



Josephine "Josie" (Cappelletti) DeRegis

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Josephine DeRegis, "Josie" passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at the age of 88. Josie was born on October 13th, 1932 to the late Filomeno and Mary Frances (Posato) Cappelletti. She was one of twelve children raised by first generation Italian immigrant parents. She was proud of her Italian heritage and treasured the relationship with her siblings. Josie grew up on the Northside of Syracuse and graduated from North High School in 1951. Always known for her style and grace, she was voted best dressed and was a cheerleader in high school. As a teenager, she was also proud of her Junior Olympics experience in Track & Field. Josie always wished there was more opportunity for young women in athletics during those days and was a supporter of the advances of women in sports, including her three granddaughters. She went to work after graduating high school at Royal Globe Insurance to help support her family. These younger years truly helped shape her values and sense of family, unselfishness, and strong work ethic. Josie married Dominick DeRegis in 1956 and selflessly dedicated herself to her family and raising her four sons. She was the epitome of dignity and class with the gift of personality. Friends and family describe her as someone that could brighten the darkest room and bring a smile to the saddest face. Josie was one of those remarkable individuals who showed her immense love by caring, helping, and providing to anyone in need. She was lovingly called "Grams" by her 11 grandchildren and lived to cheer them on at all of their sporting events and celebrations. Always the life of any gathering, she never hesitated to demonstrate her infectious laughter and sense of humor. Josie had a great group of lifelong friends that she cherished and often spoke of fond memories of time spent together. She was an avid reader enjoying books on music, history, and entertainment, and a lifelong Yankees fan. Josie lived a long and beautiful life and will be remembered for her loving character, strength, and devotion to her family. She touched the lives of the many blessed to know her.



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She is predeceased by her husband, Dominick DeRegis in 2010; her brothers and their spouses, Nicholas (Muriel), Lawrence (Alice), John (Mary), Cosmo (Gloria), Jack (Vera), Thomas (Mary), and Frank Cappelletti; her sisters and their spouses, Loretta Cappelletti, Anna (Tony) Nappi and Stella (Richard) Lansing.

Josie is survived by her four children, Maurice (Carol), David (Michele), Steven (Donna), and James (Christine) DeRegis; 11 grandchildren, Nicholas, Michael, Jacquelynne, Dominick, Madison, Matthew, Ethan, Anthony, Isabella, Steven, and Christian; a sister, Dolly (Pete) Asterino, and sister-in-law, Joan Cappelletti, along with several nieces and nephews.

Josie's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at The Heritage and PACE CNY, especially Desta Anthony who took great care of her during the later years of her life.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Josephine's life will be held at 9:45 am on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Holy Cross Church, DeWitt, NY, followed by entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Autism Society, who provides advocacy, support, and education on behalf of those with autism. Their website is www.autism-society.org.




Events


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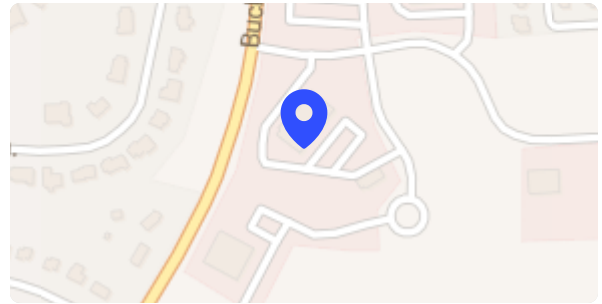
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 6, 2021


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

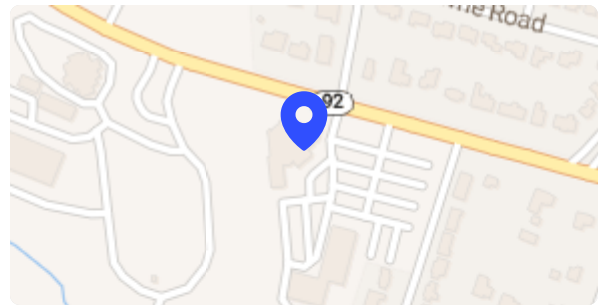


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, April 7, 2021

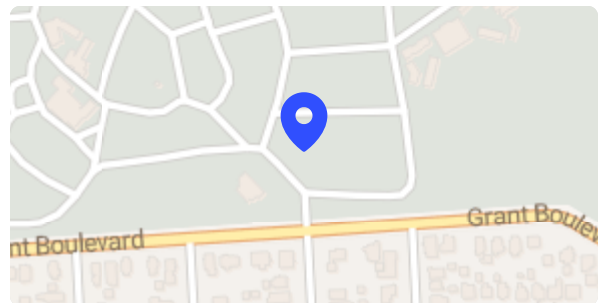
 9:45 AM ET

 **Holy Cross Church**
4112 E. Genesee St., Syracuse NY 13214



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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



April 6 at 6:35 AM



Robbiewells/Las Vegas lit a candle in honor of Josephine "Josie".

