



## Laretta R. (Coluzza) Vallese

February 9, 1968 - January 21, 2009

Mrs. Laretta Rose (Coluzza) Vallese, age 40, of New Hartford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in the privacy of her home.

Born in Utica on February 9, 1968, Laretta was the daughter of the late John A. and Vincenza “Vinnie” (Ruggiero) Coluzza. She was raised and educated locally and was a 1986 graduate of Utica Free Academy. She continued her studies and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology at Empire State College. On June 12, 1999 she was married to Jeffrey G. Vallese; a warm, unified couple, they were faithful and loyal to their shared values and morals. To this relationship came the greatest gift, their cherished daughter, Sophia Vincenza, who has been the primary focus of Laretta’s energies each day since her birth 2 ½ years ago.

A passionate, musically-minded person, Laretta was a local radio personality who shared her talents with several area stations and was affectionately known to many of her listeners as “Late Night Laura”. She was an accomplished musician, trained in piano and flute. The melody and lyrics of music fulfilled her life. She relocated to Syracuse and accepted a position with Vera House. Laretta was admired for her ability to bridge social work with domestic violence and crimes against women. An advocate for many, she accompanied those under her care through the justice system of the Onondaga County District Attorney’s Office. Laretta last worked at Rome Free Academy as a successful mediator with Utica Safe Schools Program. With a willingness to expand and cultivate her horizons, a most memorable

time in Laretta's life was the opportunity to study at the University of Limerick in Ireland where she absorbed the culture and traditions of Ireland and also afforded herself the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. A nurturing and charismatic person, she was also blessed as an approachable and welcoming woman. She had a sparkling smile, an inherent ability to be kind, a generous nature, and a gregarious sense of humor. Inspired by loving maternal bonds, Laretta fondly remembered and honored her late mother, Vinnie, by supporting and being the driving force behind the Vinnie Coluzza Memorial Scholarship Fund. She was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Laretta is survived by her husband, Jeff; and her adored daughter, Sophia Vincenza. Survivors also include her brothers, Francis J. Coluzza and Michael A. Coluzza and his fiancée Heidi VanDerhoof Fonner, all of Utica; her aunts and uncles, Anthony and Lucy Ruggiero, and Henry Kinney; her niece and nephew, Emma Jo and Matthew; her cousins, Kathy and Nanette Ruggiero, Andrea and Bill Campbell, Steven and Marcia Ruggiero, Laretta and Anthony Taurisano, Angela Nemitz, MaryBeth Fuller, Louis and Amelia Centolella, John and Irene Coluzza, Thomas Coluzza, Mike and Mary Tisi, and Lisa and Duane Mayo; her godmother, Joan Pucker and late husband Kenneth and their family; and her brother-in-law, Gerry Vallese. Laretta was blessed with many cherished friendships including Trudy Sheldon, Donna Mateuszek, Katherine Evans, Mark and Lisa Montgomery, John and Elaine Nalli, John Gossin, Jim and Kim Hartshorne, Marge Ryan, and a very special lifelong friend, Dr. John Christopher. She was predeceased by her mother-in-law, Mary Jane Vallese. The family is grateful to the New Hartford Police Department and EMT's for their courtesy, and all those who assisted with much kindness.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Laretta's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Inurnment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at

the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laretta R. (Coluzza) Vallese



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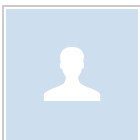
Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Laretta's family. I was a friend of hers from highschool and will always remember her smile, laugh and how nice she was to everyone she met. She was truly a unique person who touched many people. I was very sad to read that she had passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##C J##imported-end##

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May 13, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ This is very sad news. I met Laretta in Limerick, Ireland, back in 1995. We hadn't been in touch since then - I am currently researching addresses for a planned study abroad reunion when I found this page.  
I remember Laretta as a charming, lovely, generous lady with a great sense of humour, and I am grateful for the times we shared. She was an inspiring person for many of us back then in Limerick. My thoughts and prayers go to all her family and friends.##imported-begin##Jochen Haug##imported-end##

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February 06, 2009 at 03:28 AM



“ Jeff and Sophia,

*I am so very sorry, Laretta was a beautiful person who left a lasting impression on everyone she meet. You and your family are in my prayers. Peace,*

