



# Norma Ryan

MAY 7, 1960 - JUN 11, 2022



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**N**orma Ryan, 62, of Syracuse, NY passed away peacefully, after a short aggressive battle with lung cancer at St. Joseph's Hospital with her sister, Aida, by her side.

Born in Spanish Harlem, NYC, Norma studied and received her BA from Pace University. After a few career changes, she went on to work in information technology as a project manager for several decades.

Norma enjoyed traveling, sightseeing, going to the beach, and the occasional margarita. Most of all, she enjoyed hosting Thanksgiving dinners, July 4th cookouts, animals of all kinds and above all, spending time with family and friends.

Norma was world-renowned for her lack of patience. She was a go-getter and if you stood in her way... good luck! Norma was notorious for not holding back her opinion and had a knack for telling it like it is. She always told you the truth even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear.

Although she was a force of nature to be reckoned with, she had a heart of gold. Norma did not have children of her own, yet she was the biggest mama bear around. She always made sure everyone was taken good care of and if an issue arose, she would move heaven and earth to make sure you got what you needed.

Norma was predeceased by her parents, Francisca Colon and Miguel Soto. She is survived by her companion Dave; her sisters, Aida and Gloria; nieces, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was very loved and taken from us too soon. She will be sorely missed. If you would like to pay your respects, you are welcome to attend calling hours on Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 5 – 6:30 pm, followed by a memorial service we are holding in her honor at Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 16, 2022


 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET

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



## Funeral Service

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## Tribute Wall

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

June 16 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Ryan family.

June 16 at 6:41 AM



**Jay Daw** posted:

I only had the pleasure of knowing Norma for a short time and unfortunately never had the opportunity to meet her in person, but during the last few years, working with her on calls for hours a day, she always provided a welcome light in what was a really difficult period. Her enthusiasm, humour and no-nonsense nature was infectious and she really drove forward what ever she was working on - I learned so much from her in that short space of time and will always be truly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with her. Norma will be sorely missed by everyone in UK, rest in peace.

June 16 at 6:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ryan family.

June 16 at 5:48 AM



**Margaret Moir** posted:

I had the honour of working with Norma on and off for many years. Norma truly was a force to be reckoned with. With her no-nonsense approach to work, she made sure everyone knew what was expected of them and by when but she did it in a way that wasn't offensive to anyone.....people just did as she asked because they knew she had things under control. She had the respect of everyone who was fortunate to work with her, colleagues and clients alike. She will be missed but I am fortunate our paths crossed. RIP, Norma.

June 15 at 7:00 AM



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GV

**Gloria Vega** posted:

Norma,I will NEVER forget our wonderful fun-filled summers in Dyre Avenue. Your laughter, your giggles, your bubbly energy. Our souls remained connected over the years because of our childhood experiences. Then as an adult, you graced me with your presence of intelligence and family bond that truly influenced me!Most importantly, you loved ME...and before you left us, you went out of your way to SHOW me your LOVE! I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR LOVE and promise to carry and share this love to all the Vega cousins!Your Cousin eternally,Gloria Vega

June 15 at 4:12 AM

EJ

**Ej** posted:

Norma my Girl Friday always had my back and offering words of encouragement and support. Your light has gone out way too soon and you will be missed. Love You Norma and I will see you on the other side.

June 14 at 8:57 AM

DE

**Debbie** June 14 at 10:41 AM

That sounds just like her 🙏 Thank you for sharing and we are touched to hear that you were able to feel the warming ways of her support.



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SR

**Stacy Recchia** posted:

I worked with Norma on and off for years. Recently however we worked together nearly everyday. She was a shining light, hilarious and kept everyone on track. She was always willing to help, never afraid to speak the truth and adored by everyone who worked with her - including me. Rest In Peace Norma and thank you so much for everything. Stacy

June 14 at 7:25 AM

AW

**Andrew Westley** June 16 at 6:06 AM

I only worked with Norma for a short period but she made a huge impact during that time. Her enthusiastic, no-nonsense approach meant that we all knew where we stood, what we should be doing, and hugely supported. It is an honour to have worked with her - she'll be sorely missed by all of us here in the UK. Rest in peace Norma.

KK

**Katherine Beck Beck-Korst** June 14 at 11:38 AM

Norma worked on my team for several years. She and I worked closely on several projects. Her sense of humor and ability to overcome obstacles will be sorely missed. Everyone loved to work with Norma she was so organized and willing to pitch in where people needed her help. I'm sure it was the same in her personal life. I'm very saddened about losing Norma, but I hope she will rest in peace knowing that she is missed. Kate

DE

**Debbie** June 14 at 10:38 AM

Thank you for sharing. Everything you described was her to a tee... we are grateful, yet, deeply saddened to hear that she was a shining light and adored by everyone she worked with- she will be sorely missed ❤️



# Media

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