What a Great Tribute those photo's are of your Mom & all the Family. My parents were great friends of all the Cappellettis and I also knew most of them too. And yes they are & were great people to know. Rest In Peace everyone of you Lovely people.



April 7 at 10:08 PM



Robbiewells/Las Vegas lit a candle in honor of Josephine "Josie".

DeRegis Boys & Family,I knew your Mom for over 50 years and she was one of Da Nort Sides Best Ladies. We would see each other all over the city. She was one hell of a Lady and will be missed by everyone that knew her and there were a lot of Friends in her life.Rest In Peace Pretty Lady and may God Bless You & Your Family too.



April 7 at 9:57 PM



Linda Alexander posted:

Dear Cousins I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Josie and that I was unable to share with you her celebration of life . I just watched the memorial video and what a beautiful family. You can truly see she loved family. She was truly special. I Remember our times when visiting your home on Brattle Road, our family picnics. Please know thinking of you. Linda Alexander Clearwater, FL

April 7 at 2:14 AM



Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

April 6 at 9:53 AM



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Laura J Cappelletti posted:

Dear Cousins, We're thinking of you as you celebrate Aunt Josie's life and we'll always remember her laughter and warmth. With Sympathy, Laura and Cosmo Cappelletti Cary, NC

April 6 at 8:37 AM



Francis Stinziano posted:

To the DeRegis family...we were so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing...we had so many happy and memorable times...she will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Francis and Donna Stinziano

April 6 at 1:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the DeRegis family.



April 5 at 2:45 PM



Jim Ditota posted:

To Dolly and Pete Asterino and David DeRegis and the entire DeRegis family, Gerry and I were sorry to read of Josie's passing. A wonderful lady, may she rest in peace. Gerry and Dutch Ditota

April 5 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeRegis family.



April 5 at 10:54 AM



Mary Koenig posted:

What a joy it was to have Josie at the Heritage! Her sense of humor and spunky personality was such a gift for both residents and staff. I only wish that every resident had the love and devotion of Josie's amazing family. Thank you to the DeRegis family for allowing us to care for Josie -- it was an honor we do not take lightly. She will certainly be missed but never forgotten! Hugs to the family.....

April 5 at 9:32 AM



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JP

Judith A Parrotti posted:

Stephen, David and Jamie Although I hadn't seen your Mom in a long time, I will always remember how she was a good friend when I lost Anthony, I spent a lot of time at your house. You were so lucky to have her as your mother, she was such a good mother , I once told your father what good kids you were and he gave the credit to your mother. Judy Parrotti

April 5 at 6:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the DeRegis family.



April 5 at 4:53 AM

SP

Susann Panek posted:

Steve and family My deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your Mother. May God bless you and give you peace. Susann Panek

April 4 at 7:58 AM

JH

Jimmy Hoppe posted:

Dear David. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of such a wonderful lady. She indeed had a life well lived. And she had the blessing of such a beautiful family. How profound that during this Easter week, she is now sharing in Christ's Resurrection in Heaven. God bless and keep the Faith!

April 4 at 7:06 AM

AP

Antoinette Pallotta lit a candle in honor of Josephine "Josie".



April 3 at 3:05 PM



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TF

Tony Cavallo & Family posted:

DeRegis Family, Our deepest sympathy. Aunt Josie embodied so many wonderful qualities all rooted in Family. I cherish fond memories of her and you all. God Bless.

April 3 at 7:36 AM

MC

Michael Campese posted:

To the DeRegis family! I'm very sorry for the loss of Mrs DeRegisMo , Steve and the rest of the family my prayers and thoughts are with all of you. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Mike Campese

April 3 at 4:21 AM

PN

Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Josephine "Josie".

To Josie ,Children and Grandchildren and family .We Are very Sorry for your great Loss ,I Remember her very well she was my Aunt Sister and My Neighbor for many years May She Rest In Peace and God Speed So sad I know she loved her grandchildren she use to watch Steve Children , and had so much fun god bless you all from Kate and Pat Nappi Daughter Patricia A Nappi -Dery and Thomas and Thomas Dery family



April 2 at 10:25 PM

AN

* sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the DeRegis family.



April 2 at 5:35 PM

JS

Jay J Sferra lit a candle in honor of Josephine "Josie".

RIP Mrs DeRegis



April 2 at 1:18 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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