*John###imported-begin##John G. Chromczak###imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ Mike and Heidi, I am very sorry for your loss you both have wonderful families and my sympathies go out to all of you. God Bless, Mary Jo Arcuri###imported-begin##mary jo arcuri###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 12:33 PM



“ Jeff, I know it has been a long time but I can't even begin to imagine what you are going through. May it somehow ease your pain to know that so many people are thinking of you and sending many many hugs to you. Sending lots of love from Georgia. Love Lynn Pachoud###imported-begin##Lynn Pachoud###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 08:19 AM



“ To Laretta's family:  
*I am so sorry to hear of Laretta's passing. I worked with her at Vera House and remember her gentle nature and beautiful smile. May your memories give you comfort and keep her close in your heart. With Sympathy, Dotti###imported-begin##Dotti Barraco Hetnar###imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ I worked with Laretta back in 1988 at Magic104. She and I shared many laughs together and on several occasions our laughter brought us to tears. Never saw hwe without a smile.##imported-begin##Mark Rotudno##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ God Bless##imported-begin##Mark Rotundo##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ sorry for your loss,laretta will be greatly missed, she was such a great person.  
kris(failing) brown##imported-begin##kris(failing) brown##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ Dear Jeff and Family:  
We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##The Vincent Family##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ May your family find comfort in the beautiful memories you have. We were friends in high school that beautiful and inviting smile will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Cindy (Gerstner) Grabski##imported-end##

January 25, 2009 at 10:39 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Laretta's passing. She was a great friend. It was an honor to have her stand up for me in my wedding. I'll cherish the memories forever.##imported-begin##Laurie (Christopher) Gonyea##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ Jeff, and Sofia

*I'm so sorry to hear about the lost of Laretta . I'm still shocked and it still hard to put into words.*

*We know that she will be watching over you and your daughter. Jeff cherish the good/ bad times spent together; cherish times that you guys spent with your daughter. Think of the great hugs she gave, and the bright smile that made your life brighter...*

*This may be difficult time but you need to be strong Sofia and let her know that she loved her everyday.*

*I'm sorry that I can't make it back home, I tried to make every attempt to do so it just didn't work out... I 'm hoping sometime in the coming months I can make it home and spend some time together.*

*Stay in touch and my thoughts and prays will be with Sofia and you.*

*Cousin*

*Jason##imported-begin##Jason N. Kinney ##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Jeff,

*Words, however kind,  
can't mend your heartache.  
Those who care and  
share your loss wish you  
comfort and peace of mind.  
May you find strength  
in the love of family  
and in the warm embrace  
of friends.*

*Deepest Sympathy  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and Sophia##imported-  
begin##David (Charles) Gormel##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Jeff, Sophia and family - We we're both shocked and stunned to learn of Laretta's passing. While our paths kept us far apart in terms of physical miles, we always felt so close and connected to her, since first getting to know her around the time of her mother's death. The times spent together in recent years, on our quick visits back home will now take on additional and special meaning. Laretta's passing will remind us always that time here is short, life is unpredictable and that we must make the most of every moment - as she always did. It was her joyous love of life and her enthusiastic gift of generosity of her spirit which we will remember about her always. The gift of the love of life was one she inherited from her mother, Vinnie, a dear friend, and it is a gift we know she has passed on to her beloved Sophia. Laretta will be missed, but our lives and those that knew her will forever be enriched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Tom Bridget and Michael Kowalski, New York, NY###imported-begin##Tom Bridget and Michael Kowalski###imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ It is with disbelief and heartfelt sadness that I send my deepest sympathy to the families of Vallese and Coluzza on the passing of Laretta. We were roommates at Herkimer County Community College and as I reminisced today with her other roommate, Lisa, and college friend, Elaine, we immediately remembered her unforgettable bubbly personality and infectious smile. My college days are filled with fun times and memories of Laretta. Her Spirit will live in our hearts and continue to shine down upon us forever. Debbie Morrello (Las Vegas)###imported-begin##Debbie Morrello###imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Jeff, I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your daughter are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Laurie Scotti##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ My beautiful, sweet cousin, Laretta. My heart is breaking with your passing. You brought light everywhere you went. My prayers and love are with you Michael, Francis, Jeff, and Sophia. Love, Andrea##imported-begin##Andrea Ruggiero##imported-end##

