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**M**argaret "Margo" (Favorito) Cavelos, 94, of N. Syracuse, passed away June 13, 2024 at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire.

She was born March 11, 1930, in Norwich, the daughter of Onofrio and Margaret (Biviano) Favorito. She studied to be a dental hygienist at the Eastman Dental School in Rochester, and following graduation, she worked for several area dentists as well as the Syracuse School District. Margo was vivacious and loved life. She could make any outing into an adventure, whether it was a trip to Epcot Center or to Wegman's.

She also loved bringing people joy through the gift of a beautiful singing voice that God gave her. Her first performance came at age 9, at her fourth-grade music recital, where she sang "The Woodpecker Song" in English and Italian. As an adult, she was a soloist and songwriter. Her song "A Personal Birthday" is beloved by many and can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVCYIDMwEpo>. She was featured in community theater productions of Guys and Dolls, Hello Dolly, Anything Goes, Oklahoma, Carousel, The Pirates of Penzance, The Sound of Music, and many more. She served as chorus director at the Cicero and Clay Senior Centers, the Salvation Army, the Wagon Wheel, and Buckley Landing.

Margo loved to travel and would plan trips as "carrots" to look forward to. Her lifelong dream was to go on a cruise ship through the Panama Canal. She did that, as well as traveling to many other locations including Argentina, Europe, and Hawaii.

Margo loved spending time with her family and friends and took pride in the many, many friends she had in the area. She held the office of "Birthday Lady" at the Civic Social Club, was County Chairman of the NY State Federation of Women's Clubs, and was a member of the Corinthian Club, the Canton Woods Senior Center, the Friday Bridge Club, and the Strong Bones Exercise Class. She loved crossword puzzles and card games of all types.

She was an active parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Cicero, serving as Eucharistic minister and in the Mercy Ministries, and singing in the regular and resurrection choirs. She was also



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active at St. Rose of Lima Church in N. Syracuse as a participant in the Bible class, the Spirit of Life Prayer Group, and served as a regional pastoral council representative.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur A. Cavelos, who died in 1980; four sisters, Marion Favalion, Nancy Lawson, Rosemarie Loftus, and Joanna Fowler; and one brother, Thomas Favorito.

She is survived by her daughters, Jeanne (Michael Flint) Cavelos of Mont Vernon, NH, and Crystal (Tim Rumbolz) Campisi of San Jose, CA; and two grandchildren, Jerry Campisi and Julie Campisi.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Margo's life will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero, NY. She will be laid to rest in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery Mausoleum, 8668 County Rte. 57, Baldwinsville, NY. Visitation will take place on Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 4-6 p.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (Corner of Buckley Rd.), N. Syracuse, NY.






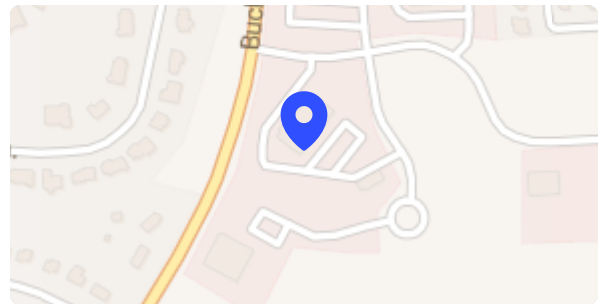
# Events

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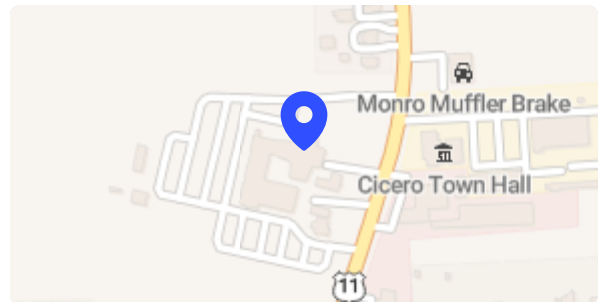
### Visitation

-  **Thursday**, August 1, 2024
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





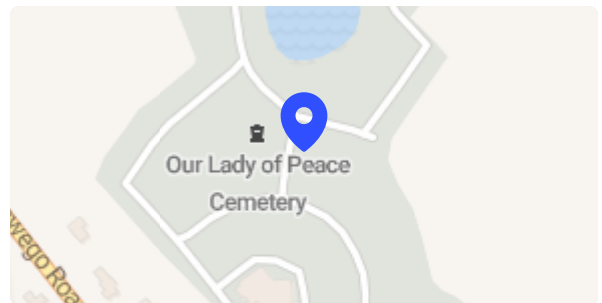
### Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, August 2, 2024
-  10:30 AM ET
-  **Sacred Heart Church**  
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



### Cemetery Details

-  **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**  
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027
-  **315-475-4639**





# Tribute Wall

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



August 1 at 9:51 AM



**Kelly & Jay Slocum** posted:

To Margo's Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We're Kelly & Jay Slocum, we knew Margo from Sacred Heart. She was also friends with Jay's parents, Kate & Vince Slocum. Our son, Ryan mowed her lawn for awhile too. One of the nicest ladies, we always looked forward to seeing her at church & church events! May your memories bring you peace. Kelly, Jay & Family

July 31 at 10:03 AM



**Jeanne Cavelos** August 4 at 5:08 PM

Thank you so much for sharing your experience with my mom.



**Kathleen Hurry** posted:

I remember seeing Margo at Sacred Heart for many years. I didn't really know her then. I always noticed how she was so nicely dressed, however. We might have had small exchanges now and then. I got to know her better when I joined The Civic Social Club, first as The Birthday Lady singing the special song she wrote, and we'd all sing along. Then I got to know her more personally. Again, always so fashionably dressed. She always had a smile to give, and we'd have nice conversations often. She had also joined The Columbiettes that I belong to. She is missed

July 30 at 5:36 PM



**Diane Ponzio** August 5 at 5:08 PM

I didn't know Margo a long time but she lit up my life. I first met her during Covid at St. Rose where I volunteered to log in daily Mass participants according to local government mandates. In good weather, Margo would drive up in her white convertible with the top down. Always friendly, always smiling, always had a kind word. She attended most of our adult formation classes at St. Rose. In the fall and winter, she didn't drive at night. I had the pleasure of transporting her and her friend Phyllis a few times. I just loved being around her! I am so sorry for your great loss.



**Jeanne Cavelos** August 4 at 5:09 PM

She did love to look good! Thanks for sharing.



# Media

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