



Sue M. (Zoccali) Tortora

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Sue M. Tortora, 98, of Syracuse, joined her husband of 76 years in God's loving arms on Sunday, February 18, 2024, under the watchful eye of her loving family. Born in Syracuse to the late Anthony and Theresa Zoccali, Sue was one of four daughters who grew up speaking both Italian and English. At the end of WWII, she married the love of her life, Patrick, and for more than seven decades shared love, life, family and all of his shenanigans.

Sue worked in the retail industry in Syracuse but throughout her life her passion was her family. She had the gift of hospitality and always welcomed people at all hours of the day or night and made them feel special. She will continue to be an inspiration of love and her life will remain a gentle guide to her three children.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband, Patrick C. "Doc" Tortora in 2021 and her sisters, Mary Montleone and Nancy Sullivan.

Sue is survived by her children, Patrick Tortora (Shelly), Suzanne Lively (Larry) and Cindy Hunter (John). She was affectionately known as "Nana" to her grandchildren, Dana Chiodo (Mike), Brian Lively (Dana) and Anthony Tortora, as well as her five great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Norma DiMauro, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and aides at both Upstate Hospital and Crouse Community Center for their careful care.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 from 4 – 7 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd, (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, DeWitt.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, CNY Chapter, 5015 Campuswood Dr., Suite 102, East Syracuse, NY 13057.



Events

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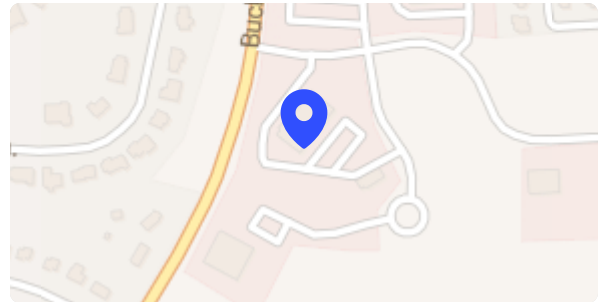
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Visitation


 **Friday**, February 23, 2024

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

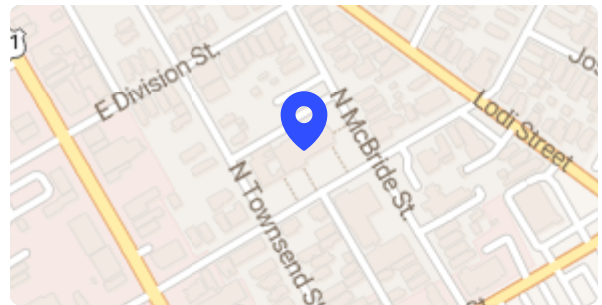


Mass of Christian Burial


 **Saturday**, February 24, 2024


 10:00 AM ET

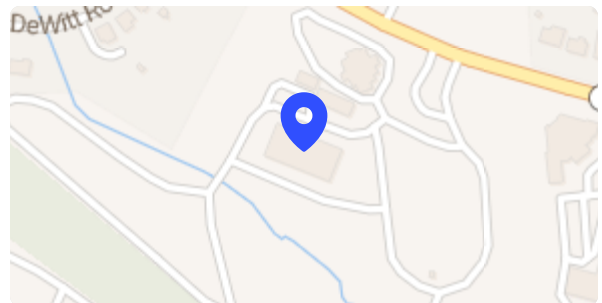
 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Mausoleum**
4100 East Genesee Street, DeWitt NY 13214

 **475-4639**





Tribute Wall

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



February 22 at 9:20 AM



Adrienne Markarian posted:

Cindy, condolences to you and your family, your mom, Aunt Sue and Uncle Pat were always around with smiles. Both of your parents were lovely but now together. Hugs to you along with my heart felt memories of both parents, Adrienne Markarian Burke

February 23 at 3:24 PM



Gigi And Gerard sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the (Zoccali) Tortora family.



February 22 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the (Zoccali) Tortora family.



February 21 at 6:12 AM



Richard Isaacs lit a candle in honor of Sue.

My heart and prayers go out to the Tortora family. I have fond memories of Aunt Sue and Uncle Pat. May God grant them the serenity they deserve and be held tightly in his wings forever,



February 20 at 4:53 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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