



Mary (Spensieri) Cupelo

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Mary Cupelo, 98, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at St. Camillus Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born in Syracuse to the late Carmine and Concetta (Monteleone) Spensieri. In the 1950's, she worked for General Electric in the early days of Electronic's Parkway, and later in her career worked for the state of New York, retiring after serving as Secretary to the Regional Director for the NYS Lottery. Mary loved to cook, bake, sew, and play piano. She really loved her trips to the casino. Most of all, Mary was content when she was with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband, Bob in 2013 and her sister, Josephine Cupelo in 2021.

Mary is survived by her children, Kathleen (Victor) DiSerio and Dr. Robert (Barbara) Cupelo; she was affectionately known as "Meema" by her grandchildren, Michael DiSerio, Steven (Camilla) DiSerio, Laura (Casey) Nunneker, Dr. Emily (Dr. Michael) Daugherty, Andrew (Alicia) Cupelo, Courtney Cupelo, Caroline (Matthew) Plummer, and Matthew Cupelo; her great-grandchildren, William, Benjamin, John, Isabel, Jack, Grace, Maeve, Adrian, and Luke; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and aides at St. Camillus Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their special care and love in her last months.

A calling hour will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 9:45 – 10:45 A.M. at Assumption Church, 812 N. Salina St. Syracuse, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00 A.M. in the church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.



Events

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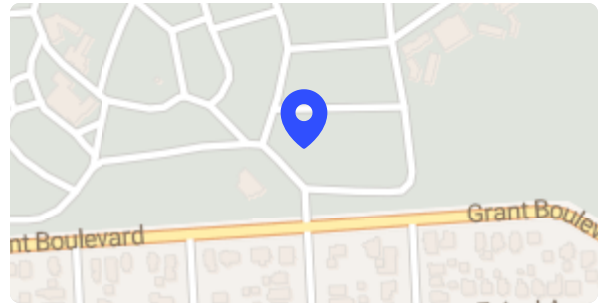
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Cemetery Details



Woodlawn Mausoleum

800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





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MA

Mary Emily Alibrandi posted:

Dear Bob, Barb and family. I am so sorry to learn your MOM passed away. Thank God for the wonderful memories of our MOMS from Lyncourt!! The best! I was sorry to have missed calling hours prior to mass, but please know you and your family are in my prayers!! Mary Emily Alibrandi

April 25 at 9:15 AM

VV

Victor Vasta posted:

Robert and Kathy, fond memories of your Mom and Dad. On a few occasions your Dad would have great stories to tell my husband when they worked out of the M&M Realty Building. Your Mom was always a pleasure to speak with while working at the State Office Building. Oh, a wonderful couple and family. You are doing a great job of carrying on the family name. God Bless.Geri Vasta & Victor Vasta Jr

April 25 at 4:53 AM

KD

Kathleen Benjamin Delapp posted:

Kathy, Victor and family, so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. May all your good memories sustain you, now, during this difficult time. Kathy Benjamin DeLapp.

April 23 at 4:05 AM

SF

Sandy Frank posted:

I have known Mary as a second cousin of my mom's, a neighbor, and the mother of one of my best friends, Kathy. Throughout my life Mary helped me navigate all three of those areas. She always welcomed me into her home for visits and delicious meals. She would sit on our front steps in Lyncourt and visit with my mom. I loved to hear her laugh. As we both got older, and one by one her generation passed, she was the person that I went to when I had questions about the family members that we had in common who were no longer with us. She would relate so many, many stories of former times and events, most often with joy and happiness. I will miss our talks, Mary. You will always remain an important part of my life.

April 22 at 9:09 AM



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Kathleen Brienza posted:

So very sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary at New York State Parole. She always talked about her family and you knew they were her world. I will treasure always treasure the memories!

April 22 at 7:58 AM



Peter Monteleone posted:

Mary was a very lovely woman. We enjoyed talking with her at family gatherings. Sorry for your loss. Peter and Dolly Monteleone

April 22 at 5:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cupelo family.



April 21 at 11:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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