



## Mary C. "Rose" Barraco

August 24, 1945 - February 10, 2022

Mary C. "Rose" (Licitra) Barraco, 76, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Syracuse to the late John and Mary (Lomonaco) Licitra and graduated from North High School. Rose worked tirelessly, contributing her various skills to grow the family businesses, Holiday Ice Cream Co., and Holiday Ice Co. She was an exceptional cook and took great pride in caring for her family and 15 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Rose is predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Carmen (Rose), Rosario (Ruth) and Frank Licitra; her stepmother, Katie Licitra and her niece, Mary Ellen Kostun.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Anthony J. Barraco, Sr.; her children, Anthony J. (Mary) Barraco, Jr., Maria (Paul) Lorenzo, Steven (Jessica) Barraco, Salvatore (Sarah) Barraco and Theresa (Michael) Cummings; grandchildren, Anthony III, Johnathon, Joseph, Matthew, Nicholas, Marianna, Michael, Rocco, Christina, Jillian, Audrianna, Nina, Franco, Michael, and Samuel; her beloved dog, "Pepper" that was always by her side; brother-in-law, Nicola Barraco of Italy; sister-in-law, Susana Crimi of Syracuse; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the friends and nurses who cared for Rose during the past months.

Calling hours will take place from 4 – 7 pm on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 9 am at the funeral home followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Rose's life at 10 am in Our Lady of Pompei/ St. Peter Church. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Mausoleum, DeWitt.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st

St. Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131, or Humane Society of CNY, 4915 W. Taft Rd. Liverpool,  
NY 13088.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home  
3401 Vickery Rd  
Syracuse, NY 13212  
info@tjpfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas J.Pirro Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary C.  
"Rose" Barraco



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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** - February 14 at 02:36 PM

TL

*This is absolutely beautiful* ❤️  
*Beautiful memories*

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**Terry Longo** - February 14 at 10:29 PM

DG

*Thank you so much for this wonderful video of Maria's life. What a loving daughter, mother and grandmother she was and will forever be. What a treasure to all of you. Such a dear heart, a true friend to Dale and me. Maria offered humble pride, caring love and dignity to all people in her life. She welcomed them to her table nurturing and nourishing them, making them feel at home.*

*I was not able to attend services due to Covid concerns and the fact that I too am grieving, right now, the loss of my husband, Dale, another dear friend to Maria. I prayed for her today during her funeral Mass and I believe she heard me. I believe she knows how much I love her and I'm so very grateful to find this video of her life on Face Book. Thank you, Jonathan. Thank you so very much!*

*This video is really helping me to embrace my grief and is bringing a spark of joy to the pain of missing her. What beautiful memories you've shared capturing her extraordinary life; a life well lived, full of joy and adventure with her parents, her husband, Tony, and with each of her children and their children. Such wonderful pictures of loving memories on many an ordinary or an extraordinary and special day in Maria's life.*

*Rest in Peace, my sweet friend. I already miss your loving arms, your open heart, your comforting listening. Your home was a second home for Dale and me. Dinner time at your kitchen or dining room table is where we wanted to be. Good food, fun, laughter, good company. And, how about a little scopa after our meal? What's not to love and remember of the beauty and the joy of Maria? A giver and a true believer in God. In our talks we'd say, "don't worry, be happy" or "what goes around comes around." And, in Italian, we'd say, "Dio Provede," God loves us and will provide for us.*

*You are now in HIS eternal home, Maria, with angels, archangels, saints, your ancestors and your friends who have journeyed there before you. Soar on wings of angels and watch over us from above. Know we still need your loving support to get through days and nights that can sometimes feel tough and overwhelming. We often spoke on the phone about these things, and together, we were able to comfort one another. Let us continue to talk and comfort each other through prayer and a new type of relating fueled with heart-soul remembrance and love.*

*I honor you and I love you, Maria. I cherish the time we spent together, you, Tony, Dale and me. I "see" you and Dale in heaven's light smiling with joy, "telling" us not to cry and not to weep. "Telling" us that you are both ok and that you'll both be there for each and all of us as we gather one by one in the LIGHT and we meet again and again and again!*

*Arrivederci, Maria. Ti Voglio Molto Bene. Riposa in Pace,  
Nancy Gallagher, tua amica, Nunziatina*

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**Dale and Nancy Gallagher** - February 16 at 10:09 PM

AJ

*Thank you for being a part of my parents' lives. She spoke of you often. You are very kind.*

*Tony Jr.*

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**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:15 PM

LC

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

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**Le Moyne College** - February 18 at 09:31 AM

AJ

Thanks for the kind words, Most of the Barraco siblings went to Lemoyne College. We appreciate your condolences.

