



Mary Alice (Daino) Fantacone

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Mary Alice (Daino) Fantacone, 94, of Syracuse passed away peacefully on May 25, 2021 at Francis House.

She was born on May 27, 1926 to the late Anthony and Clara (Giarrusso) Daino. Mary was always very proud of her Italian heritage and was a graduate of North High School. Following graduation, she worked at Syracuse University as a secretary and a few years as a secretary and assistant for Dr. Wiseman, Allergist.

As a stay-at-home Mom, Mary was involved in PTA and school activities revolving around her 5 children. Mary was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a long-time member of the Ridge Group Home Bureau and participated in various bowling and golf leagues. Mary and her late husband traveled extensively all over the world and enjoyed many cruises, as well. They enjoyed winters at their condo in North Miami Beach and summers at their place on Lake Ontario. Mary always loved the pool, the lake, the beach and parties and celebrations of every kind. She loved her family and was happiest when they were all together.

Aside from her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Thomas J. Fantacone in 2015 and her sister, Susie (Daino) Mazzochi in 2014.

Mary is survived by her children and grandchildren; Jean M. (William) Reistrom of New Jersey, and children William (Brenda), John (Tracy), Kelly (Tim), Erik (Susan), Michael (Meghan), and Patrick (Heather) Kathleen A. (Neil) Battelle of Syracuse, and children Ryan (Cindy), Jessica, and Rene. Thomas A. (Debra) Fantacone of New Jersey, and daughter Samantha Mark J Fantacone of Texas, Robert M (Shawn) Fantacone of Syracuse, and children Christopher, (Cait), Joseph (Korey), Matthew (Cecelia), Daniel (Katrina), and Jenny Marie and 8 great grandchildren; John, Jason, Abbigail, Claire, Madelyn, Daniel, Harper, and Sloane. She is also survived by her sister, Eleanor (Daino) Meade of New Jersey, her aunt, Eva (Giarrusso) Stagnitta of Syracuse, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Obituary

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Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the Thomas J. Pirro, Jr. Funeral Home. Burial will follow next to her husband in Assumption Cemetery. Calling hours for family and friends will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at the funeral home at 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Rd) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Francis House 108 Michaels Ave. Syracuse, NY 13208



Events

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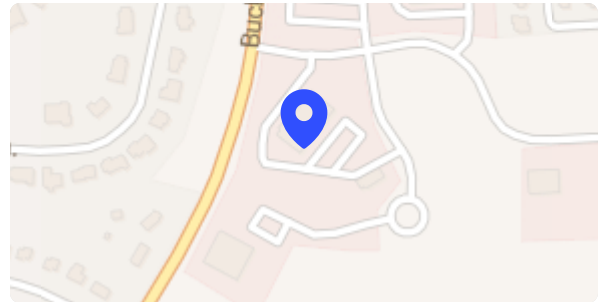
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 1, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, June 2, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

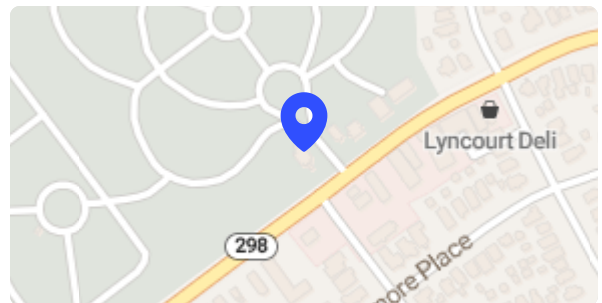
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Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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



May 28 at 7:13 AM



Vanessa Elijah posted:

My condolences and prayers to Mary's family. Mary was a wonderful next door neighbor and when my husband and I moved to the neighborhood 6 yrs ago, she promptly came over and introduced herself and welcomed us with open arms! She was a sweet and warm person and we shared many of laughs together! We always looked out for each other if we were going to be away from home a few days. I am going to miss her tremendously and my heart is heavy but I know she is smiling down on us. Rest In Peace Mary. From Carl & Vanessa Elijah

June 1 at 4:34 PM



Shani Stagnitta posted:

My deepest condolences to the whole Fantacone family. Aunt Mary was one of the kindest woman I have ever met. She was a bright light to all those that knew her. Every time I saw her I was always greeted with a smile. I will miss all of our conversations we would have at family functions. I have fond memories of years past when I would take my Meem over to visit her. She was always a gracious host and welcomed us with open arms. She will be sorely missed. We extend our deepest sympathies as we are thinking and praying for you all. Frankie and Shani Stagnitta

June 1 at 1:40 PM



Danielle Caveny lit a candle in honor of Mary.



May 31 at 5:11 PM



Robwells/Las Vegas posted:

Mike & Family, So sorry to read out here about your Mom. Knowing you I know that she must have been a Great Lady. Rest In Peace Mrs. Fantacone and may God Bless You & Your Family. and grant you forever Peace.

May 30 at 9:04 PM



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Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Fantacone family.



May 29 at 9:44 AM



Fred Weinheimer posted:

Bob and Family: I am very sorry to see the loss of your Mom, Mother in Law and Grandma. As I watched the tribute video it was so wonderful to see all the love and pride she had for her family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time

May 29 at 3:33 AM



Jim Dooher posted:

To Mary's Family:What a wonderful person Mary was. I was the Herald-Journal paperboy for her and Tom in the mid-1950's. Together they were a wonderful models of devoted spouses and parents. They complemented each other well. Tom was quiet and Mary was the extrovert. Mary knew I loved Italian food and invited me to the family spaghetti dinner. I never forgot that.After I returned to Syracuse after being away 35 years, I cruised through the old neighborhood and saw Mary and Tom in the yard. I stopped and visited with both, had a lot of laughs about the 'old days.' Several times more I visited, including after Tom had passed away.I can honestly and proudly say that the Fantacones were one of my favorites.God Bless both Mary and Tom. May they eternally rest in peace. They are together again at the Home God had ready for them.Sincerely,Jim Dooher

May 28 at 4:16 PM



Mary Geiger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to Mary's entire family. We are honored that she was part of our extended family, and great-grandmother to our granddaughters, for the past 10 years. Mary & Barry Geiger

May 28 at 8:23 AM



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Francine Torrissi posted:

The name Mary Fantacone immediately takes me back to being a young teenager on Shotwell Park. There are so many memories of Mary and Tom and my mom and dad (Frank and Carol Lazipone). May be family rejoice in her long life and the happy memories I'm sure she left everyone. Keep her alive by talking about her and the memories she left you all...It's why God gives us memories...It's always very hard to lose people you love - but I'm sure she's at peace and now she's back with her husband - and hopefully my parents as well! Fran and Bob Torrissi

May 27 at 5:20 PM



Media

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

May 28 at 7:13 AM



Amy Hess June 3 at 4:15 AM

Loved watching this. My love to all of you. Miss her ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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