



Marie D. (Lella) Felice

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Marie D. (Lella) Felice, 92, of Syracuse, passed away August 26, 2022 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. She was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late John and Mary Lella and graduated from North High School. She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Pompei Church and member of the St. Therese Society, where she held various offices and chairs, and former member of Our Lady of Pompei Parish Council.

Marie had been with the Pompeian Players 37 years as a key member of Msgr. Charles Borgognoni's production staff. In the capacity as production manager, she was involved with every facet related to producing a Pompeian production year after year. Marie received the recognition seldom awarded to invaluable behind-the-scenes performers when she was honored in 1977 as the Post Standard Woman of Achievement in Musical Theater.

Marie held various offices and chairs of committees for St. Thomas More Foundation and worked many years on the Charlie's Angels Golf committee, and as Co-Chair. Marie was honored with the St. Thomas More Medal in 1992, exemplifying the human spirit. She was also a member of the Festa Board of Directors, and Treasurer and Coordinator of Festa Italiana for six years.

Marie was a Production Manager for Sheila Eagan Shattuck of Shattuck Productions on Drama and Musical Theater presentations for several years. She was also actively involved in fundraising for Light Up the Landmark, Arise, Summer In The City, The Irish Review, St. Lucy's Follies, Holy Family Broadway 2001, Unity Acres and Jail Ministry etc.

Marie was also an active member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) local 9 for more than 30 years, where she worked as wardrobe manager.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Edward L. Felice, Sr. in 1989, and her brother, John Lella in 2022.



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Marie is survived by her two daughters, Linda (Arthur) Campagnoni and Mary Anne (Laurence) Hoverter; her son, Edward L. Felice, Jr., her grandchildren, Amanda and Alyssa Campagnoni, Kellie and Terence Hoverter.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Marie's life at 11:30 am at the church. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church Building Fund.



Events


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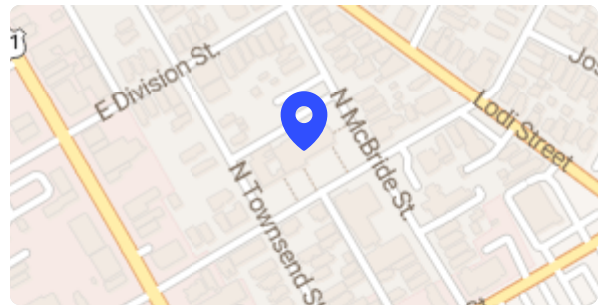
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 6, 2022


 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

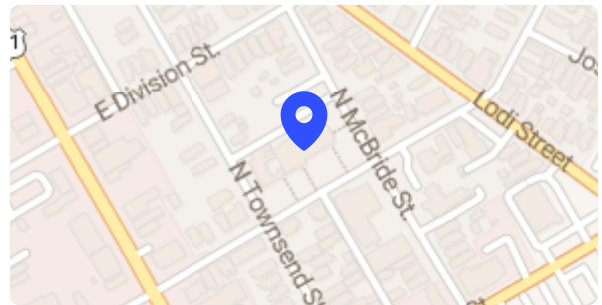


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, September 6, 2022

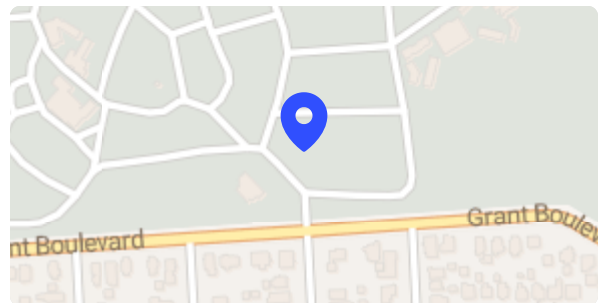
 11:30 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





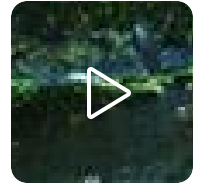
Tribute Wall

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



September 2 at 7:09 AM



Caleb W Haines lit a candle in honor of Marie.

Dear Marie, It was an honor to meet you and work with you. Please continue to shine your light and love. You are missed already and I will always remember how happy I was to get a call from you about working a show and after we had it mapped out, catching up and sharing about family and life. God bless you and your family. With Love and deepest condolences - Caleb Haines



September 12 at 7:40 PM



Susan Merluzzi posted:

Sending our Sympathy to the Felice Family for the loss of your Mother. Our families were neighbors for many years and we all grew up together. Some closer than others. With sincere Sympathy from our family to yours. The Paduana Family Susan, Lenny, Teri, Joe, David, MaryAnn and Ricky and Families

September 8 at 9:47 AM



Marie Sarno posted:

Sorry to hear about Marie's death. She gave so much to so many organizations and people. I thank her for being a big part of my life and the life of so many of my friends during our teenage years more than 50 years ago. Rest in peace, Marie! Marie Sarno

September 6 at 6:13 PM



Sue Riccardi Bova lit a candle in honor of Marie.

Linda, MaryAnn and family, Loved your Mom! She was so full of energy and warmth. She was kind to everyone and helped you feel welcome. She will be missed. Sue Riccardi-Bova



September 5 at 3:20 PM



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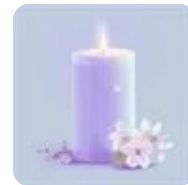
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Marge Calenzo lit a candle in honor of Marie.

