



Anne Marie Uva (LaVoie)

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Anne Marie Uva (LaVoie), 83, of Wrentham, MA, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Anne was born, fittingly, on All Saints Day, November 1, 1941, in Hartford, CT, and grew up in Watertown, MA. She was the daughter of Rene and Ruth LaVoie.

Anne graduated from Watertown High School and then went on to Boston College, to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in English Literature. While at BC, Anne met the love of her life, Samuel Uva. The two married on August 24, 1968 and moved to Syracuse, NY where they created a beautiful life. They were married 28 years, before Sam's sudden passing in 1997.

After jobs at Catholic Charities and Maria Regina College, Anne began her longtime association with the Christian Brothers. From 1977 - 1986, Anne taught Art and Art Appreciation to students at Christian Brothers Academy (CBA). She also taught art to Lasallian novices who were studying to become Christian Brothers. She and Sam both taught at CBA, truly dedicating their family and their lives to a path of Catholic education and service.

Anne's faith was always central to her life. In their early Syracuse days, she and Sam were active members of Blessed Sacrament parish as singers in the Folk Group. Then at St. Daniel's, they were both eucharistic ministers and lectors. Anne also used her many talents to create countless fabric banners to display at St. Daniel's liturgies.

In 1986, Anne left her teaching role for a position as Director of Religious Education at St. Daniel's. Always seeking more ways to serve her community, she earned a Certificate in Pastoral Counseling in 1991. The following year she returned to CBA as their first Campus Minister. She remained in that role until her retirement in 2000.



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In retirement, Anne continued her many creative endeavors like drawing, painting, and gardening. She was also an accomplished quiltmaker, weaver, and maker of handmade books. She was always taking art classes and sketching and journaling her daily life. She loved to read, travel, and visit her children and grandkids. Special places for family reunions were Cape Cod during the summer and the Finger Lakes Region in the winter.

Anne had a special appreciation for Japanese culture, as she had studied there during a college summer at Sophia University in Tokyo. She returned to Japan in 1996 with the Rotary Club of Syracuse for a five-week student-exchange program for adults. She had a longtime pen pal from Tokyo and several Woodblock prints throughout her home.

For Anne's last 20 years in Syracuse, before moving to the Boston area in 2017, her parish community was St. Lucy's. Throughout her life, she volunteered her time and talents at many different places, including various food pantries, senior centers, refugee resettlement centers, and the Syracuse Rose Society.

Anne is lovingly remembered by her 3 children: Michael, Monet, and Elizabeth, their spouses: Danielle, Nadir, and Mike, 4 grandkids: Sam, Sophia, Theo, and Natalie, sister-in-law: Lucia, nephew: Paolo, 2 brothers: John and Joe, their wives: Aunt Mary and Aunt Debby, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and countless faithful friends.

Anne is predeceased by her husband: Sam, parents: Ruth and Rene, and brothers: Tom and Vic.

A funeral Mass will be held at 9:00am on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the Panasci Family Chapel at Le Moyne College, 1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse. A committal service will be immediately after the funeral at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. A luncheon will follow. Details forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation in Anne's memory to Catholic Charities of Onondaga County, <https://ccoc.us/giving/give-now>.




Events


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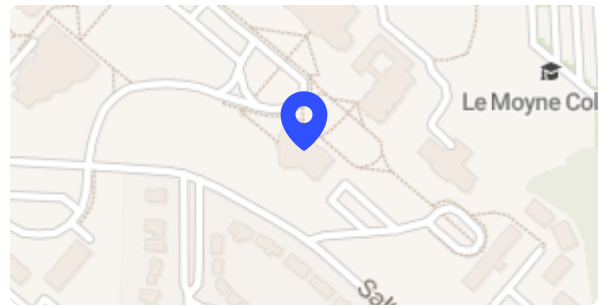
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Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, August 16, 2025

