



Mary Strano Vujcec

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Mary Strano Vujcec, 92, from Syracuse, NY, peacefully passed on Friday August 19, 2022 in California. She was in the loving care and company of her family. Born on the North Side of Syracuse on November 5, 1929, Mary was the daughter of Francesco Strano and Vincenza (Vecchio), both originally from Linguaglossa, Sicily. She was a lifelong communicant of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church.

An active member in the penmanship and volleyball clubs, Mary graduated from Prescott School and North High School, class of 1947, retaining many friendships. She enjoyed traveling with friends to New York City, catching the latest sights, Broadway shows and, her favorite - cheesecake at Lindy's. Throughout her life, she traveled across the country and overseas with her children and other family.

Having worked secretarial positions at Onondaga Wholesale Grocery and Column Acoustical, Mary later treasured a long and successful career as the lead receptionist for IBM, Syracuse Headquarters. Lovingly nicknamed "The Voice of IBM" by colleagues, Mary was awarded the prestigious IBM Means Service Award for her outstanding commitment to the company.

Mary loved flowers, gardening outdoors and creating beautiful arrangements. She honed a natural artistic talent via china painting. An incredible cook, her eggplant parmigiana and meatballs were favorites amongst family and friends. Mary loved music and dance, and with an enormous heart, generous spirit, and constant kindness, touched all whom she met.

A devoted wife and beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mary was married in 1958 to Steve P. Vujcec (deceased 1999) of Youngstown, Ohio. They had three children and she lived for more than 50 years on Primrose Lane, North Syracuse. In addition to her parents, she is pre-deceased by her brother John J. Strano. Mary is survived by her children, Virginia Vujcec Ruff (Paul), Stephen Vujcec (Mary Lynn) and Carolyn (Caris) Vujcec; grandchildren Brianna Lane (Stuart), Jacquelyn Vujcec, Brendan Vujcec (Hannah Metcalf), Victoria Ruff and Owen Ruff; three



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great grandchildren, Austin, Julia, and Wyatt; sister-in-law Mary Rose Strano; many loving nieces, nephews, and six grand-dogs.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 11 am. The family will be available from 10:15-10:45 am to receive and share thoughts about Mary. She will be laid to rest privately in Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum.

To attend the mass remotely, please visit Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Facebook page at 11 am Friday.

Donations may be made in Mary's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at stjude.org/donate.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 9, 2022


 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM ET


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

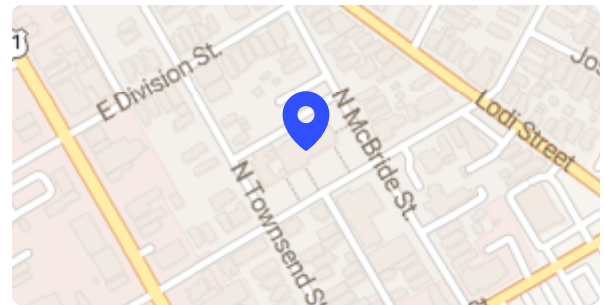


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Michael Warthen posted:

My deepest sympathies to Mary's family. Mary was a big part of our IBM family and always had a kind or encouraging word for everyone. She also kept a secret stash of our favorite snacks for us when we didn't have time for lunch on a busy day and she took pride in being the voice of IBM for our many Syracuse customers. Mary was a real treasure - may God continue to bless her and her family.

September 9 at 7:50 AM



Jan Schott posted:

Virginia and family, Your mom was such a special person and truly one who brought beauty to the world! She loved all of you so much and treasured life to the fullest. May her spirit live on in all the goodness she had to share! Jan Schott

September 8 at 4:20 PM



Bob Ricks posted:

I grew up next door to the Vujcec's. It was a pretty special neighborhood dynamic between our families, and Mary was always there for us. Praying her passing was a peaceful end to a fabulous life, and a blessed start for eternity in a new heavenly existence. Our families condolences to the Vujcec Family. G.B. Mary.

September 6 at 11:17 AM



Terry Mulcahy posted:

Virginia, Steve and Caris, Sorry for your loss, our heartfelt prayers are with you all. John and Terry Mulcahy

September 6 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Vujcec family.



September 4 at 6:30 PM



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LC

Laura Carno posted:

Caris and family, Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved mother. She was such a lovely soul and I know she's at rest and enjoying eternal peace. The Carno family Bob, Laura, Anthony, Alessandra and Vince

September 3 at 4:26 AM

GM

Gloria Mastriano lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My most sincerest sympathies to Mary's son and daughters. Mary always had a sweet smile when she would share with me your accomplishments; and was so proud of you. IBMers just loved your Mom! She was the first smiling and friendly face we would see each morning; and always had something sweet to say to us. I will always remember your Mom as the heart of IBM and a very dear friend. I am sad today, but know Heaven is celebrating her entrance! She is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Mary and her complete family during this very sad and difficult time.



September 2 at 6:15 AM

RA

Rosanne Vivenzio Agati September 10 at 4:30 AM

Our most sincere condolences and prayers to Mary's family. Her very first job out of high school was at Onondaga Wholesale Grocery working for our parents. She was a very special person to our family as she held down the fort until our dad returned from the war and continued there until Rt 81 displaced the building. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. May she Rest In Peace. Our prayers are with her family. Rosanne Vivenzio Agati and family



Memories only last if you share them

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



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