



Maria Rosaria Vitale

October 24, 1924 - March 10, 2022

Maria Rosaria Vitale, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Maria was born on October 24, 1924, in Satriano, Calabria, Italy, to parents Giuseppe and Rosina Drosi. She was predeceased by her husband, Domenico P. Vitale, in 1992, as well as two sisters, Rosina and Elisa, and two brothers, Teodoro and Mario.

Maria is survived by her five children: Antonio (Mary Theresa) Vitale, Rossella (Eugene) Ippolito, Teodora (Joseph) DeMatteo, Giovanni (Janice) Vitale, Marcello (Lisa) Vitale, and daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Vitale. Maria also leaves behind nine grandchildren: Palma (Chris) Goss, Maria Ippolito, Lucia (Luis) DeMatteo, Heather (John) Marino, Bryanna (Toby) Vitale, Domenico (Laura) Vitale, Cristina (Matt) DeMatteo, Alessio Vitale, and Daniela Vitale. Maria is survived by two sisters, Barbara and Italia, who reside in Italy, and two brothers, Giuseppe in Italy and Cosmino in Canada. Maria leaves behind several cousins, nieces, and nephews, including Rino Mellace. For the last 7 years of Maria's life, her pride and joy were her great grandchildren: Nora and Celia Goss, Dante Ambriati, and Kyler Marino. To them, Maria was affectionately known as "Supernonna", a title she bestowed upon herself and certainly lived up to.

Before Maria immigrated to the United States in 1974 with her husband and children, she resided in Satriano, Calabria. She was a homemaker who often helped her husband with his tailoring business. Maria was a communicant of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church and a member of their choir. Maria could be found in her kitchen during all hours of the day. She cooked for her family and friends, her children's friends, and her grandchildren's friends. Everyone seated around the table was considered family. If you were lucky enough to have a meal cooked by Maria, you were also lucky enough to leave with leftovers. The hours spent talking and laughing around Maria's dining room table are cherished memories that all who gathered hold close to their hearts.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, from 11 am – 12:15 pm at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY, immediately followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Maria's life at 12:30 pm. She will be laid to rest in Woodlawn

Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hospice of CNY. Maria's family would like to thank the staff at Hospice of CNY for their kindness and support.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Mausoleum

800 Grant Blvd
Syracuse, NY 13203

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

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301 Ash St.
Syracuse, NY 13208

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Vitale Family,so sorry to see the passing of Mrs Vitale she was the sweetest lady and so happy everytime she would see me,i will never forget all the times she came to the store first with her loving husband and then with whoever would bring her,sorry that we didnt come to pay our respects but i just saw the obituary and wsh i had seen it before,we send our condolences to the family and may God comfort you at this difficult time and may she RIP

Frances and Vito,Cusumano - March 15 at 06:39 PM

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“ May she rest in peace and may God guide the Vitale family during this sad time.
Nicola & Eileen Gigante

Nicola NMN Gigante - March 15 at 11:38 AM

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“ Love to all, on this sad occasion. May she enjoy her reunion with her husband in heaven. I remember meeting her briefly many years ago when Gio and I coached a U12 Juventus team that Dominica and my son played on. I can't believe how much Gio looks like her.
R.I.P. Maria.

Gerard Finn

Gerard Finn - March 12 at 10:39 AM