



Maria (DiGiorgio) Ascenzo

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Maria (DiGiorgio) Ascenzo, 91, passed away May 3, 2022 at Menorah Park of CNY. She was born in Roccamorice, Italy, and was the daughter of the late Augustino and Graziella (D'Angelo) DiGiorgio. In 1962, she immigrated to the United States with her husband Donato and their children. Her husband and she worked tirelessly to build a new life here for their family. She retired from Julius Resnick Pocketbook Factory and worked at MONY. Maria loved to spend time with her family, cook, bake, garden, sew, decorate, host family dinners, and be with her friends. Her generosity, determination, hard work, perseverance, and love of family and friends will always be remembered and cherished. Maria's legacy and traditions will live on with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donato Ascenzo in 1984; her grandson, Brian Barbuto in 2020; siblings: Franco, Antonio, and Luciano DiGiorgio and Elia Mastrodicasa.

Maria is survived by her children: John Frank (Nancy) Ascenzo, Silvio (Laurie) Ascenzo, Loredana (Jim) Stone, Maurizio Ascenzo and Denise (Anthony) Falso; grandchildren: John (Marta) and Ross (Alyssa) Ascenzo; Jeffrey (Maria) Ascenzo and Kerry (Brian) Gehm; Claudia (Robert) Macko and John Barbuto; Alyssa (Dustin) DeCarr, Christian Ascenzo, and Selena Ascenzo; Enzo, Sergio, and Giuliana Falso; 17 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; a sister, Angela Cirillo, along with several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Friday, May 6, 2022 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A Funeral Mass in celebration of Maria's life will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, May 9, 2022 at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY, with entombment to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Menorah Park of CNY, The Terrace Alzheimer's and Dementia, 4101 East Genesee Street, Syracuse NY 13214 or visit

<https://menorahparkofcny.com/supporting-menorah-park/>.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, May 6, 2022

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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

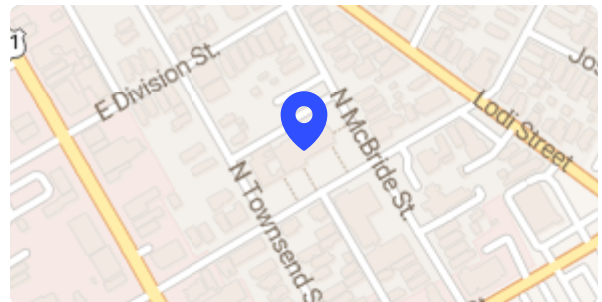


Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, May 9, 2022

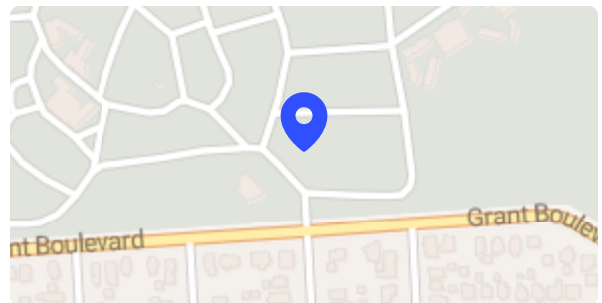
 10:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



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**.



May 5 at 11:21 AM



Kathy Taylor posted:

Laurie, to you and your Family, I am so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, Kathy Taylor

May 6 at 10:01 AM



Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Maria.

So very sorry sorry for your great loss of your beautiful mother May she Rest In Peace and May god help you all to find peace especially on Mother's Day weekend to you all from Patricia A Nappi /Dery and Thomas and Thomas Dery Jr



May 6 at 9:02 AM



Sue Fiero posted:

Our sincere sympathy to The Ascenzo Family.. Maria will be missed by many, all the wonderful Italian traditions she shared with family and friends....May she rest in the arms of Jesus.AI and Sue Fiero

May 5 at 10:00 AM



Karen Zingaro posted:

Silvio, Frank and Laora; so sorry for the loss of your mother. May she Rest In Peace. She will always be in your hearts.Mario and Karen Zingaro

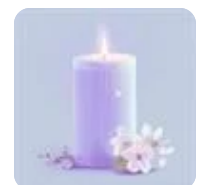
May 5 at 5:16 AM



Shelly & Al Polge lit a candle in honor of Maria.

