



Joanne R. (Tucci) Sabatino

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Joanne R. (Tucci) Sabatino, 84, of Camillus, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 15, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. Joanne was born in Syracuse to the late Thomas and Nellie (Sgroi) Tucci and graduated from Syracuse University. She went on to teach primary grades at West Genesee and Syracuse City School District for over 30 years and was highly respected for her teaching skills and maintaining a productive learning environment – all while raising three successful sons. Joanne enjoyed spending time at The Villages in Florida, where she made many wonderful friends. She took part in playing golf, bocci, and Mahjong on many occasions. Joanne loved to shop; it didn't matter if it was for one of her collectable Lladro figurines or for something to spoil her grandchildren (who she adored).

Joanne was also quite an extensive traveler, visiting places all over the world with her husband, Dominick, including European and Scandinavian countries, Russia, South America, Australia, New Zealand, and Spain. She went on countless cruises and vacations with her family and friends; New York City was a yearly trip, with visits to Broadway shows and delicious restaurants. One of the many highlights of her life was seeing Elvis Presley in Syracuse in 1976 with front row seats. Joanne took great pride in caring for her home and maintaining special Italian family traditions, birthdays, and holidays, all highlighted by her mother-in-law, Leonora's, famous sponge cake.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the excellent caretakers who supported Joanne through her illness, especially Jeanine Anderson.

Joanne is survived by her devoted husband of over 62 years, Dominick Sabatino; her three sons, Dominick (Colleen), Mark (Mary Beth), and David (Jennifer); her grandchildren, Nicholas, Noah, Elizabeth, Thomas, Michael, and Mary; her sister, Camille (John) Francis; her niece, Lynelle Francis; her nephew, Michael Francis; along with several cousins.



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Visitation will take place from 8:45 – 9:45 A.M. on Saturday, April 20, 2024 in Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr. Syracuse, NY, with a funeral mass to follow at 10:00 A.M. in the church, and entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Church of the Holy Family Food Pantry, 127 Chapel Dr. Syracuse, NY 13219.



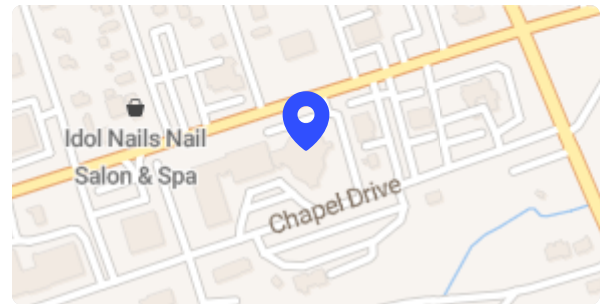
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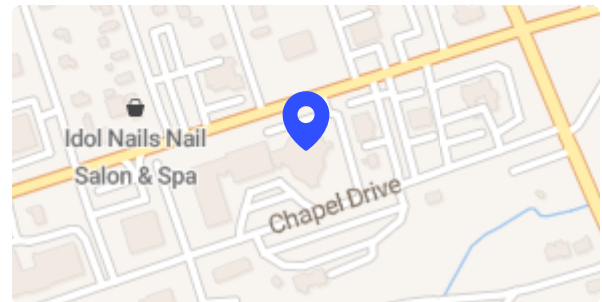
Visitation

- Saturday**, April 20, 2024
- 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM ET
- Holy Family**
127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219



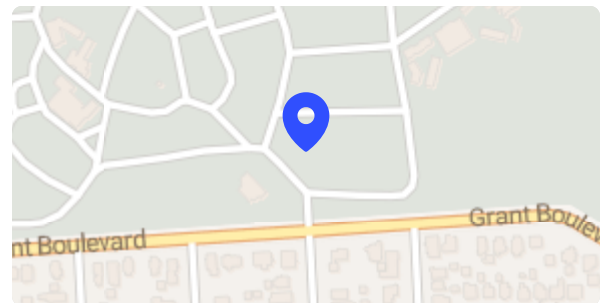
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Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





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Lynelle Francis lit a candle in honor of Joanne.



To my Uncle and Cousins: I am so very glad I was able to spend time holding her hand with you all and telling her it was okay to rest peacefully now which she so deserves. She is and always will be unique and very special to me as my only Aunt from my parents siblings. From allowing me to observe her teaching as a young child to shopping, eating out, family parties, and enjoying the finer things in life I am forever grateful for all she taught me. I always felt a part of the family growing up and loved being her only girl until her beautiful granddaughters arrived which she cherishes along with her grandsons. This loss hit hard but all the great memories come rushing back to mind. I know she is in good company with God and those relatives who passed before her. I know she is safe and at peace with Grandma, Pop, Lee, and all other aunts, cousins, etc. I also believe she is surrounding you all daily with peace and grace looking over us all. One of my most favorite recent memories that I will never forget is her with my dog Rookie. Love you all with many blessings, peach and joy ahead. Lynelle, Jamie, and Rookie

April 18 at 6:42 PM



Nancy Menges posted:

Dear Dom and family, I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She represented everything that was positive and endearing as both a teacher and a loving mother. You are fortunate to have so many wonderful memories of her. Nancy Menges

April 17 at 2:25 PM



Louann Darlongyon lit a candle in honor of Joanne.



I am touched with sadness and fond memories to hear of Joanne's passing. She was one of the first to welcome and mentor my teaching at Frazer. In the early 80's she was the first to collaborate in the inclusion of my special needs student into her classroom and I learned much from her. Joanne's disciplined commitment to success, bright smile, and positive energy is a true loss. Sincerest sympathy LouAnn Burgwin Darlington

April 17 at 10:05 AM



Marcy Grundner posted:

Dear Dom and family, We are so very sorry to learn of Joanne's passing. She was a lovely lady, and we share so many happy memories of her. God be with you, and comfort you in the days ahead. With our deepest sympathy, Chuck and Marcy Grundner

April 17 at 9:13 AM



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LY

Lynn Azzoto Yonnick posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Joanne was always so sweet and had a smile when we talked. I hope she's at rest now.

April 16 at 7:53 PM

MS

Mark Sabatino posted:

To Dom and family ,our most sincere condolences for your loss.May she rest in peaceMark and Lorraine Sabatino

April 16 at 7:26 PM

LM

Laurie Masterpole posted:

It is with the deepest sorrow of the loss of my beloved cousin that I send my heartfelt condolences to Dom and Joanne's family. I have wonderful memories of Joanne and her kind and loving heart. I was the flower girl at her wedding and she was my third grade teacher. I will never forget the display of love, gentleness and thoughtfulness that she showed to my mother, especially during the time that my mother was ill. God's blessings, and peace in Heaven, Joanne. Love you, Laurie

April 16 at 5:12 PM

LB

Lynn Breed posted:

Dom, we are so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She was such a sweet lady and we enjoyed many fun times with the two of you. We are lifting you and your family up in prayer for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Jim & Lynn Breed

April 16 at 4:52 PM

BS

Betty Salviski June 6 at 2:46 PM

Dominic, I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing.May god bless and comfort you and your family in the days ahead.Betty Salviski May 6, 2024

KD

Kathleen Dicosta April 17 at 12:31 PM

Dominic, so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing! Cary died of the same horrible disease! I loved that we became friends & you were not just my Principal ! I'm 82 now & subbed right up until my 80th birthday! It's all the Italian cooking & Italian cookies I made! Remember? My number is 315 382 4914 , please call back for just a short talk! Kathleen DiCosta



Memories only last if you share them

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



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