



Mary Ann (Baldino) Morelli

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Mary Ann (Baldino) Morelli, 78 years old, a resident of the Raddison, NY community, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 58 years, Joseph A. Morelli, Sr., her son Joseph, daughter Michelle Ann, grandsons, Michele (Mike) Madonna and Giovanni (Gio) Madonna and brother-in-law, Patrick Morelli. She is predeceased by her parents, Anthony and Helen (Shaver) Baldino and her brother Rocco.

Mary Ann graduated from Central Technical High School where she was awarded All-City Band honors playing the clarinet. Among many different business positions, she greatly enjoyed being the “Bank Lady”. In this role she visited Syracuse schools making presentations teaching children the basics of money management. She retired from Dy-dee Linen Service where she met her dear friend and “sister” Elaine.

She loved telling her stories. How she met her future husband at the State Fair, their first dance and how she responded when he asked for her phone number. “Well, if you’re really serious, you can look it up in the phone book”. Yes, the phone book! Spoiler Alert: Joseph looked it up and made the best call of his life.

Another favorite was when she was sitting at work sobbing. Seeing Mary Ann crying, a co-worker asked what’s wrong. Mary Ann’s maid-of-honor pulled out at the last minute. The co-worker said, “I’ll do it”! Mary Ann said OKAY! They left work that day not knowing each other’s names! That’s how Mary Ann met her lifelong friend Diane.

She traveled the world with her husband. His work took them to London, Paris, Athens, Amsterdam, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney. They lived part time in Buenos Aires, Argentina for seven months and Sao Paolo, Brazil for a year and half. An avid shopper, it was rare when a shop owner in these cities didn’t know her by name.

Mary Ann was always the optimist ready to raise others up. She never put herself first. If she got a hint that a family member was in need of something, it magically appeared. Sometimes what was



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needed was a hug and a smile, an infectious smile that would light up the room. Always a strong person, it was never more evident than during her battle with cancer. At each stage, despite being robbed of so much physically, she never conceded an inch. Whatever came her way was nothing but a small speedbump. She would start each day with a smile telling Joseph "I'm so happy!" and asking him "So what are we going to do today?" His reply "Anything you want to do". She never allowed her dignity and zest for life to be comprised, and her inner and outer beauty shined ever so brightly. And through it all, it was still her family first, herself second. She was an inspiration to family, friends and virtually everyone she met.

To my loving wife:

Mary Ann, my love for you is unwavering, unbreakable. No challenge or setback could diminish it.

You are my treasure, my blessing, my lover, my amazing woman, and yes, as you so often reminded me, that first and foremost you were "My Girl". I was so blessed that God brought you to me.

Our separation is only in this temporal world. My final prayer is that we are united again in the afterlife for all of eternity. And so "My Girl", know that I fell in love with you from the very start and will love you forever.

"Your Guy", Joseph.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 10:30 A.M., at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3127 James Street, Syracuse. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. on Monday, June 30, 2025, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd (corner of Buckley Rd), N. Syracuse, NY. She will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208 and/or the Upstate Pediatrics Hematology and Cancer Clinic, 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210.



Events


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Visitation


 **Monday**, June 30, 2025


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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

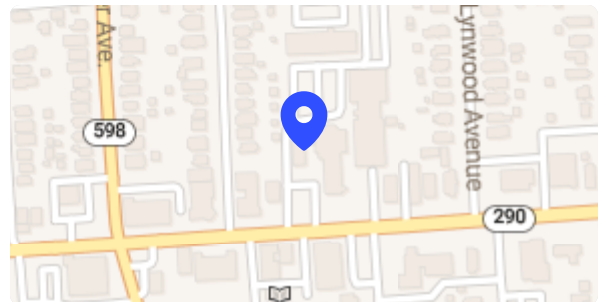


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, July 1, 2025

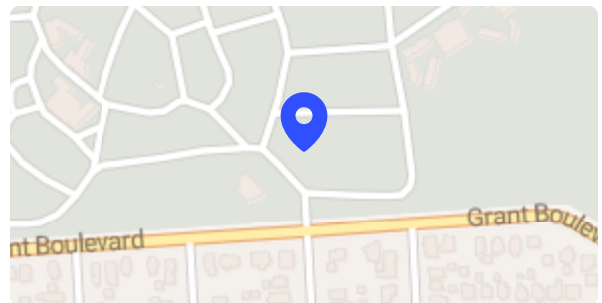
 10:30 AM ET

 **Blessed Sacrament Church**
3127 James Street, Syracuse NY 13206



Cemetery Details

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





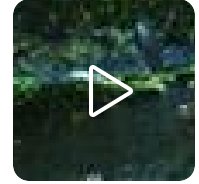
Tribute Wall

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



June 26 at 9:01 AM



Diane Olney posted:

I never ment Mary Ann personally, but spoke with her over the phone. She is one of the nicest persons I've ever spoken with and always had a cheery personality. I will miss speaking with you Mary Ann. God bless. Your friend, Diane Olney.