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January 24, 2009 at 09:07 PM



“ I am in shock. I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am that Laretta isn't with us anymore. How badly I regret not staying in touch all these years - I haven't seen Laretta in about 8 years. She moved away from Utica and 5 years ago I moved to the Albany region and we just grew out of contact with eachother. It breaks my heart to read that her dauther is 2 1/2 years old - my daughter, Veronica is 2 years and 3 months... we were pregnant at the same time... I'm sure our daughters would adore eachother... Laretta and I worked together at WKLL - I was Sarah "Richards" and I worked the overnights (the shift after hers)... she and I were like sisters at that time - we had some fun times those days. Jeff, you were a year ahead of me at Notre Dame, plus, I knew of you from the years I worked at Fleet Services... My heart is breaking for you and your daughter for your loss. Laretta was one of the sweetest, funniest, kindest people I have ever known. And Michael, your sister once was supposed to try to set us up on a blind date about a decade ago... I met my husband on a blind date around that same time... funny... the road not taken... My thoughts and prayers are with all of Laretta's loved ones right now. I still can't believe this is so. God bless you all. My God, I am so so sorry.##imported-begin##Sarah (Stemmer) Schmidt##imported-end##

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January 24, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all. I find myself at a loss for words today as I read about your loss. Laretta was such a warm and beautiful person. My heart aches for your family. I miss seeing you out on the porch at night. You will always be in my thoughts as Vinnie has been since she passed. With all my love I will pray for your family.##imported-begin##douglas case##imported-end##

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January 24, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ *Lauretta~*

*You were my first roommate and the best. Looking at your picture it brings me a large smile to my face. I am sorry that I had not touch with you, yet I will always remember you. I look forward to meeting your husband and daughter. Franny I have your pea coat, Lauretta had left on Lark Street ( The 2nd time we were roomates). I will bring it to you.*

*Love Always and forever!*

*Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Joy Rupinski##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 01:52 PM



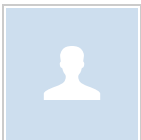
“ *To Mike and his Family:*

*I am so sorry about the loss of your sister. I too lost a sibling. It is a very difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Mike, if you need anything, just let me know.*

*Love, Kate##imported-begin##Kate Eichler-Nicoletta##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for the loss you have experienced. We went to UFA with Lauretta and cannot remember a time where she didn't greet us or the day with her beautiful smile and genuine goodness. What a gift. God bless your family with healing and know you will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Annette and Bill Gape##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ *Lauretta and I became friends in high school after I started attending UFA. High school was not an easy time for me, but my friendship with Lauretta stands out and shines. She was a good friend to me, and whenever I think of her I smile.##imported-begin##Kelly (Magnan) Wester##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ *I went to grammar school with Lauretta at John F, Hughes. I have seen her a few times in the past few years. She truly was a kind and friendly person. When I would see her, her smile and laughter was always something that came through.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this very difficult time.*

*Mike##imported-begin##Michael Giruzzi##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 07:12 AM



“ Jeff, Sophia, Michael and Frannie,  
How can we even start to express our loss that we are all feeling? I can not even look at her picture without crying and I know that she would be very upset with that. We can only try to do the right thing and live on, through her spirit and always remind ourselves that there is kindness in this world...and now in the hereafter. She was one of the kindest, most gentle people we ever met and that is no lie. We often talk about her calming way. She never hung up the phone without saying "I love you." Boy did we love her too. Jeff, we are here, 24/7...just let us know what we can do besides say our prayers. God bless you, Sophia and the families!!! Love and Peace always, Elaine and Joe###imported-begin###elaine and joe nalli###imported-end###

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January 23, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ Oh Laura you will be missed so much! We will cherish our many fun memories together! You will always remain in our hearts forever and always be our "sweetie". We love you and miss you so much! It won't be the same without you!###imported-begin###Jim & Kim Hartshorne###imported-end###