Tony Jr.

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**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:13 PM

RN

“ Aunt Ro will ALWAYS have a piece of my heart and will never be forgotten. Uncle Tony, my cousins and families, I am so very sorry for your loss. May she RIP. May God comfort all of you during this sad time.

Ruth K Kinsella (Licitra)

Karl and Amanda Kinsella

Felicia, Jason and Jay Gallant

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**Ruth Kinsella. Niece** - February 15 at 05:08 PM

AJ

Thanks, Kathy and family, We are so touched by all of the family and friends who had the same kind things to say. She was loved by all.

Tony Jr.

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**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:12 PM

PV

“ "How sweet is the blessing of one tree; a towering gift of divinity." ~ Angie Weiland Crosby

Beautiful just like you. Will miss you my friend.



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**Pamela Vito** - February 15 at 03:10 PM

**SB**

*Thank you Pam!*

**Sal Barraco** - February 25 at 10:31 PM

**RT**

“ *Dear Tony Sr. and siblings, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your wife and mother of your children. It always is difficult to lose a life long partner and parent no matter how old or ill they may be. My condolences and sincere sympathy go out to your family during this difficult time.*

*Ray Tortorice*

**Ray Tortorice** - February 15 at 01:37 PM

**AJ**

*Thanks, Ray, We appreciate the kind words.*

*Tony Jr.*

**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:08 PM

**NG**

“ *I'm already missing my dear, inspiring, kind and loving friend Maria! I will love her always! Mi dispiace molto e mi manca la mia gentile, stimolante e amorevole compagna Maria.*

*La amero per sempre. Maria and I shared our Sicilian heritage, language, good food, songs, music. At the kitchen or at the dining room table two couples sat, talked, ate, joked and cherished friendship. Two chairs are now empty as Dale and Maria have transcended to the LIGHT of Love. Her husband, Tony, and I are praying and cherishing memories for our spouses of over 50 years. May Dale and Maria both rest in peace, soar with angel wings and guide and watch over us from above. God bless you both and all of us who are on this earth plane missing you and loving you forever. My deepest condolences to Maria's family, her husband, Tony, her children and all of her beautiful grandchildren that she so loved, cherished and served. Ti Voglio Molto Bene, Maria. RIPOSA in PACE!*

**Nancy Gallagher** - February 13 at 10:32 AM

**LL**

“ *Lisa Liberati lit a candle in memory of Mary C. "Rose" Barraco*



**Lisa Liberati** - February 13 at 10:26 AM

AJ

*Thank You!*

**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:16 PM

DM

“ Dale & Shari McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mary C.  
"Rose" Barraco



**Dale & Shari McCoy** - February 13 at 06:50 AM

AJ

*Thank you!*

**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:19 PM

TL

“ Terry Longo lit a candle in memory of Mary C. "Rose"  
Barraco



**Terry Longo** - February 12 at 04:55 PM

AJ

*Thank You Terry!!*

**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:20 PM

TL

“ My condolences to the Barraco family. I am so very sorry for your loss and pray that God will take you under his care during this difficult time.

Rose you were a beautiful person inside and out .

You cared so much for your family, they were your whole world and we could all see the love you had for them. I know you will watching them from heaven. ❤️  
I was not your born into your family but you treated me just like family and for that I will always be blessed and grateful to you.

You are a special lady and I have never met anyone else like you ❤️

God has taken you much too soon, I believe he needs you more in heaven right now.

Rest in peace .

Love

Terry

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**Terry Longo** - February 12 at 04:54 PM

AJ

Thanks, Terry! It seems like yesterday working down at the ice cream shop. I took the family thing with everyone we knew for granted and it seemed so natural. Now i see how special that was.

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**Anthony Barraco jr.** - February 25 at 08:23 PM

TB

“ Mom, I love you and miss you so much it hurts. Life will never be the same again.  
I love you

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**Theresa Barraco-Cummings** - February 12 at 03:30 PM

NG

Theresa, your beautiful mother, Maria, loved you and your whole family UNCONDITIONALLY. She could not do enough for each and all of you. She could not help but speak of you and everyone she loved with pride, joy and dignity. Maria is a LIGHT of LOVE and will continue to shine and reside in all our hearts forever! My sincerest condolences to YOU as I know how much she cherished and loved YOU!

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**Nancy Gallagher** - February 13 at 10:40 AM

TB

Thank you so much Nancy

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**Theresa Barraco-Cummings** - February 14 at 05:57 PM