



Maria R. Froio

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Maria R. Froio, 65, of Syracuse, passed away May 7, 2021 at Upstate University Hospital. She was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late Saverio and Teresa (Scerbo) Froio. Maria retired from Niagara Mohawk in 2004 after 20 years of dedicated service. As a spinal cord injury survivor, she was a lifelong advocate of people with disabilities.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by three brothers, Joseph P., Nicholas S. and James F. Froio, and her nephew, Sam F. Froio. Maria is survived by her niece, Felicia Poppe; her nephew, James N. Froio; great-nieces and nephews, Nicholas (Heather) Froio, James J. (Amanda) Froio, Rosario Froio, Annmarie Peebles and Gary Poppe, Jr., along with many great-great-nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am on Friday, May 14, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Maria's life at 12:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr. Syracuse, NY. Entombment will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ARISE, 635 James St., Syracuse, NY 13203.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 13, 2021


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, May 14, 2021


 11:30 AM ET

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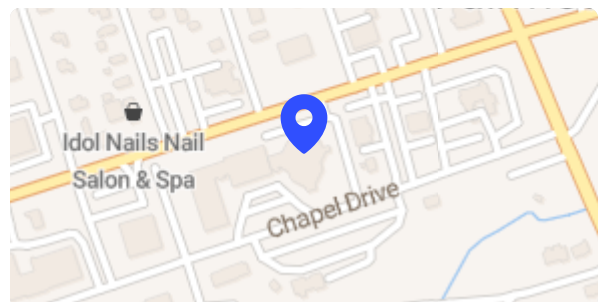


Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, May 14, 2021

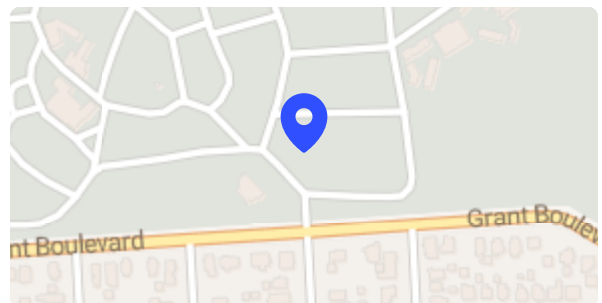
 12:30 PM ET

 **Holy Family**
127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219



Cemetery Details

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





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



May 13 at 4:56 AM



Vs posted:

Maria I am not sure if you remember me but you used to sit in front me at 7:30AM mass at Holy Family when I was a child nearly twenty years ago. I thought you were the sweetest person. I still have the porcelain Precious Moment doll you and your mother gave me for my first communion sitting on the bookshelf in my room. May you rest in radiant peace! Much love to you and your family!

May 15 at 5:59 PM



Patricia Lippincott Knox posted:

Maria, Our journey was quite something! Our discussions over the years how to improve on care of people with disabilities should definitely be implemented! Will always remember the day I was to fill your upPump for the first time. I will miss your calls and our dinners out or at your house. Tell your mom and dad hi and say hello to mine. God bless you, a memorable lady!

May 13 at 9:39 AM



Scerbo And Greenwood Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Froio family.



May 11 at 2:10 PM



Theresa Bartell Morgan posted:

So sorry for your loss 🙏 Maria and I met in our first year, 7th grade at Clary Jr High and although our friendship was brief Maria made a lifelong impression on me. I have thought of her and talked about her throughout the years but I'm sorry to say I never got to thank her. Maria touched my heart and with her positive, happy bright smile she touched my mind and made me see things differently, she helped me to be a better person by teaching me how to accept, cope and keep moving forward no matter what

May 10 at 6:02 PM



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JK

John Kehn posted:

My dear friend Mary, I remember when we met in high school came up behind you and started pushing you in your wheelchair to get to your class on time, from that moment on we became close friends through the high school years I was always at your house with mama and uncle Joe, then after graduation I went into the Marine Corp and we lost touch with each other for decades, it was just last month we were able to reconnect on face book, we didn't have a chance to reminisce. I know you are with the almighty in a better place along with Mama and family. I am going to miss you my dear dear friend however I will see you on the next level.. Love you dearly. John Kehn