Dear Silvio, Laurie and Family, Sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

May 5 at 2:33 AM





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Bob Escobar lit a candle in honor of Maria.

Silvio, so sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace, our deepest condolences to the whole family, Heidi & Bob Escobar

May 4 at 6:18 PM



Dee Leonardo posted:

Rest in PEACE SWEET LADY. Our daughters were high school friends, and this is how we got to know Maria. Always a welcoming smile , a kiss & a hug when you entered her home... a gracious hostess, and a superb cook & baker ! A joy to be near... many years have past, and life took us in different directions , but we'll always remember Maria ,with her warm heart and graciousness! Our deepest sympathy, DENISE & family. Love , John & Dee Leonardo.

May 4 at 4:42 PM



Media

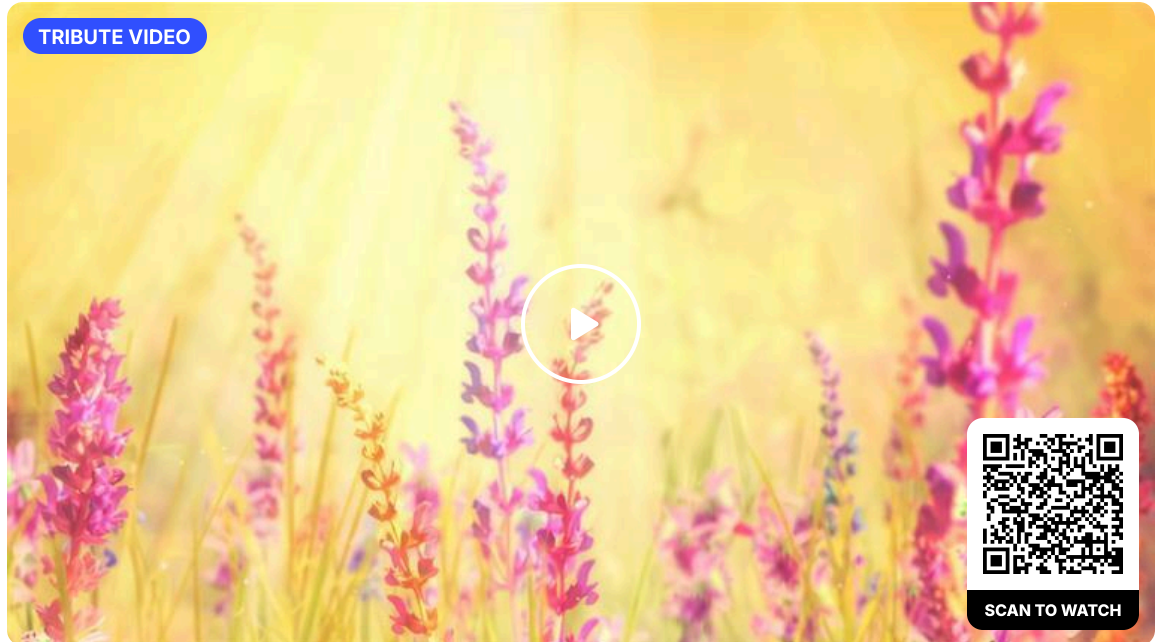
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Stephanie Fortino May 9 at 4:13 PM

Denise, it was wonderful to attend your moms tribute today. You are correct, you lost you mom years ago due to this horrible disease. I worked at Menorah Park last year and saw Maria. It was not her. The disease may have taken her mind, but not the love she had for you and family, not your memories. Your speech was touching, so true, and beautiful. She is at rest now, and peace.

SF

Steven Fortino May 6 at 3:50 PM

Denise, I am extremely sorry for your loss. I was fortunate enough to grow up across the street from Mary and will forever be grateful for her kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Sincerely, Steve & Dominique Fortino



Memories only last if you share them

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



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