



Patricia Ann Spera

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Patricia Ann (Hofmann) Spera, 78, of Cicero, passed away on Sunday peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends. She was born in Syracuse and was a 1952 graduate of North High School. Patricia was formerly employed with Carrier Corporation and was co-founder of Spera's Meats, Deli and Grocery in Cicero.

She was a member of the Civic Social Club, a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and enjoyed attending Merry Go Round Theater. Patricia also enjoyed playing golf at West Hill Country Club and Northern Pines. She loved to travel, dance, take pictures and was a wonderful cook.

She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony Spera in 1988 and her parents, Phillip Hofmann and Loretta C. Maley. Patricia is survived by her children, Susan Spera, Anthony (Kelly) Spera, Mary Anne (Peter) Mentz, Mark (Karen) Spera and Theresa (John VanAntwerp) Spera; her grandchildren, Jessica (Jeremy) Crimi, Marissa (Christopher) Harmon, Mark Spera Jr., Mallory VanAntwerp (Dan Coleman), Nicholas Spera, Joey Mentz, TJ Spera (Kaelyn Smith), Shelby, Brandon, Meleana and Ian Spera; great-grandchildren, Tony Crimi and Baby Harmon; sister-in-law, Rosemary (Thomas) Patla; nieces and nephews, Cathy Schrader, Debbie Patla VanBuren, Thomas Patla and several great-nieces and great-nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 11:00 am in Sacred Heart Church, Cicero. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

Thursday, January 3, 2013

10:00 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Mass

Thursday, January 3, 2013

11:00 AM ET

Sacred Heart Church
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

454-3841





Tribute Wall

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



December 29 at 8:00 PM



Jim Pendergast posted:

Sue, so sorry to hear about your mom passing. I was in Syracuse last week and drove past the house. I hope all is well w/ you. Jim

October 15 at 5:07 AM



Maria Martin posted:

Dear Spera Family, It will not be the same going to visit my moms house knowing that your mom isn't next door. She always had a friendly wave or would say "hi hon" to me and sometimes we would just sit and visit in the driveway. She was always so special to our family, my kids would often go over to say hello and she always had a smile on her face. We will miss her gracious spirit and kindness. We know she is peaceful now with your Dad, where she wanted to be. He was there to greet her and so they are together again, looking down on the beautiful family that they created. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Love, John, Maria, Ryan, Juliana and Gina Martin

January 13 at 2:25 PM



Linda & Ray Banach posted:

Dear Spera Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Linda & Ray Banach

January 6 at 1:13 PM



Karen Cummings Brady lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

dear spera family we are sorry for your loss. thinking of all of you and yours. we have been flu stricken. know that you are in our prayers. sincerely, the brady bunch



January 5 at 11:32 AM



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MT

Michael Toia posted:

To the Spera Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family during your loss. I will cherish the fond memories of her as she was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. My Best, Michael Toia Manlius, N.Y.

January 5 at 10:52 AM

JO

Jen E. Ochsner lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



January 4 at 5:11 AM

JO

Jen E. Ochsner January 4 at 5:13 AM

Pat was a friend I was able to make through Civic Social Club. She will be missed a lot!

PL

Penny Lawrie posted:

Spera Family. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person who will be truly missed, but will always hold a very special place in our hearts. Penny Lawrie

January 4 at 3:19 AM

WC

Wendy A Collins posted:

Dear Sue (former Sorority Big Sister) & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am sure she will be deeply missed by your family. Respectfully, "Little Sister" Wendy A. Collins (Carter).

January 4 at 1:53 AM

TO

Toni Ann Ouimet posted:

To the Spera Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. She will be missed...Scott and Toni (Modafferi) Ouimet

January 3 at 2:50 PM



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ME

Mark Edwards posted:

Dear Spera Family, Sincere sympathy is offered to you all. I recall your mom was a wonderful woman who always cared for us when we visited the house on N. Collingwood Ave. May warm memories of her help you at this time of sorrow. mark edwards

January 3 at 5:29 AM

CL

Cheryl Loveless January 3 at 8:51 AM

Dear Spera Family, I just heard this afternoon about your mother. My sincere sympathy to all. She was a great lady. I know she she will be missed. Cheryl Loveless

SW

Sabrina Webster posted:

I am so sorry to hear about you loss of your Mom. Pat was a wonderful lady and I was fortunate enough to be able to work with her during my years at the store. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you during this time. She was one of a kind! Sabrina Lawrie Webster

