



Maryann (Manzi) Felicia

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Maryann (Manzi) Felicia, 95, passed away October 26, 2022 in Wilmington, DE. She was born in Syracuse, NY, daughter of the late August and Giacinta (Lampreda) Manzi. Maryann graduated from North High School and worked for General Electric, Learbury Clothing and Wegmans. She was a devout catholic and a member of St. Theresa Society and Mother's Club at Our Lady of Pompei Church. Maryann was a member of Brooklawn Ladies Golf League, 9-hole golf league, and was an avid Syracuse basketball fan. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends and loved traveling with her husband.

Maryann's house was always open to family and friends. Making her nearly daily trips to Wegmans, navigating around the store getting her special items, she would make the most amazing sauce, meatballs and pasta. Always plenty of food for everyone and told to "finish it up"! Don't forget her famous egg and olive! The holidays were filled with her baking cookies throughout the years. She was most happy when her family was in her home, around her kitchen table.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Anthony S. Felicia, Sr., her son, Mark Felicia, and siblings, Joseph Manzi and Barbara Milazzo.

Maryann is survived by her son, Anthony S. Felicia, Jr. (Susan); Diane Longley; her grandchildren, Brian Felicia (Cordrey), Carrie Stammmler (Dave), Heather Felicia (Derek), Charlene Perkins (Dennis), Anthony Felicia (Brittany), Ronnie Felicia, Meghan Beatson (Lenny), and Dylan Jeffery (Vickie); great-grandchildren, Will, James, Kylie, Cameron, Bella, Miles, Mason, Mia, Joseph, Luca, Fallon and Emme; two sisters, Antoinette Ventresca and Rose Ilacqua; several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to the caregivers at the Hearth on James and Gilpin Hall, Wilmington, DE.



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Visitation will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022 from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Maryann's life at 11:30 am in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash. St., Syracuse. She will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gilpin Hall, 1101 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806.




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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 7, 2022


 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET


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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

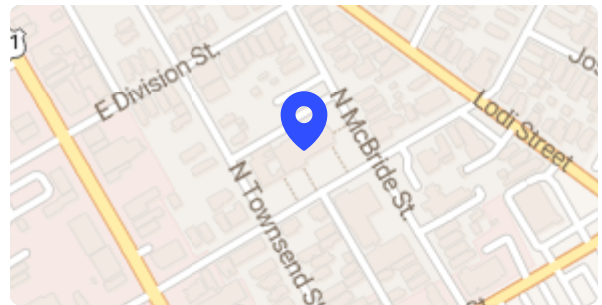


Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, November 7, 2022

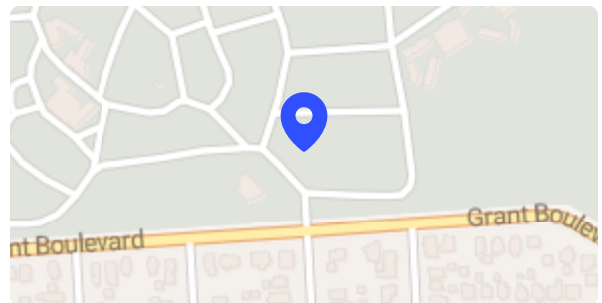
 11:30 AM ET

 **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**.



November 6 at 8:45 AM



Sue Delmonico posted:

Anthony and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother and brother. I wish that we were able to be with everyone today but we didn't find out about the funeral until a few minutes ago. We enjoyed being with your parents and loved your mom's cooking. She was delightful. May your fondest memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. David and Sue Delmonico

November 7 at 7:25 AM



Emmy Merz posted:

It is not often when in the winter season of one's life someone so very special comes along that makes you feel as though you have been friends for decades. What fond memories Herb and I hold of enjoying a gin and tonic in the backyard and laughing well into the night. We were good for each other my dear friend and feel so blessed that we were neighbors for a short time and family until the end. My grand daughters will always smile at the sight of cherry tomatoes in a salad that you wouldn't eat but always included because they looked pretty. Even though they are grown now and on their own, they still talk of the pizzelles and lemon cookies you shared with them. The Texas girl says "Goodbye". We'll see you on the other side of the stars. Much love, Herbert & Emmy

November 6 at 2:57 PM



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Cosmo & Ella Mae posted:

Ella Mae & wish to relay our condolences to all the family...Let me start out by saying that if you were lucky enough to be a family member or friend you always knew that this was one special lady. I was honored to call her Godmother as well as Aunt. Our love for her was without limits & her love back was unconditional. She showed it by welcoming any & all to her East Division Street home with an open door policy. Once in, you would be greeted with a lively banter that only she could provide, hands down the best coffee to be had in all of Syracuse, cookies, pastries & Italian dishes that she just seemed to pull out of thin air & of course the laughter. If you were their on New Years Eve to help celebrate Uncle Tony's birthday (that was a beloved annual tradition for us) you would see the dining room table bursting with all manner of food & yes all prepared by this amazing cook. It will always make me smile when I remember the fun of seeing my Mom & Aunt Rosemary carrying on when they were together, the female version of the 3 stooges for sure. Ella Mae & I have gained a great deal of respect for ageing, because after interacting with Aunt Mary these last few years we are sure she could be the cover girl for AARP because of her strength, wisdom & grace.

November 4 at 10:53 AM



Pat J Bombardo November 12 at 8:54 AM

I'm a bit late on this (11/12), but too late is never for Aunt Mary. I will reiterate what my brother Cosmo wrote. She was one wonderful lady and Aunt. That's why my Mom & Dad chose her to be Cos's Godmother.Unfortunately, I lived many later years away from her & Uncle Tony (now Florida) and couldn't enjoy her presence and couldn't attend her services in person but I well remember those early years and always made it a point to visit her on Division street every time I came to Syracuse. .She was both ageless (she is probably over 80 in that picture) and one for the ages. I also respect and revere her for the friendship with my mother-I believe she was mom's best friend as well. She was with me when my Mom passed & took her last breath and gave much comfort in my time of need. She was her sister in law by marriage to Uncle Tony but was like a blood Aunt to me and Cos. She was almost the last of the huge "Felicia" family"I also respect her for her undying closeness to my daughter and former wife (former niece) right till the end.I also remember her fondly when her and I played 9 holes each week so I could give her lessons as we played. I think we stopped after she knew she was the teacher and I was the pupil, but she never said so. Yes, one of a kind. To Anthony and all my deepest condolences.Pat



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Felicia family.



November 3 at 11:38 AM



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Anne M. Kemp-Hawley posted:

We were lucky to have had the opportunity spending time with her and Tony. They were always so welcoming and gracious. I will miss her. Rest in peace my friend.

November 2 at 5:25 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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