



Serafina "Mary" (Ranieri) Battaglia

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Serafina "Mary" (Ranieri) Battaglia, 93, of Syracuse, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 at the Bishop Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Davoli, Italy to the late Francesco and Francesca (Pitteli) Ranieri and emigrated to the United States in February of 1950. She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially when it was for family and friends. Mary was a very generous, giving person and a devout catholic; a seamstress by trade, she worked for over 40 years with Learbury Clothing in Syracuse. She also took joy in traveling to Italy and Florida, but above all, time with family was most important to her and loved to spend time daily with her son, Dominick at Dominick's Market for many years. Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Dominick in 1996 and siblings, Giuseppe, Benedetto, Salvatore, Antonio and Francesca "Nina".

Mary is survived by her children, Vincent "Jim" (Francine) Battaglia, Connie (Frank) Rotella, and Dominick A. (Kathy) Battaglia; 7 grandchildren, James Battaglia, Robert (Lisa) Battaglia, Susan (Dan Caffery) Battaglia, Anne (Jim) Mathers, Dr. Anthony (MacKenzie) Rotella, Dominick A. Battaglia, Jr., and Julianna Battaglia; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Marianna Battaglia; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A special thank you to physician and family friend, Dr. Louis Bonavita, the nursing staff at 2-5 at St. Joseph's Hospital, the staff at the Bishop Nursing Home, and of course those that made it possible for Mary to stay home: nieces, Frannie and Annette, and close family friend, Melissa.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 am on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Mary's life at 9:30 am in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Liverpool.

Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, DeWitt. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at THOMAS J.



Obituary

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PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North
Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name may be made to Mary's food pantry at
Immaculate Heart of Mary, 425 Beechwood Ave. Liverpool, NY 13088 or St. Lucy's
Church food pantry, 425 Gifford St. Syracuse, NY 13204.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 10, 2019


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, December 11, 2019


 9:30 AM ET

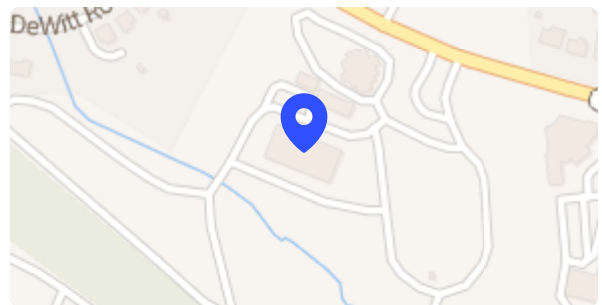
 **Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Mausoleum**
4100 East Genesee Street, DeWitt NY 13214

 **475-4639**





Tribute Wall

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



December 10 at 6:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Battaglia family.



December 10 at 8:01 AM



Mark Sabatino posted:

To Connie and family Our most sincere condolences to you all on the passing of your mother .
May she RIP. Mark and Lorraine Sabatino

December 10 at 6:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Battaglia family.



December 10 at 3:58 AM



Rosanne Sparks posted:

Dear Connie, I wanted to send my sympathy to you and your family with the passing of your Mom.
She was a such a nice person. I pray God will send you comfort and peace at this time. Rosanne
and David Sparks

December 9 at 1:02 PM



Le Moyne College, Alumni Office 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.

December 9 at 12:07 PM



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ML

Maria Lamanna lit a candle in honor of Serafina.



December 9 at 6:17 AM

VB

Vince Battaglia posted:

Jimmy, Connie, Dominick cherish the memories of Zia, she lives in the fabric of my life and I can still hear her voice in the memories of all those Family dinners on Marcellus Street. God bless you and keep you during this time of grief. Vince Battaglia

December 9 at 2:08 AM

MN

Marty Nave lit a candle in honor of Serafina.

To the Battaglia family may I offer my most sincere sympathies on the passing of your beloved mother and grandmother. I will remember seeing her at Dominick's market and the homemade meatballs she made. God Bless and may perpetual light shine upon her soul and give you comfort.



December 8 at 11:36 AM

JN

Joey Nigro-Nilsen & John Nilsen posted:

Mama "B" was like one of our own. She was the most gracious lady, loving, kind and a fabulous baker and cook...all things that she passed on to her family whose friendships we treasure. Rest in peace, Mama "B" in the special place I am sure that the Lord prepared for you.

December 8 at 11:20 AM

BR

Benny, Taryn, Talia, & Massimo Ranieri sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Battaglia family.



December 8 at 8:36 AM



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December 8 at 7:32 AM



Wendy posted:

To all the family, We are so saddened by this news, one cannot think of Dominick's Market without thinking of Mrs.B. At least 3-4 times a month we make something for dinner that we learned to make from her, whether its garlic pasta, chicken fillets, or lentil soup. We are blessed to have shared a small part her life's journey with her and all of you. She was the kindest, most caring Mom, Grandmother, and friend that ever traveled this path of life. There are no words that ease the pain of losing her, however we can take solace in knowing she is finally with her husband, who she missed so terribly, and she can rest, (which did not come easy to her), she will certainly be missed and remember by so many, her life and legacy will live for many years to come. We are sending so much love and endless hugs to you all, you all truly were her life. With deepest sorrow, Wendy and Dan Becker & family

December 8 at 7:15 AM



Joey Nigro-Nilsen & John Nilsen December 8 at 10:28 AM

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Melanie Ziel lit a candle in honor of Serafina.

Dearest Dominick and Family, Please accept the deepest of condolences from our Family to yours. Your Mother will ALWAYS be with you. There is nothing that anyone can say to ease your grief, other than to trust that she is in Heaven. She IS the brightest shining star shining down on you when you look to the skies at night. Sending you Prayers and Love, Melanie Ziel and Jeff Virgo



December 8 at 5:58 AM



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LC

Laura Carno lit a candle in honor of Serafina.

So sorry for your loss Dominick and family Prayers to you all Laura Perrone Carno and family

December 7 at 11:29 PM



PN

Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Serafina.

So very sorry for your loss of your Mother Mary ,Losing a mother is the greatest loss I met your mom one day thru my cousins Angela Briguglia she was such a wonderful person it was a pleasure to have met her may she Rest In Peace god bless again god speed 🙏 From Patricia A Nappi

December 7 at 7:28 PM



MC

Mike Campese posted:

To the Battaglia family My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Mike Campese

December 7 at 12:28 PM

BL

Brenda & Joe Laratta posted:

Comare Maria was a wonderful woman who will be sorely missed. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Brenda and Joe Laratta

December 7 at 11:38 AM



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Julie Settle (Freim) posted:

Connie and family, Sorry about your loss, your in our thoughts and prayers. Julie (freim) settle

December 7 at 10:10 AM



Rick Heid December 8 at 5:14 AM

Jimmy, Sorry for your loss. Rick and Mike Heid



Rosemary Evans White December 8 at 5:11 AM

Jimmy, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I remember her fondly from "the old neighborhood". My prayers are with your family.



Neil And Joan Agrasto December 7 at 11:41 AM

Jimmy thinking of you at this time. We don't get out and about much any more please know our thoughts are with you and Fran at this time. neil and joan agrasto



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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