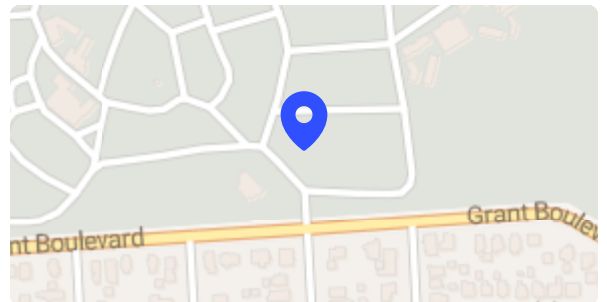
 9:00 AM ET

 **Panasci Family Chapel @ Le Moyne College**
205 Ignatian Way, Syracuse NY 13214



Cemetery Details

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





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DA

Dc. Joseph Assaf posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Anne was one of the first people I met when I was hired at CBA. She was an amazing gentle reassuring holy example for me as a young teacher. Although I am out of town for the funeral, my prayers are with your entire family.

August 14 at 7:12 PM

DA

Deacon Joseph Assaf August 14 at 7:14 PM

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DR

Dorothy Rini posted:

Dorothy Rini I had the pleasure of meeting Anne when her son Mike met his soulmate Danielle Rini and married. We shared memories of weddings, the blessings of grandchildren, and a very memorable Thanksgiving with her family. If you know Aunt Lucia you know no one left the table. I know Sam was waiting for her as she entered her new life.

July 31 at 4:42 PM

BS

Brother Robert Schaefer posted:

On behalf of the Christian Brothers, I want to express my sympathy. Anne was a true Lasallian educator - she cared for everyone and she had a natural way to accompany. It was in the style of St. John Baptist de La Salle. I was fortunate to be one of the novices who took art class. I can attest to her patience and encouragement! In so many ways, Anne made the novitiate experience more joyful. I am sure our Founder has already extended his thanks as they enjoy the rewards of eternal life promised by Our Lord. - Br. Robert Schaefer, FSC, Visitor

July 28 at 5:13 AM

BD

Betty Drotar posted:

Anne's gentle and unassuming presence and her deep concern for others was such a lovely balm in the lives of all whom she touched. She will continue to be a role model for me and for so many others.

July 26 at 4:10 AM



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ML

Maureen Lasda posted:

I am so grateful for Anne. Her loving support started during our years in parish religious education and then moved to CBA and St. Lucy's. Anne and Sam were the best of CBA. My grandchildren now enjoy her colorful toddler table and chairs set representing hours of art and stories- so like Anne! My love to you all!

July 25 at 2:41 PM

SR

Suzanne And Bob Rubino posted:

Anne was such a wonderful lady. We had many good times together many years ago. It always made you feel good to be in her company. May she RIP.

July 24 at 1:55 PM

TQ

Theresa Quilty posted:

This is a beautiful picture of Anne.....kind of a mischievous smile but with all the compassion and kindness on her face that she so well displayed every day. I remember her and Sam fondly, as well as you kids. Blessed to know you all. Sharing your loss. With CBA love and support xoxox

July 24 at 6:50 AM

HL

Helen Zutant Liddle September 5 at 7:55 AM

One of my favorite songs, "We Can Be Kind", describes Anne to a T! She was so kind to EVERYONE who crossed her path. RIP dear friend.



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JJ

Joe Juian posted:

We pray that God grants Anne Marie's family the strength and courage to cope with their loss. She is now reunited with her beloved husband Sam. Sam and I were classmates at CBA, class of '57. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

July 24 at 5:45 AM

DW

Deb Williams July 26 at 5:22 AM

I had the good fortune and joy of being Anne's next-door neighbor for several years before she moved to MA. She was the BEST! May she rest in peace and keep smiling. Deb Williams

RT

Rosalyn Tangorra July 24 at 4:24 PM

Ann was our 3 sons Art teacher at CBA. She was so loving, patient and an excellent teacher. May she rest in peace. With Love, Rosalyn Tangorra

HL

Helen Liddle July 24 at 1:22 PM

Remembering so many wonderful days spent with Anne! She created a masterful" witch costume for a party at my house one year. Ill send a picture when I find it!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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