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January 23, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ Jeff and Sophia I was so sorry to hear about Laretta. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeff if you need anything please call me.  
Darlene, Michael  
Robert and Rena  
Topor###imported-begin###Darlene Topor###imported-end###

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January 23, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ Words can't express my profound sadness at Laretta's passing. Although we hadn't spoken often in these last years, I have the fondest memories of her. She touched everyone she met. Francis and Michael, my heart goes out to you. Jeff, although we've never met, I wanted to tell you, the last time I did talk to Laretta, she was so proud telling me about you and Sophia. She was a joy and her wonderful spirit will live on.##imported-begin##Renee (Taurisano) Rizzuti##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ From kindergarten through high school, Laretta was a great friend to me, and the Coluzzas welcomed me as one of their own. Though we haven't been in touch for many years, I've thought about her often. Michael and Francis, and to her family, I am very sorry for your loss. She was a very special person.##imported-begin##Alec Moore##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ Dear Francis and Michael,  
I was a good friend of Laretta's in high school and, despite losing touch over the last several years, thought of her often. I will always remember her beautiful smile and infectious laugh. We had many great times together during our high school years. She was a warm, caring and loving person who will always have a special place in my heart.  
Please accept our sincerest sympathy, but know that the wonderful memories you have of Laretta will comfort you during this difficult time and in the future.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Anne Guerra Sveen and the Guerra family (Marygrace, Maria and Paula)###imported-begin##Anne Guerra Sveen###imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ I will never forget Laretta's smile and her wonderful personality. We always laughed each time we ran into each other around town and joked about this or that and reminisced.  
To all her family, I am very very sorry for your loss, a great loss.  
God Bless  
John Castello###imported-begin##John Castello###imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ My prayers are with you, Laretta and family. May Sophia be as wonderful as her Mother.  
  
Much love,  
Cory###imported-begin##Cory Skuce Arcaroli###imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ Jeff and Sophia,  
Lauretta was one of a kind....she was always supported those around her fully and never let you fall flat on your face. I remember the many good times and laughs we had together over the years at Vera House and while you both lived in Syracuse. Both of you were there for me during some rough times in my own life. I know Sophia will grow to know the wonderful woman that her mother was and will carry on Lauretta's spirit. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marett Seymour##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 12:33 PM



“ Jeff and Sophia, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time. On behalf of everyone at the bakery, our very deepest sympathy. The Hoban Family##imported-begin##Jeannine Hoban##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Lauretta was a wonderful person and will surely be missed in this world.##imported-begin##Connie and Don Roberts##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ Jeff I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sophia, and the rest of the family. Laurette was a huge support for me when I lost my beloved son John. She provided a listening ear, a warm hug, words that only Laurette would say. We had many good times and laughs during her time at Victim Resources and Vera House. She was a great co worker who had postive engery,and just a fun, loving person to be around. She will be trully missed.##imported-begin##Monica Brown##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ While we had only a handful of occasions in her presence, it was obvious Lauretta was a kind, happy and genuine person whose warm smile and welcoming way must have cheered everyone who met her. Her spirit will continue in her precious Sophia. Sympathy and prayers for strength in this most difficult time to Jeff, Lauretta's brothers and extended family and many friends.##imported-begin##Chris and Joe Sexton##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mike and Family*  
There are not enough words to explain the passion and desire that Lauretta gave to everything she did. I am thankful that I got to know her and experience that passion. She will be missed by many. The YWCA will miss her great knowledge and expertise working with victims. I know that everyone who knew Lauretta will honor her memory and share that with her beautiful daughter Sophia forever. Ours prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Rosemary Vennero##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Words are so inadequate at a time like this. My heart is reaching out to Laretta's family in sympathy and prayer##imported-begin##Maureen Gifford (Safe School Coordinator/Rome)##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ Jeff, Family & Sophia

So very sorry to hear about Laretta. We will miss her so much. You are in our prayers and thoughts. If you need anything at all, just please ask.

