



# Jean (Alibrandi) Cerio

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## **Jean (Alibrandi) Cerio**

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**J**ean (Alibrandi) Cerio, 97, of Syracuse passed away peacefully on September 12, 2025. Jean worked at NY Telephone Company before dedicating many years to the Syracuse City School District as a reading specialist. She touched the lives of countless children, helping them learn to read at Our Lady of Pompei School, Dr. King Elementary School and Ed Smith School. A lifelong communicant of Our Lady of Pompei Church, she graduated from North High School.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Frank R. Cerio, her parents, James Vincent and Josephine (Paratore) Alibrandi and by her grandson, Daniel Cerio Jr. Jean's greatest joy was her family.

She devoted her life to their care. Known for her famous "Macaroni Sundays," she hosted her large and loving family well into her 90s. With her kitchen as the heart of her home, she created a tradition of food, laughter, and togetherness with a door open to everyone. Her holiday gatherings and Sunday dinners will be cherished memories for generations to come.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Benedict (Gloria) Alibrandi and her sisters, Rosie (late Joseph) Bonsignore, Mary (late Tot's) Cifra, Virginia (late Joseph) Cloonan and Josephine (late David) Vanover; her five sons, Frank (Sue) Cerio, David (Linda) Cerio, Vincent (late Dona) Cerio, Dr. Daniel (Therese) Cerio and Thomas (Julie) Cerio. Jean will be forever cherished by her 15 grandchildren, Patricia Cerio, Debbie (Jacob) Silverstein, Frank John Jr. (Amber) Cerio, Jeffrey (Maryann) Cerio, Melissa (Matt) Luke, Alicia (Tim) Talarico, Christopher Cerio, Scott (Lauren) Cerio, Andrew (Britanee) Cerio, Stephanie (Eric) Mueller, Nicholas (Keri) Cerio, Thomas Jr. (Adrienne) Cerio, Christina Cerio (Jack Overdyk), Jonathan Cerio and Joseph Cerio; as well as 20 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Her love, generosity, and unwavering devotion to her family will live on through all who knew and loved her.



## Obituary

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A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 A.M. on Monday, October 13, 2025, at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St. Syracuse, with entombment to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, DeWitt.

In lieu of flowers, please spend those funds doing something special with your family. That would truly honor Jean's memory.





# Events


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## Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, October 13, 2025


 9:30 AM ET

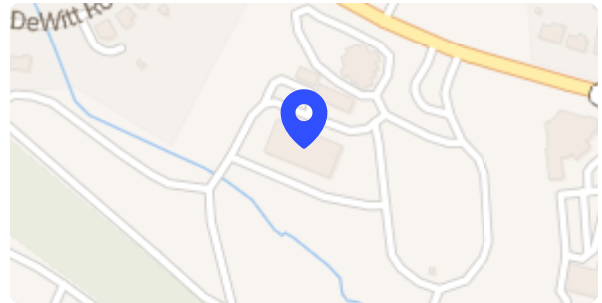
 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**  
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



## Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Mausoleum**  
4100 East Genesee Street, DeWitt NY 13214

 **475-4639**





# Tribute Wall

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



October 6 at 9:04 AM



**Lemoyne College Office Of Alumni** posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

September 22 at 7:12 AM



**Antoinette Pallotta** lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Mrs Cerio, Wonderful Woman, Always so nice to me as a Young Girl, All my Memories will never be forgotten, My Condolences to her Wonderful Family, May she Rest In Peace, God Bless her & her Family 📿❤️



September 21 at 6:25 AM



**Maryann Begay** lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Deepest sympathies to the Cerio family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Begay Family



September 19 at 6:15 AM



**Patricia Nappi** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jean.

Dear Mrs Jean Cerio and her loving boys and family and grand children and family May she rest in eternal peace She was very kind to me when I was young I have fond memories she loved her children very much may god help you all no matter what age you lose your mom it is the hardest thing you could go throu I am very sorry from Patricia A Nappi -Dery and family 📿❤️📿🌸



September 18 at 6:31 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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