



Shelby E. (Miller) Stagnitta

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Shelby E. Stagnitta passed away on March 6, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. Shelby was born on June 10, 1940, in Auburn, NY. She was predeceased by her parents, Gustave, and Irene Miller (Turner); her brother, William Miller and her loving sister-in-law, Mary Ann Stagnitta. She graduated from Eastwood High School. As an avid dancer, she joined Fred Astaire Studios as a Dance Instructor. In 1958, she won a competition performing The Charleston at the Hotel Plaza in New York City. Shelby was also a skilled artist working as a Technical Illustrator for Atlantic Design.

As an entrepreneur woman ahead of her time, Shelby was a graduate of Contemporary Beauty School and US Air Travel Institute. She owned and operated successful businesses such as Shelby's Coiffures, Midtown Plaza Newsstand, Apollo Travel, and Trendi Korner Boutique in Eastwood.

Shelby was also active in her community. She was the first President of ESM Pop Warner Cheerleaders Association, leading them to several Conan Pop Warner Championship events. Shelby was active in local politics having worked at voting poles and being a member of the Republican Committee. As a 55-year parishioner of St. Matthew's Church, she served as a Catechumens in the RCIA program and Altar Care Committee.

Shelby had many hobbies such as traveling the world and enjoyed playing golf at Lafayette, Lakeshore, and Arrowhead Country Clubs.

She is survived by her loving husband Vincent of 61 years, three children, James (Laurie) Stagnitta, Michael (Pennie) Stagnitta and Michele (Michael) Woyciesjes; her sister-in-law, Mindy Miller; her seven grandchildren, Michael (Leah) Stagnitta, Brittany (Jason) Mullens, Alexis, and Matthew Stagnitta, Shelby, Megan and Natalie Woyciesjes; great-grandchildren, Matthew and Nora Mullens, and Weston Stagnitta; nieces and nephews, Therese (Tom) Williams, Anthony (Nancy) Cavaiola, Shelby Bates, Shannon (Lisa) Miller, and Parker Miller.



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Shelby enjoyed life, family members and many friends. She was always there to brighten the lives of others. Her love will go on with our memories. The Stagnitta family would like to thank Dr. Fung, NP Susan at Wilmont Cancer Center in Rochester, NY, and staff along with Dr. Matt Picone for their loving and excellent care.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Shelby's life will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse, with entombment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022, 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 Wilmont Cancer Center Research, 600 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14642, or Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.




Events

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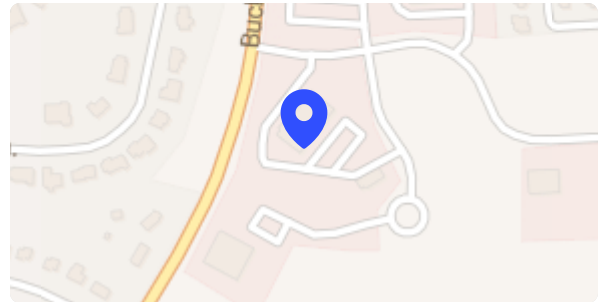
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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 11, 2022

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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

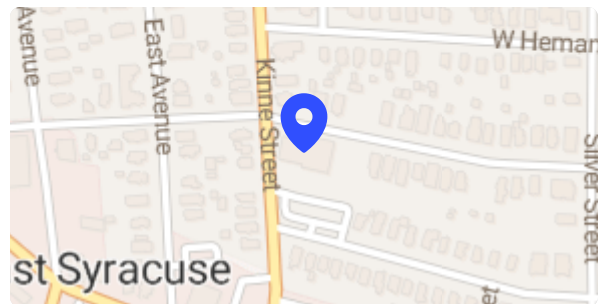


Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, March 12, 2022

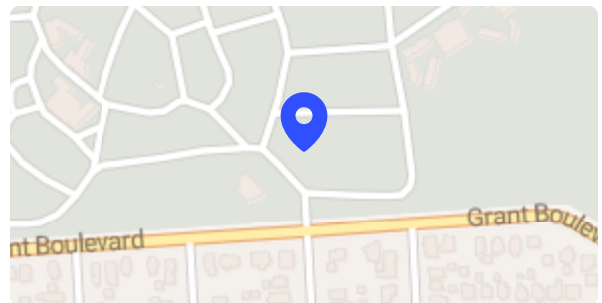
 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Matthew Church**
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057



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**.



March 10 at 10:16 AM



Cynthia M. Turner lit a candle in honor of Shelby.

Rest in peace, dear cousin. My deepest condolences to her family. Cynthia M. Turner



May 4 at 7:44 AM



Peg (Margaret) Riley posted:

Mike, Michele, Jim and Mr Stagnitta - I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. May family and friends lend you comfort and strength. May your memories bring you moments of happiness as you grieve. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 13 at 1:10 PM



Terry Marra lit a candle in honor of Shelby.