July 5 at 11:37 PM



Carmen Lovecchio posted:

My sincere condolences to the Morelli Family. Carmen Lovecchio

June 28 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary Ann.



June 26 at 3:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Baldino) Morelli family.



June 26 at 3:38 PM



Love, Baldwinsville Family Dental planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary Ann.



June 26 at 8:21 AM



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Love, Baldwinsville Family Dental sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the (Baldino) Morelli family.



June 26 at 8:21 AM



Diana Canzano posted:

Mr. Morelli, Michelle, Mikey, Gio and Joe.... I am at a loss for words myself right now, I am forever grateful that I had the privilege to know and love your wife, mom and grandmother. Maryann was absolutely the kindest, sweetest, loving woman I have ever known. This pain you feel that's so deep is all the love she is taking with her for all of you. I pray you all know that where she is standing now, she is free of all that she had to endure here on this earth, and most definitely was greeted by our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ with open arms and WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!! I pray your memories will far outweigh your pain and sorrow and know she is right beside you until you meet again! I love you all and am upholding you in deepest prayers and thoughts. Diana and family 🙏🕊️❤️

June 25 at 5:31 PM



Chuck Barry posted:

Joe & Family, I'm so sorry to read about Mary Ann. She fought a great fight. It's likely that I'm gonna miss her calling hours & funeral as I'll be driving my daughter to Roswell & back. Please know that she and all of you are in my prayers. God Bless Mary Ann & all of you ❤️❤️❤️❤️

June 25 at 3:16 PM



Bea Maher posted:

To the Family Michelle , yo lose a wife, mother , grandmother is heartbreaking. My prayers go out to you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

June 25 at 1:37 PM



Media

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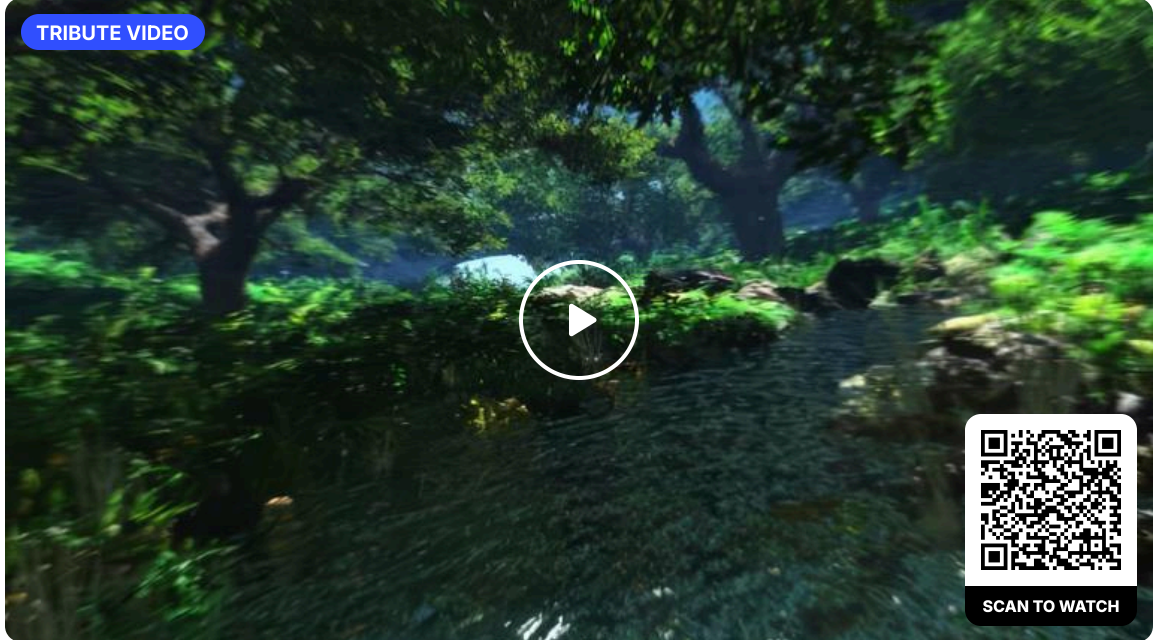
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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