



# Ethelina "Tiny" (Tucci) Leone

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**E**thelina "Tiny" (Tucci) Leone, 92, was reunited with "her" Tony and all her loved ones on Friday July 22, 2022 she was assisted on her journey with the Angels at Frances House, her family and dear friends on her beloved North Side.

Born on April 10, 1930, Tiny was the most loving and dedicated daughter, mother, aunt, and friend. Her love has no end. She graduated from North High School and worked as school secretary at her alma mater for 30 years at Grant Middle School. Tiny also had a hidden talent which her family and friends loved and will truly miss. She believed that you had to work as hard at saving your money as you do earning it. She mastered a method for shopping that always got her the best prices. Whenever anyone needed something, they would call Tiny. Soon there would be a shopping bag at the door. There were often surprise bags left as well. Just one of magical ways she showed her love.

She loved to dance with Tony, many times winning trophies, Stella Maris Retreats, being anywhere with family and friends and of course her sweets and treats. She was a member of St. Therese Society at OLP for many years.

Tiny was predeceased by her husband, Anthony G. Leone; her parents, Samuel and Grace Tucci; in-laws, Pietro and Camilla Leone; siblings, Mary Cesta, Lucy Greco, Rueben Tucci, and Samuel Tucci, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Marie (Jim) Leone Pampinella; brother-in-law, Peter and Angela (Colagiovanni) Leone; many loving nieces, nephews, godchildren, friends, Marie's friends that became her other children, best friend for over 80 years, Felice Carbona and her new best friend, Debbie Waldron.

We would like to thank the staff at St Joseph's Hospital and Francis House for their kind, loving, compassionate care and special angels Jean Conte Mallaro, and Maria Garafolo.



## Obituary

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Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 11:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 pm in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church 301 Ash St. Syracuse, her nephew, Father James Cesta and dear friend, Father David Sanbor will officiate. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:45 am at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

Donations can be made to Francis House or her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.




# Events


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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 27, 2022


 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET


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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

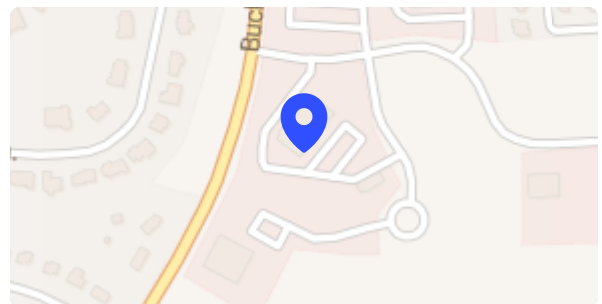


## Funeral Service

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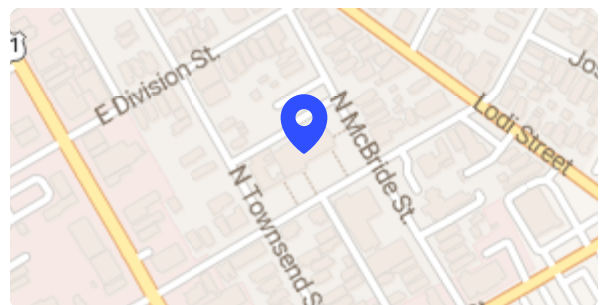


## Mass of Christian Burial


 **Wednesday**, July 27, 2022

 12:00 PM ET

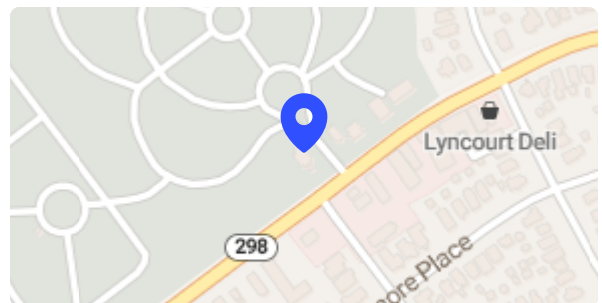
 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**  
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



## 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**.

July 26 at 10:32 AM



**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared 5 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

July 23 at 12:34 PM



**Marie** posted:

Mom I can't believe that I will have to say farewell to you tomorrow. My heart is breaking. I have prepared every part from beginning to end like I know you would have wanted. A beautiful and loving day with most of those you love. The rest will be there in spirit. I love you and hope I make you proud and didn't miss a thing. My Beautiful Mama

July 26 at 6:42 PM



**Marie** shared 5 photos to the **mom** album.

July 23 at 12:34 PM



**James Ennis** posted:

To Ethelina's Family and Friends:On behalf of the officers and members of the Syracuse Corvette Club, we join in extending our sincere heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you and bring you comfort through this period of sorrow, and may the joy and laughter of her life, far outweigh the pain of her passing.She will indeed be missed, but never forgotten.James Ennis, President

July 25 at 10:00 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Leone family.



July 25 at 6:32 AM



**Robbie Wells/ Las Vegas** lit a candle in honor of Ethelina.

Marie, Although I didn't know your Mom I'll bet she was a wonderful Mother the way she raised you. Rest In Peace Pretty Lady and May God Bless you & your Family Too. Say Hi to Mary for me Please.



July 24 at 8:56 PM

**SW Sue Winer** July 26 at 6:55 PM

Marie, I will always remember how helpful and kind your mom was to me and all the teachers at Grant Middle School. I know you will miss her dearly. May her memories bring you comfort as you face this difficult time. Prayers and hugs...Sue Winer



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Leone family.



July 24 at 9:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Leone family.



July 23 at 3:45 PM



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**Ann Lepkowski** posted:

Dear Marie and Jimmy, We know how difficult the past few weeks he been. You were blessed to have her for so long and to be with her as she passed. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Tiny. She always treated me as her other daughter. May she Rest In Peace ❤️

July 23 at 12:34 PM



**Debbie Stoughtenger** July 23 at 1:19 PM

Marie and Jimmy so sorry for your loss what a fantastic nice lady she was kind-hearted I send my love and big hugs love always Debbie



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July 26 at 6:38 PM



Mom, Angela and Carmella



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Mom and Sonny



Mom and Colton



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Sonny and Mom



Mom and Santa



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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