



Susan Marie (Francey) Jakubowski

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Susan Marie (Francey) Jakubowski, a remarkable woman whose life was a testament to love, family and education. She departed this world on October 26, 2023.

Born in Syracuse on January 24, 1951, Susan dedicated her life to her family, the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of her community. She was a loving mother, an esteemed educator, and a tireless advocate for the causes she held dear.

Susan found her life's greatest joy and companion in her husband Jeffrey Jakubowski, a bond that began as childhood friends. Susan was a constant source of love and happiness to Jeffrey. Their 52-year marriage is a wonderful example of enduring love. Susan was the heart of their home, and her memory will forever be a guiding light for Jeffrey.

Susan's support, guidance, and unwavering love for her children, Melissa (David) Braun, Jeffrey Jakubowski and Andy Jakubowski was endless. To her grandchildren, Kelsey Braun, Hayden Braun, Evelyn Jakubowski, Louis Jakubowski and Stanley Jakubowski, she was a beloved grandma. She is also survived by her mother, Elizabeth Francey; sisters, Anne (Wayne) Nowakowski and Mary (Randy) Hamblin; sister-in-law, Joyce (David) Sawyer and many nieces and nephews.

Susan is predeceased by her father, Arthur Francey and brother, Donald Francey.

Her home was always filled with love and warmth, where family gatherings and celebrations were a testament to her nurturing spirit. Susan was the heart of every holiday. Her warmth, kindness, and amazing ability to host a gathering were the cornerstones of her family's life.

As an educator with the Syracuse City School District for 24 years, Susan touched the lives of countless students. Her passion for teaching, combined with her dedication to fostering a love of learning, left an indelible mark on those she taught. Many former students have gone on to achieve great success, crediting her guidance and mentorship.



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In the community, Susan was a force for positive change. She dedicated her time and energy to various advocacy and charitable organizations, working tirelessly to make the world a better place for all.

Susan leaves behind a legacy of love, knowledge, and community spirit that will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, students, and the community she served.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 from 10 – 11:45 am, followed by a funeral service in celebration of Susan’s life at 12 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in her honor to Francis House 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208 or visit <https://francishouseny-bloom.kindful.com/?campaign=1250084>.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, November 1, 2023


 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET


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

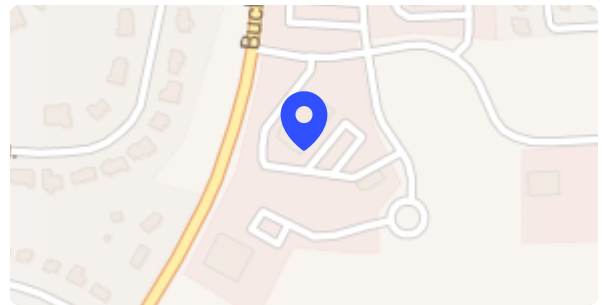


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, November 1, 2023

 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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



October 30 at 8:17 AM



Deanna Pomeroy posted:

I was in Mrs. Jakubowski's class in 2012-2013, and it was clear that she was very passionate about educating and really wanted her students to be successful. I'm so sorry for your loss

November 6 at 4:27 PM



Ronald A. Cocciole posted:

To the Jakubowski Family I worked with Sue for a good number of years in the Syracuse City School District. I met her when she was getting certified. Sue had the drive and ambition to do well. That carried over into her regular teaching years. She was not only respected by her students and former students but her colleagues and administrators. Ron Cocciole

November 1 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



November 1 at 4:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the (Francey) Jakubowski family.



November 1 at 4:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the (Francey) Jakubowski family.



October 30 at 7:42 AM



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KK

Kristen Kratzert posted:

Melissa, I am so very sorry to see you lost your wonderful mom Susan. She was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed our talks and visits. I'm hoping you are staying healthy and strong. My sincere condolences. Kristen Kratzert

October 29 at 2:58 PM

SS

Steve Share posted:

Jeff: so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. I hope she is at peace and that you and your family can find solace in your fond memories of her. Take care.

October 29 at 6:50 AM

DF

Dale Fragola posted:

To the family of Susan, My deepest condolences to you on the passing of Susan. We met at Francis House during her residency there. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Rest in Peace Susan

October 28 at 6:35 PM

SD

Sharon Devita posted:

We are so deeply sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was a true friend, a fabulous cook, fun to be with and one of the most intelligent women I knew. We had so much fun together from sitting on my front steps every day at 11 am with coffee and then later in the day with a different beverage, and many years of adventures together. We became friends immediately after meeting in 1976. We shared so many happy times and were there together for sad times. Our love and thoughts are with Jeff, Melissa, Dave, Jeffrey and Andy. Sharon and Joe DeVita

October 28 at 1:48 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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