January 2 at 4:43 PM

GP

Gina Piper posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss... Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Spera Family during this difficult time... Your Mom was such a beautiful Lady..Bob and Gina Piper

January 2 at 2:31 PM

EC

Elizabeth Carbone posted:

My thoughts are with the entire Spera Family. I was so sorry to read about your loss. Thinking of you at this very hard time. Elizabeth Rohde Carbone

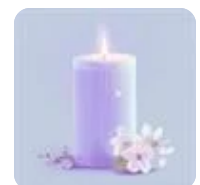
January 2 at 12:20 PM

MS

Mary Beth Sbaraglia lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

To All The Spera's Families, We are all so sorry for your loss of your Mother Pat. We know how much she meant to all of you. She was one great women! You guys are the best. We love you. Love Loretta, Mary Beth and MS Unlimited inc

January 2 at 11:50 AM





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BZ

Barbara Zwolak posted:

I met Pat when I volunteered at Meals on Wheels in 2001. She was such a good friend and helped me learn the ropes. When I decided to take up golf, I couldn't have found a nicer, more patient friend and partner. She took me out and played rounds of golf with me and I was the worst golfer. I'm sure she was one of the reasons I continued to plug along. I have so many wonderful memories of Pat and I'm sure her family has tremendous memories to carry them through this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely, Barbara Zwolak

January 2 at 9:15 AM

RT

Roxanne Trew lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



January 2 at 9:01 AM

TE

Tina Ewald posted:

To all the Spera Family, Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom. She, as well as your whole family are very special & have been as long as we all have known you all. We will keep you in our thought's and prayers always. Love, Bob Shipley & Family

January 2 at 8:30 AM

DS

Dean Stark posted:

Dear Spera Family, In this time of your great loss my prayers are with you and your family. I have known your loving successful family for many years. I am thinking of all of you in this very difficult time. She will be greatly missed. Dean Stark

January 2 at 7:49 AM

CB

Catherine Burriesci posted:

To Mary, Pete & Family, Our deepest sympathies on your loss. Catherine & Vito Burriesci and family

January 2 at 6:14 AM



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RB

Rich Balamut posted:

Mark and family, May the memories created with your mom while she was here with you carry you through today and all of your tomorrows. May God bless her and grant her eternal rest - and may He comfort you at this difficult time. A very good friend told me at the time of my mom's passing that "no one loves you like your mom" - and oh how true I found that to be. Be thankful for the times you shared, and know that she will always be there with you in spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.- Rich and Betsy

January 2 at 5:41 AM

AF

Anne Fredenburg January 2 at 9:27 AM

Susie and family...I am so very sorry for your loss. I know this time has been difficult for your entire family, but your Mom's memories will always be present in your hearts. She was so very lucky to have been surrounded by such a caring and loving family. I will keep you all in my prayers. Anne Fredenburg



Anonymous sent a Quiet Expressions to the Spera family.



January 2 at 4:30 AM

SN

Sarah Nitti posted:

To the Spera Family, I remember taking care of Patricia when just starting out as a CNA, she was a very kind and caring person, sorry for your loss. Sarah Nitti from Fahey 2

January 2 at 3:10 AM

SR

Sharon Reilley posted:

Dear Maryanne, Pete and Families, Our deepest sympathies extended and prayers to you all as you wish a final farewell to a wonderful part of your life. May the memories of your Mom live on in the years ahead and be thankful for all the years you were able to have her on this earth... Love and Peace, Sharon & Dennis Reilley

January 2 at 2:25 AM



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ML

Melody Lafleur lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

To The Spera Family:Do not cry, she's only away, gone to heaven forever to stay. She left her earthly life one sunny day when angels took her away.She now lives in the land of heavenly bliss, plays in fluffy clouds and golden mist.She flies down the milkey way on gossimer wings, listens to an angel choir as they sing.Pat is at peace now, and lives with our Lord. There she'll dwell forever more.Some day we'll be together again, when I meet her in heaven at my life's end, -until then, SHE'S JUST AWAY.You all have wonderful memories to cherish forever. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.Melody LaFleurBarb & Jack Kelly Cicero, New York

January 2 at 2:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket to the Spera family.

January 1 at 6:56 PM



SL

Shelby & Stacey Love posted:

Mark, Sue, Theresa, Tony and family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families with the passing of your mother. She was such a strong woman and I am proud and grateful to have known her and all of you. Peace be with you during this difficult time.