My deepest condolences to Vince and the entire Stagnitta family. Shelby was a kind, sweet, classy lady who brightened up a room with her laugh. I enjoyed her so much with fond childhood memories of cheerleading and football, thanks to both of you. I remember how hard she laughed when she told my mom, "Let's make Terry a mascot and dress her up like an Eagle", and so they did! Where are those pictures! Cherish the good memories and be thankful you had her in your life for so long. Prayers to all of you. Terry Marra



March 12 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.



March 11 at 6:08 AM



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Anonymous sent a Love's Tapestry to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.



March 10 at 3:15 PM



Victor G Ianno posted:

Vince, You have had a great lifetime together, Shelby and you, "a beautiful lady and a great guy, together for 61 years! When my wife passed, one of our mutual friends said to me" be sad that she's gone...be grateful that you had her so long". That's my wish for you Vince. Cherish your memories with her. Sending you and your family my condolences and prayers. Victor Ianno

March 10 at 12:54 PM



A. Lucinda G. Curran posted:

Dear Vince and family, I ask God to embrace your family with his peace and to cover you with his love to feel his presence in these moments of farewell. Shelby was a remarkable woman, a classy lady and a dear partner of mine at Apollo Travel. I will always remember her joy for life and her devotion to Vince. A truly wonderful beautiful lady - May she rest in peace. I send my sincere condolences for this great loss to the Stagnitta family. Lucinda Guani-Curran

March 10 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.



March 10 at 12:18 PM



John Julian posted:

My deepest condolences to Vince and the entire Stagnitta family. Shelby was an amazing person ! May she Rest In Peace.

March 10 at 9:22 AM



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Tom And Sharon Murphy posted:

We are heartbroken to think of the depth of your loss - I can't think of any one of you without seeing Shelby beside you - on the arm of Vince, her constant protector and hero. Tom and I are so grateful for wonderful times we have shared and for the warm welcomes we have enjoyed from your whole beautiful family. She leaves us a legacy of beauty, laughter, courage and unfailing loyalty - to family, friends and community.

March 10 at 9:05 AM



Patricia Stevenson Szlamczynski posted:

Vince, Jim, Mike and Michele, I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of Shelby. Fond memories of our childhood on Frederick Street warm my heart. I hope your memories comfort you as well. Patricia Stevenson Szlamczynski

March 10 at 8:50 AM



Carm Stevenson Cooley posted:

So very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Stagnitta. We reconnected a few years back on Facebook and had many pleasant conversations. Thoughts and prayers to Mr. Stagnitta and all the kids, Michelle, Mike and Jim. Very fond memories of your beautiful wife/mother growing up. Love Carm

March 10 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.



March 10 at 7:28 AM



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Vincent Scaravillo posted:

Dear Vince and family, Joyce and I are so sorry for your loss, Shelby was a very warm and caring person. WITH DEEP REGARDS, Vince Scaravillo 🙏

March 10 at 6:49 AM



Vera Cavallo March 10 at 9:55 AM

To Shelby's family - Shelby was a face book friend and I never knew of her illness. I always enjoyed her posts and am so sorry for your loss. Vera Cavallo



Marty Mertell posted:

So many fond memories growing up having Shelby and Vince as youth sports coaches and advisors, as well as friendships with Jim, Mike and Michele. My condolence and deepest sympathy at this time of loss. God Bless. May Shelby rest in eternal peace. ❤️🙏❤️

March 10 at 6:42 AM



Syracuse Regional Church Of Christ sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 10 at 4:41 AM



Marlene & Dominic Mercurio posted:

Dear Vince and family, We are deeply sorry for the loss of Shelby. She lived a full and beautiful life, with so many accomplishments. We can't imagine the love she was able to give family and friends over the years. And what a blessing to enjoy the joys of being a great-grandma! In your grief may you be comforted by wonderful memories, and may Shelby have the promise of eternal life. Dom and Marlene Mercurio New Smyrna Beach, FL

March 10 at 4:23 AM



Love Tony, Nancy, Tom, And Therese sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 3:33 PM





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The Miller Family sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 11:21 AM



Joe Galster posted:

Mr. Stagnitta, Michael, Jimmy & Michelle, I am so very sad to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of your wife/mom growing up that have always helped me keep Syracuse in my heart all these years. I hope you can find peace at some point, and please know that she will be so fondly remembered in the Galster household. My sincere condolences, Joe Galster

March 9 at 9:55 AM



Love, Brittany, Jason, Matthew, And Nora sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Miller) Stagnitta family.

March 9 at 7:31 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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