Dear Linda, Maryann & Eddy, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It's been years since we last talked together but she has always been close in my thoughts. I remember the times our families shared when your parents helped with the Paduan Players. Your Mom was a special and thoughtful friend. I will always remember and miss her. Rest in peace, Marie.....Marge (Aliasso) Calenzo



September 4 at 8:21 AM



Teri Paduana posted:

Tiny woman with the biggest heart made from gold. I will cherish my so many childhood memories. Linda, Mary Ann, Eddy and families please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. I will always love your mom .. and dad. Teri Paduana

September 4 at 7:30 AM



Louis Cecconi posted:

You made so many contributions to church and community - you will be sorely missed.

September 4 at 6:55 AM



Lou And Pat Cecconi sent a Country Basket Blooms to the (Lella) Felice family.



September 4 at 6:52 AM



Tony Russo lit a candle in honor of Marie.



September 3 at 2:55 AM



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Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Marie.

So sorry for your great loss of your mother she was such special person at Pompei and the pompeii players May she Rest In Peace god bless from patty Nappi/Dery family 🙏🙏🙏



September 2 at 7:53 PM



Antoinette Pallotta lit a candle in honor of Marie.

Linda & Family, Your Mom, was a Loving & Caring Woman to all she met in her life, I will never forget her friendship with me & your Family, God & Marie are Watching over her Family & Friends that she Loves so much, May she Rest In Peace ❤️🙏
Love Antoinette



September 2 at 9:45 AM



Peg Riley posted:

Linda, I'm so very sorry to learn of your mom's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls especially, but also for the whole family. May you find strength and comfort from family and friends. Peg Riley

September 1 at 5:40 PM



Victor G Ianno September 2 at 1:34 PM

A life well lived in service to her God, her parish, her activities, (so many) and her friends, and last but not least, her family. She was the glue that held the Pompeian Players together. And in doing that became a friend and mentor to all of us. Her greatest gift to anyone she encountered, was her bright smile and pleasant greeting. Rest in peace Marie, Thanks for being a good friend! Victor Ianno



Carol Foley September 2 at 11:11 AM

Mary Anne, Linda and family: I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I have so many fond memories of her from the old neighborhood. So much fun and a great sense of humor. I lost my Mom last December so I know how you are feeling. She lived a wonderful life. With love, Carol Foley



Donna Greenfield posted:

Marie was a delightful person . Always with a smile whenever I would see her .

September 1 at 2:21 PM



Media

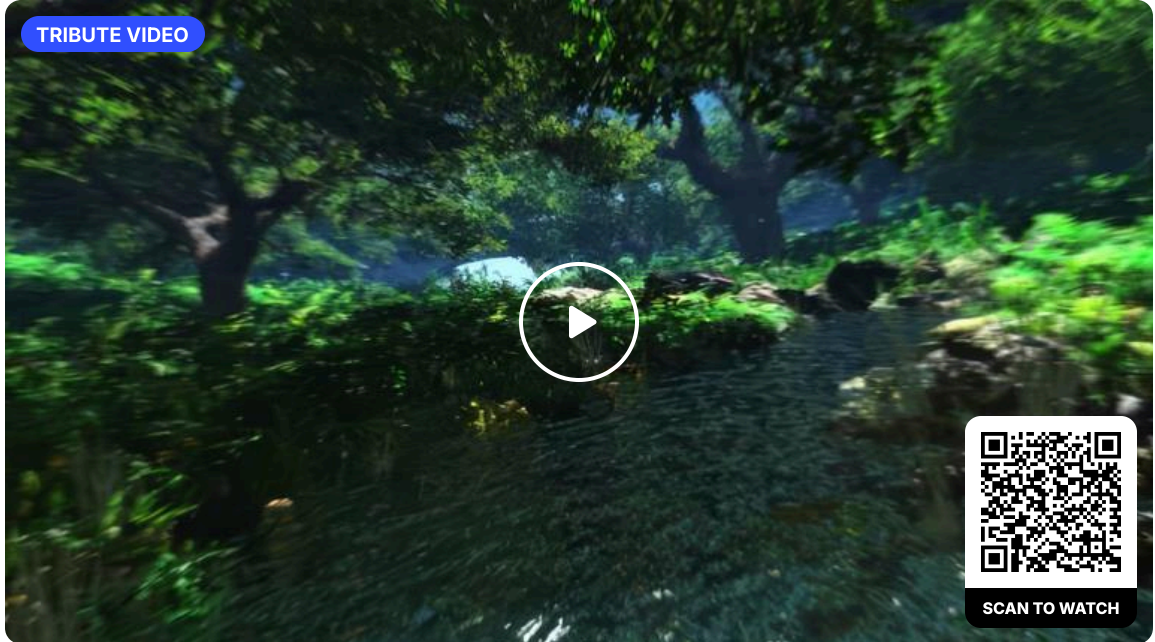
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September 2 at 7:09 AM



Stella Randolph September 6 at 2:06 PM

This is so beautiful. What an amazing tribute to mom Linda and Art.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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