January 1 at 9:40 AM

LM

Lou Anne Mann lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Extending our deepest sympathies in memory of a wonderful lady who will be missed by so many. Our prayers and thoughts to the Spera family in this very difficult time.God's blessings to all, Lou Anne Mann, Thad Sitnik and family.

January 1 at 7:44 AM



MB

Margaret Baltrusitis lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

January 1 at 5:40 AM





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SF

Sarah And Dick Smith And Family posted:

Such a great family.... a central part of life here in Cicero for many years. May your memories sustain you at this time of loss. We will keep her and your entire family in our prayers.

January 1 at 4:33 AM

CC

Colleen Charette lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



January 1 at 3:45 AM

LC

Laurie Witz Copeman lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

While your hearts break, we are there to mourn your loss as well. Truly your parents left quite a legacy and SO MANY in this community have been Blessed by allowing us to be extensions of the "Spera Family" - we are grateful for your compassion and service, she will be missed. Our deepest sympathies, Laurie Witz Copeman & Family



January 1 at 3:12 AM

CC

Colleen Charette Chittenango January 1 at 3:43 AM

Mal My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



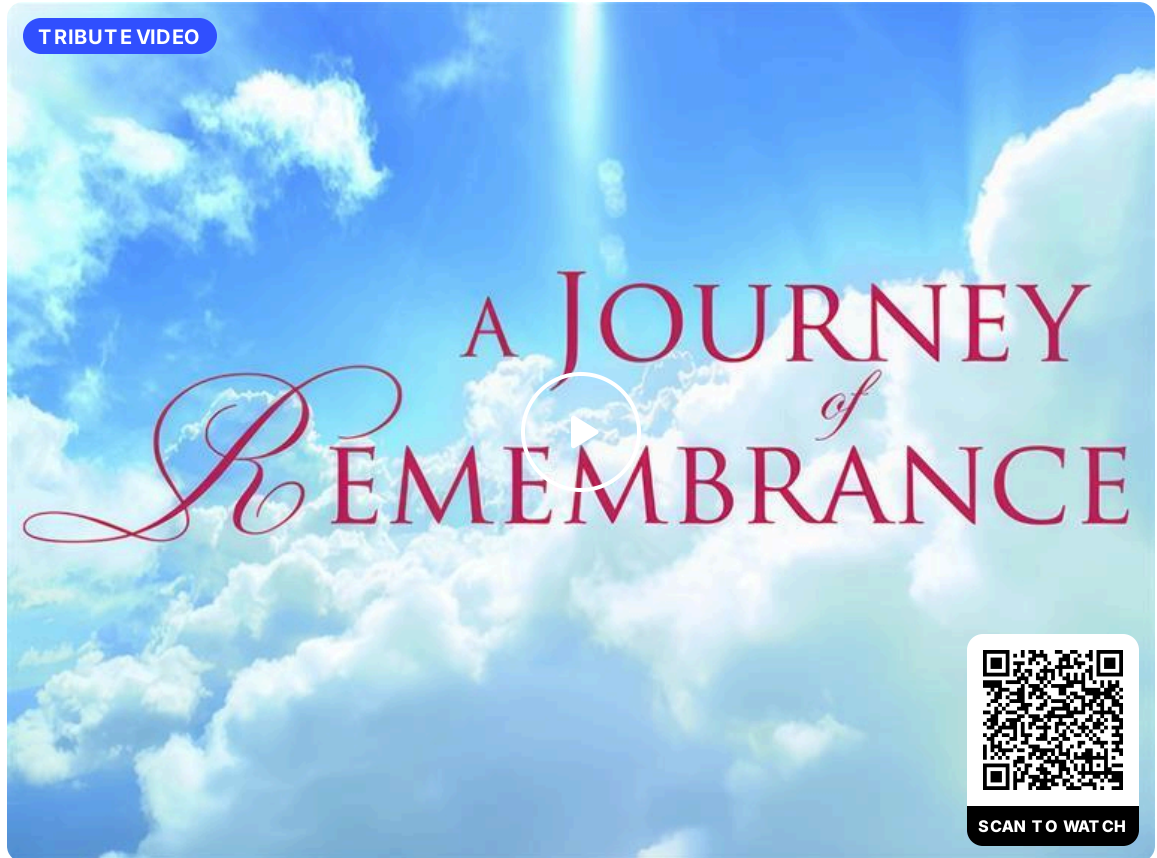
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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