



Marguerite A. (Matteo) Cowan

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Marguerite (Matteo) Cowan passed away peacefully on November 4, 2025, at Loretto Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Syracuse, NY to Nicholas and Concetta Matteo on August 8, 1933, Marguerite was a lifelong resident of the north side. She was a 1951 graduate of North High School and a 1963 graduate of Beaux Art School of Beauty and Culture. Marguerite was employed by AT&T as a telephone operator and was the owner/operator of Margie's Beauty Shop. She enjoyed spending time with family, traveling and was a talented painter. She had a soft spot for any dog or cat that came her way. Marguerite's loved ones will miss her warm, welcoming smile and gentle gracious nature.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Edmond L. Cowan, whom she married on September 6, 1975. Survivors include her brother Gene (Ingeborg) Matteo, her grandson Michael Magistro, along with her large extended family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3127 James St., Syracuse, NY 13206. Marguerite will be laid to rest with her husband at the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025, from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) Syracuse, NY 13212.

The family would like to thank the 8th floor staff at Loretto for the care given during Marguerite's residency.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 10, 2025

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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

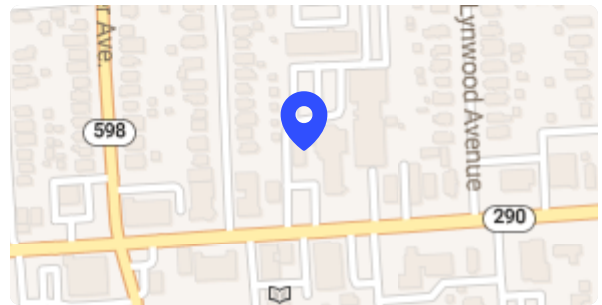


Mass of Christian Burial


 **Tuesday**, November 11, 2025

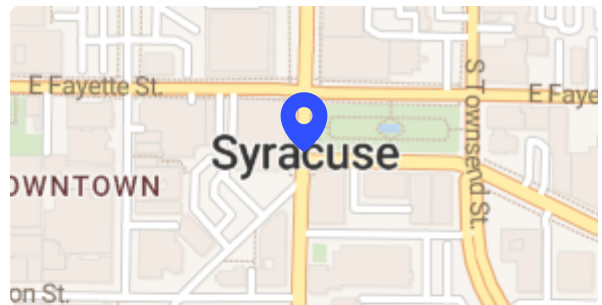
 10:30 AM ET

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



Cemetery Details

 **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
4069 Howlett Hill Rd., Syracuse NY 13215





Tribute Wall

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



November 10 at 9:01 AM



Lisa Oneil lit a candle in honor of Marguerite.

I regret just learning of her passing. She was my next door neighbor as a young child and also like a second mother to me. She gave me my first cup of coffee and she was always a safe place for me even into adulthood. My heart hurts but I am forever grateful to have had her in my life.



April 11 at 11:00 AM



Marlene Mercurio posted:

To all the loved ones of Marguerite, I will remember Margie as a wonderful woman, gifted, loving and fun. I went to her beauty shop on Salina St. many years ago and knew her well through my late sister-in-law Erna Mercurio. The last time I saw her was at Erna's wake, but wrote to her once when I heard she was at Loretto. I understand through my best CA friend that she had the opportunity of seeing her recently on her trip back to Syracuse. May she have eternal life and finally be without pain and suffering. Marlene Mercurio - New Smyrna Beach, FL

November 14 at 5:17 PM



Media

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



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