



Josephine (Ranalli) Ragonese

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Josephine (Ranalli) Ragonese was born in Syracuse, NY, April 8, 1919 to Michael and Rose Ranalli. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Ragonese, they were married for 62 years. She had 6 brothers, now deceased and a sister, Nellie Rousseau, now 104.

She graduated from Central City Business Institute. She was employed by Parks and Conservation as well as Onondaga Library and Health Department. Josephine was known as a Prayer Warrior, and for her love of God, the Word of God and love of family and friends. She always offered comfort, care and concern not only to family but even to strangers.

She had 5 children, Mary Rose Weslow (Ed), Carmelo Michael Ragonese, Esther Brown (Gerry), Jonathan Ragonese and Rebekah Ackerman (Robert). She was blessed with 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Josephine will be dearly missed but we look forward to our heavenly reunion. Private burial will be at White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Vitas Hospice Care, 4450 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Suite 250 Melbourne, FL 32934 or Samaritan's Purse P. O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607.



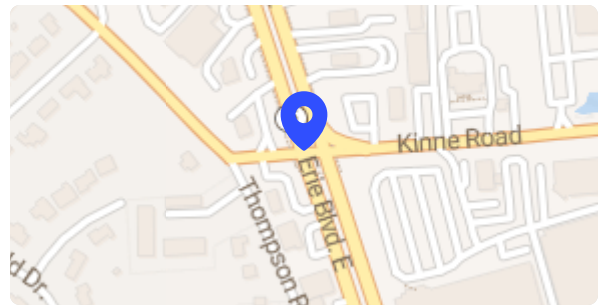
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Cemetery Details

 **White Chapel Memory Gardens**
DeWitt NY





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Tom Den Haese posted:

My deepest condolences to Josephine's family. I first met her when I was 4 years old when my family moved in next to her. She has ever since been a guiding light and inspiration to me ever since. Her faith was always strong and her guiding principle never wavered. Josephine's loss is a great loss to our world today and will be felt by all. I know she will now be looking down upon us and will continue to guide us thru life until we meet again.

September 7 at 6:50 AM



Deborah Botticelli posted:

Dearest cousins; Mary Rose, Michael, Esther, Jonathan and Becky:What a peaceful woman she was, always modeling what a perfect woman was. I remember all of the visits with my mom, Clara. We usually showed up unexpectedly and she was always welcoming and loving. Her soft voice lives with me. Her favorite greeting to the young'ins was "Precious."A true legend, I am thankful for all of you that she was here for such a very long time!! am sure Uncle Frank is thrilled to have the reunion of the love of his life!Please accept my sincere condolences. i will be in Syracuse on Wednesday to support you all.Love cousin Deborah Botticelli/Rochester, NY

September 7 at 6:45 AM



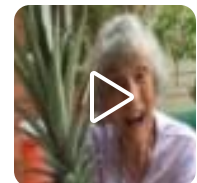
Suzanne Snook Kane posted:

Mary Rose, so sorry about your loss. Your Mom left quite a legacy. Remember the good times at N.Syracuse High School. Your friend and classmate, Sue Snook Kane

September 6 at 10:07 AM



Jonathan Ragonese shared an album called **Portrait of mom over the years.**



September 3 at 8:25 AM



Mary Ann Ranalli Seward September 10 at 1:32 AM

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Janet Rousseau Layne September 8 at 5:12 AM

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SS

Sharon Rose Weslow Sullivan posted:

September 3 at 8:04 AM

KD

K Driscoll posted:

so sorry to hear of Josephine's passing....what a wonderful life well lived.....was she the widow of Charlie Ragonese?

September 2 at 8:19 PM

MB

Marie Berryman posted:

Great Aunt Josephine was such a beautiful spirit. We were so fortunate to visit w her at Jonathan's last summer. My son was just 10 at the time and was so impressed to meet his 100 yr old (at the time) great great aunt. She will be missed. Our sympathies are with her family and many friends. 🕯️

September 2 at 7:54 AM

AR

Annette Ragonese posted:

Esther, Jonathan, Mary Rose, Carmelo, Rebekah & family, Sending you love....I know you'll find comfort in God's promises. With love, Annette Ragonese

September 1 at 1:14 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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