



Alice Patricia (Luke) Merriman

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Alice Patricia (Luke) Merriman, 96 of Syracuse, went peacefully to the Lord on March 23, 2023. Residing in LaFayette for 32 years with her beloved husband, Paul A. Merriman, Alice raised a beautiful family of six. Daughter of Dr. George E. and Agnes Luke, Alice herself had nine brothers and sisters and always held dear the memories she had growing up on the South Side of Syracuse with both her parents and siblings.

Before starting her family, Alice was a nun of St. Joseph Carondelet. She had to leave for health reasons and was then led by God to continue serving Him as a devoted wife and beloved mother. As her children moved on to school, she began working as a bank teller for Merchant's Bank in LaFayette. Later in life, she would further go on to serve the Lord as a Eucharistic Minister at Community General Hospital.

Along with her parents, Alice was predeceased by her husband, Paul A. Merriman, and nine siblings.

Alice was blessed with five daughters, Margaret (Roger) Pratt of Maryland, Mary Merriman of Cicero, Connie (James) Moser of Baldwinsville, Catherine (Sergio) Palucci of North Syracuse, Rita (Andrew) Kimak of Camillus and one son, Paul Michael (Leigh) Merriman of Manlius; nine grandchildren, Susanne (John) Bequer, Christine Pratt, Stephanie Pratt, Kimberly (Cory) Hisel, Emily Merriman, Anthony (Jade) Moser, Paul Merriman, Katia Palucci and Francesco Palucci; seven great-grandchildren, Abby, Ethan, Evelyn, Lucas, Robyn, Carson and Wade, along with several nieces and nephews.

Alice will truly be missed as mom, grandma, and great grandma, but will continue to shine her light and faith on all from Heaven.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Alice's life will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 in St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 S. Main St., North Syracuse. Burial will follow in St. Mary's



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Cemetery, DeWitt, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Cottages at Garden Grove and the staff and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital for their compassionate care of Alice.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Alice's memory may be made to St. Rose of Lima Church 409 S. Main St. North Syracuse, NY 13212.



Events

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Visitation


 **Tuesday**, March 28, 2023


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

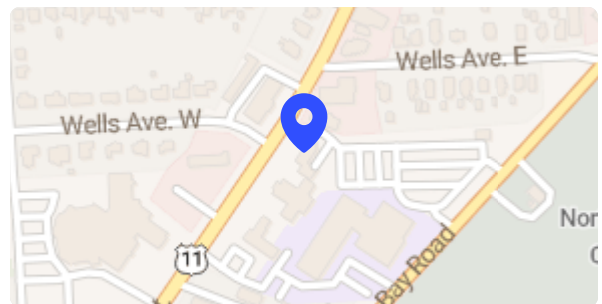


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, March 29, 2023

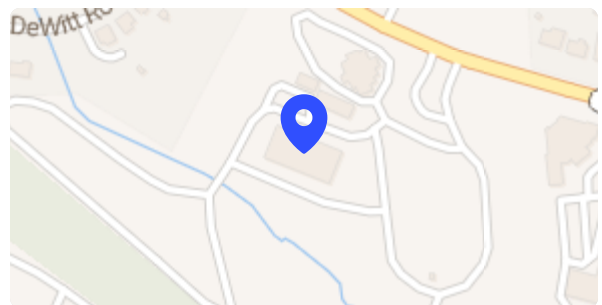
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





Tribute Wall

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

March 27 at 7:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the (Luke) Merriman family.

March 28 at 4:22 AM



Aija Leimanis posted:

Dear Rita and the entire Merriman family, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing and hope that you will be able to take comfort in the wonderful memories that you have of time spent with your mom. It's been several decades since I last saw her, but my memory of your mom's manner is that she was always accepting of whatever came her way and she had a peaceful way about her. You are all in my prayers. Sincerely-Aija Leimanis

March 27 at 12:57 PM



Rita Kimak March 28 at 7:53 AM

Aija, your comment means so much to me!! You were like my sister growing up and mom treasured all of my friends. I miss you. Rita



John Luke lit a candle in honor of Alice.