May 10 at 1:33 PM

BS

Bob And Carol Sgarlata May 14 at 10:59 AM

To Maria a wonderful person who I worked with for years at National Grid, I will always remember you & cherish our times there together & outside of work. I used to call you OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR. Every time we had an occasion, party, event you were always there to organize & take charge which we loved. You were a fun person & will always remember our great times you were very special. Proud of you & nothing ever stopped you from enjoying life. Love Carol Sgarlata

LH

Laurie Holman May 14 at 8:24 AM

So sorry for your loss. I was shocked and saddened to hear about Mary's passing -- it's still hard to believe she's gone. We knew each other for 40 years; we shared many wonderful college memories -- and had some pretty wild times together back then! Mary, you will always be in my heart, dear friend. - Laurie Holman

SF

Sandy Fillingham May 12 at 6:46 AM

I met Mary at the Blazer games many years ago. Her upbeat manner helped many with disabilities. We kept in touch throughout the years off and on. Facebook brought us back together. I will miss her smiling face. She loved her family. May the wonderful memories you have of her help you through the coming days. In sympathy, Sandy Fillingham

TM

Tony Marnell May 11 at 2:17 PM

Sorry to hear the loss of Mary. She will always be in the memories from Clary JH. to having lunch with her a while ago. Love, Tony Marnell

DI

Dianaletiziamartin May 10 at 1:48 PM

Dear Mary (Meatball), I dont have the words. I am so sorry we didnt get to see each other last summer.



Media

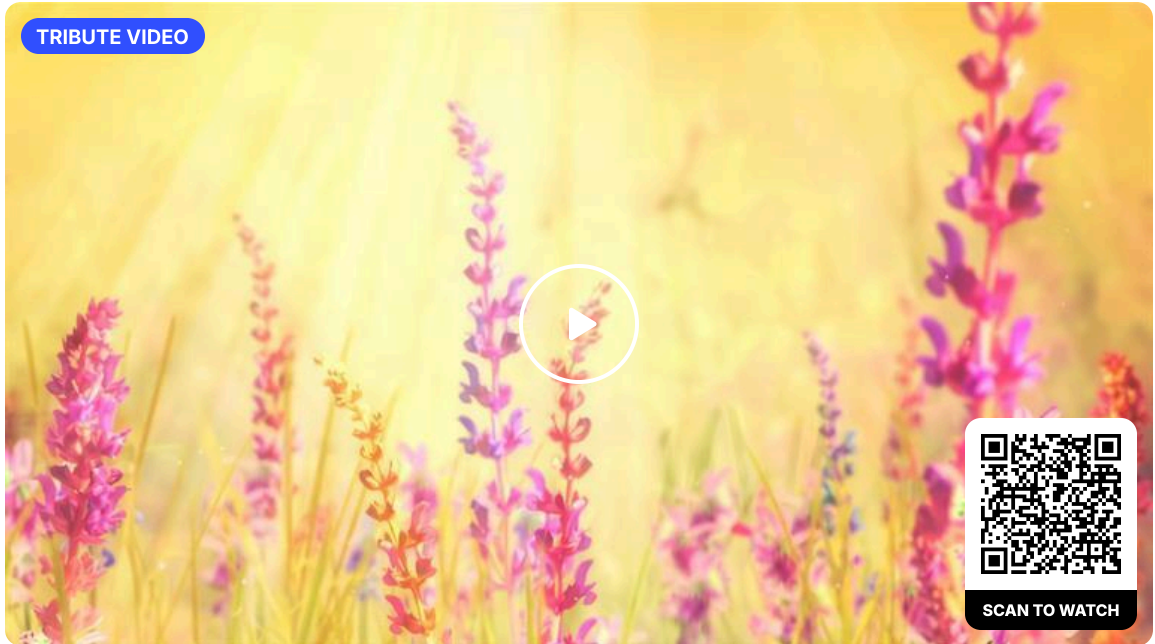
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May 13 at 4:56 AM



Barb Farino May 16 at 9:20 PM

Rest In Peace, Mary. ❤️ So many happy memories from high school



Memories only last if you share them

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



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