



Mary A. "Gerry" (Orsini) Vaccaro

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Mary A. "Gerry" (Orsini) Vaccaro, 99, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2025, at Elderwood at Liverpool. Born in Syracuse, daughter of the late Angelo and Mary (Finelli) Orsini, she was a beautician for many years at Powder Puff, Edwards, and later, The Jewish Home of CNY. She also was the owner of Sisters Three Restaurant in Mattydale with her two sisters, Lillian and Frances. Mary was a longtime communicant of Holy Family Church in Fairmount. She loved to knit afghans for her children and grandchildren, bake Italian cookies, she made delicious sauce and meatballs, and always enjoyed taking trips to Las Vegas and Turning Stone Casino. Mary also traveled to Italy and Hawaii with her late husband, James.

Along with her parents, Mary is predeceased by her husband, James, in 2023, as well as her sisters, Angela Bowe, Frances Joynt, and Lillian Muolo, and her brother, Richard Orsini.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Wegerski; son, James R. (Denise) Vaccaro; four grandchildren, Andrea Pallone, Tara (Chase) Muratore, Jenna McDowell, and Anthony Vaccaro; seven great-grandchildren, Alexa, Anthony, Jackson, Luke, Anthony, Briana, and Dominic; brother-in-law, Nick (Ann) Vaccaro; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Vaccaro family would like to thank the staff at Elderwood at Liverpool for their excellent care and kindness they showed to Mary during her stay there.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 10:30 – 11:15 A.M. at Holy Family Church, immediately followed by a funeral Mass in celebration of Mary's life at 11:30 A.M. in the church, 127 Chapel Dr., Syracuse. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary's name may be made to the Holy Family Church Food Pantry, 124 Chapel Dr. Syracuse, NY 13219.



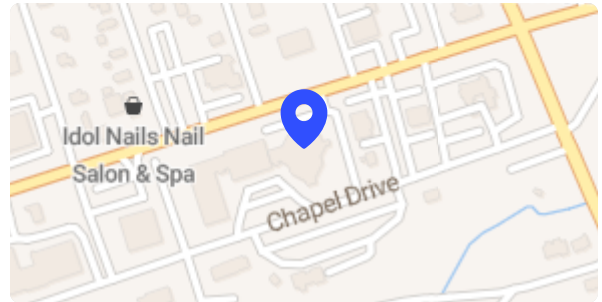
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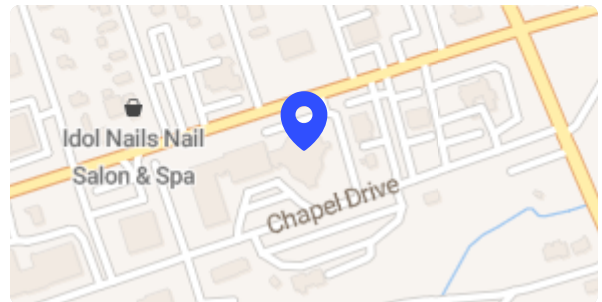
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- 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM ET
- Holy Family**
127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219



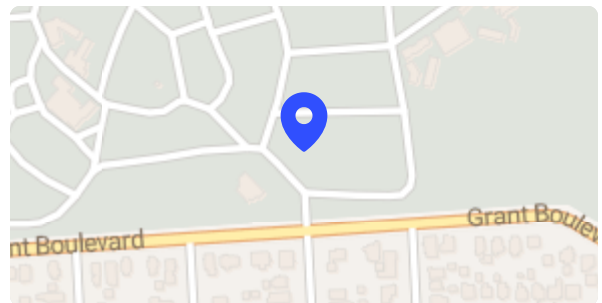
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Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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EL

Eileen Lutz posted:

It was my pleaser getting to know Mary the past few years, during her stay at Elderwood. I will miss her very much !

September 2 at 5:29 PM

JH

Jennifer Haskins posted:

So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful lady. Aunt Gerry always had a very inviting and loving way about her. She will be missed.Jennifer & family

September 1 at 7:51 PM

DC

Diane Caryl posted:

Gerry was like a second mom to me when I moved up the street in 6th grade. Lorraine and I became fast friends and the two of them introduced me to Italian cuisine, which I had never had! I will always remember peppers and eggs, a second kitchen and the always welcoming love of the Vaccaro family. May Jim and Gerry be dancing with the angels.

September 1 at 9:55 AM

LA

Love Always, Aileen sent a Fairest of All to the Vaccaro family.



August 31 at 7:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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