March 26 at 4:08 PM



John Luke posted:

Dear cousins, This is JP. I want to offer my condolences for your mom. I know she was a great mother and a wonderful person, also my godmother. When my mother died she was very inspirational in my time of sorrow. I unfortunately will not be able to attend the services as I am in Arizona for the winter. My thoughts and prayers will be with you from here. Love, JP

March 26 at 4:07 PM



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OF

Otto, Salet, Ashley, Marcello & Sit Family. sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the (Luke) Merriman family.



March 26 at 4:05 PM

BB

Bruce Brennan posted:

Please know that I am holding you all in my heart and thoughts and prayers. Bruce Brennan

March 26 at 12:04 PM

DT

Dianne Dody Torrey posted:

Connie, Rita, and all of the family, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was the sweetest lady, the best mom. Such a kind, gentle, loving person. I know how terribly missed she will be. Prayers for strength and support, and love to you all. Dody Carlton

March 25 at 9:09 PM

RK

Rita Kimak March 28 at 7:55 AM

Thank you so much Dody. I know you understand. I love and miss talking to you. What precious memories I have with mom and your family. Love, Rita



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the (Luke) Merriman family.



March 25 at 2:18 PM

KK

Kevin Kenney posted:

Mike Leigh and family so sorry to hear that your mother had passed away My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time Kevin Kenney

March 25 at 10:24 AM



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Dr. Paul Skomsky posted:

Sincere condolences to the entire family of Alice Merriman. Mrs. Merriman was a kind and peaceful woman who was devoted to God and to her family. I never heard her utter a negative or judgmental comment about another person. She lived a life full of love, kindness and unconditional devotion. My sympathies to the family. Heaven has another Angel at its gates. 🙏🙏🙏 Dr. Paul Skomsky

March 25 at 9:29 AM



Terry White posted:

My sincere condolences to the whole family ❤️

March 25 at 7:24 AM



Rita Kimak March 28 at 7:56 AM

Thank you, Terry! I've heard from Darcy as well. If anyone understands you all do. With much love, Rita



Karen L Zingaro lit a candle in honor of Alice.

Mike and family: Sending my condolences on the loss of your mother. Always in your heart, never to be forgotten. May she rest in peace. Karen (Brown) Zingaro

March 25 at 6:56 AM



Jim & Ann Gensler posted:

To the entire Merriman Family : Our thoughts and prayers go out to you , Aunt Alice and the your entire family at this time. Fond memories with Aunt Alice over the years. Please accept our condolences. God bless her and may she rest in peace. The Gensler Family

March 25 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Luke) Merriman family.

March 25 at 6:24 AM





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MA

Matassa lit a candle in honor of Alice.

Cara Caterina e famiglia, ci uniamo al vostro dolore per la perdita dell'amata mamma Alice. Possa lei vegliare su di voi dal cielo. La ricordiamo con la preghiera. Sentite condoglianze, Santina, Luigi, Roberta e Marco

March 25 at 5:28 AM



DC

David Coye posted:

Margaret, Your mom sounds like quite a woman and I know all of you miss her greatly. I hope your fond thoughts and remembrances carry you through this sad time.

March 25 at 4:02 AM

MA

Marlene posted:

I was blessed to be able to visit Alice at The Cottages and bring her Communion. She was truly a lady of faith. What a sweet lady with a wonderful sense of humor. I will miss her. She was so proud of her children. I'm glad I got to meet you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marlene

March 24 at 1:13 PM

RK

Rita Kimak March 28 at 7:59 AM

Thank you so much Marlene for such a beautiful memory shared of my mom. You are such a kind and sincere soul and I was blessed to meet you as was my mom. Thank you for bringing her communion when I couldn't and being her friend. Love her daughter, Rita



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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