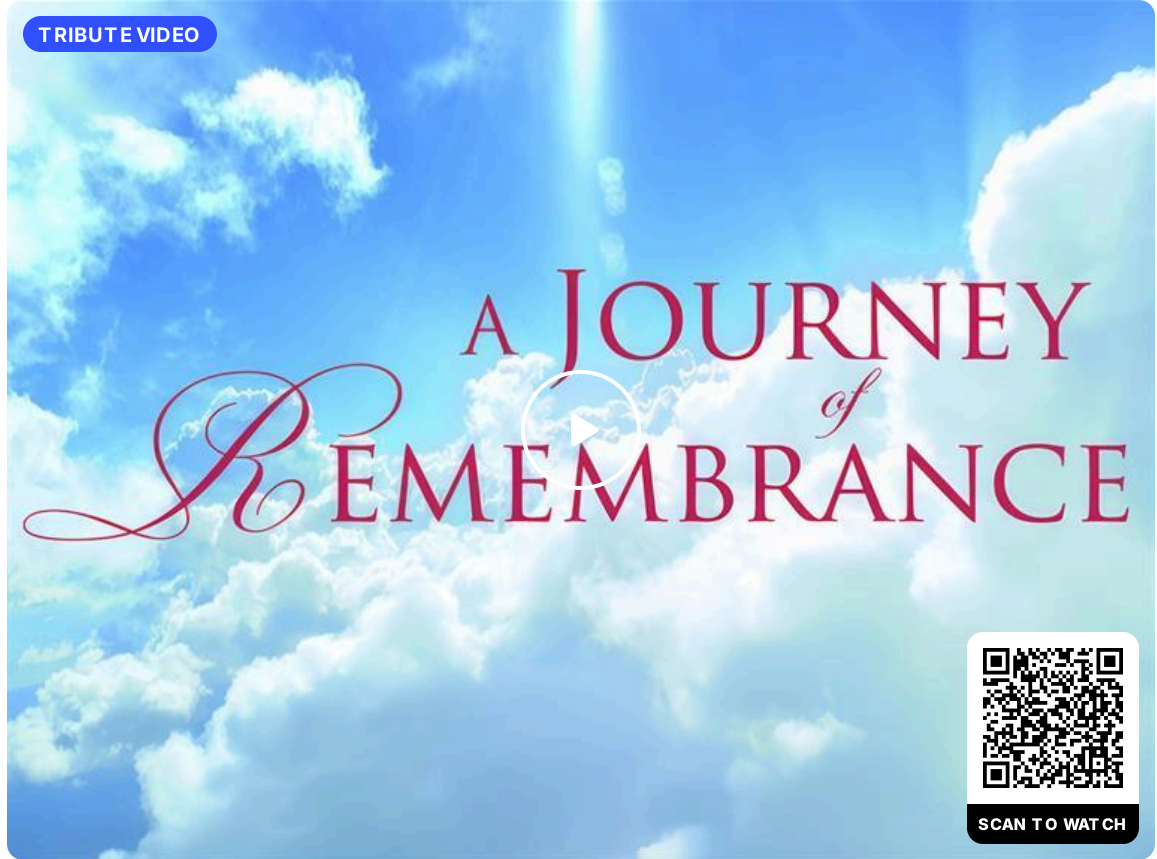
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Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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