So very sorry about your loss. She is a real angel.##imported-begin##Dominick & Debbie Varre##imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ Jeff, you and Laretta have always been there for me in the few years that I've known you. From giving me a place to sleep when I locked myself out to sharing Thanksgiving dinner when I couldn't make it home. It was a privilege to be her friend and she will be sincerely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sophia, Michael, Fran and the rest of her family and friends.##imported-begin##Rob Gibbs##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 11:44 PM



“ Jeff, we are deeply saddened to hear of Laretta's passing. She will be fondly remembered as a beautiful, kind and caring person, who always wore a smile and had such an effervescent personality! We are honored to have known the two of you and to have been a part of her life. With all our love...##imported-begin##Mark & Terry Caporuscio##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 11:33 PM



“ Laretta grew up down the street from us and was a dear friend to my younger brother Joe. I remember as a darling, happy little girl and most recently, a lovely woman. I am devastated by the news of this loss and send prayers to her husband and little girl.

*With great sadness and affection-*

*Georgia##imported-begin##Georgia Hobaica Frasch##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ Dear Jeff

*What shockng news and how terribly sad for you and Sophia. I just do not have words to express how deeply saddened I am to know Loretta is gone.*

*Please keep the wonderful memories in your heart.*

*Rose Ann##imported-begin##Rose Ann Caporuscio##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ On behalf of everyone at Vera House, I am writing to express our deepest sympathies. Laretta was loved by everyone she worked with and by all the victims who were blessed to be served by her. Her compassion and dedication were a gift to all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Laretta's family. May they know no more sorrow for many years to come.###imported-begin##Randi Bregman###imported-end##

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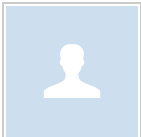
January 22, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ Michael, Fran, Jeff & Sophia: I was so incredibly saddened to hear yesterday morning of the loss of your sister, wife and mom. I only had the privilege of Laretta's company on a few occasions. On each of those, it was clear to me how much she loved and adored each of you and your beloved mother "Vinny". Her memory will live on within each of you forever. I am certain she left many better people for having known her! Anything you need, I am a phone call away.###imported-begin##Doug DeMarche Jr.###imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ Jeff, Sofia, Michael and Fran,

Words cannot describe what I am feeling about you loss. I loved your sister soo much. She was a best friend that turned into the sister that I never had. You all were like family to me. She was an amazing person and will be deeply missed by all that knew her. She affected everybody in such a lovely way. Laretta will be in my heart forever and I will keep all of you there too.###imported-begin##Karen Strzyz###imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ Laretta was a very close friend to me during a very hard time in my life. I spent endless hours sitting in her room laughing. If it weren't for her older brother Michael I would have never fallen in love with Genesis. Her family was like mine. She was a genuine person who loved life. That she learned from her Mother. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Tracey Sacco -Paz##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ Laretta was a lot of fun. I will always remember our high school days.##imported-begin##Jackie Dimon DePaul##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Laretta's family on this great loss. She made fill my days at UB with wonderful memories. I will forever remember her kind demeanor and this news has left a terrible void in my heart.##imported-begin##Myrna Kelly##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ I was terribly saddened to hear of Loretta's passing. Growing up up the block from her, we spent much of our youth together and I always adored her. Her family is in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.##imported-begin##Joseph Hobaica##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ It is with deepest sympathy that I must leave a message. Laretta was a spunky,fun loving good person. She was always upbeat and had a fabulous sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by all. God Bless Jeff and Sophia at this time of sadness and always.##imported-begin##Gina VanLengen##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ Jeff & Family

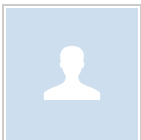
Words cannot express how sorry we are about your lost. Our prayers are with you and Sophia. We will be there for you if you need anything at all.##imported-begin##Debbie & Dominick Varre (Syracuse)##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Laretta was one of the most genuine and sweetest people I have ever known, and I am grateful to have had her in my life. The memories of her i will cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with Michael, Fran, and Jeff and all of her family and friends who will miss her so much. I loved her like a sister, and she will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Becky (Conley) Tobin##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. God Bless all of you at this very sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##Regina and Tom Brown##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Jeff, Sophia, and the Coluzza Family,  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this time of sorrow. Although we only knew Laretta for a short time, we will always remember how kind, bubbly and upbeat she was and always with a smile on her face. It was obvious to us what a great wife and mother she was. May fond memories of happy times comfort you.##imported-begin##Mark and Deb Smith##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Such very sad news. I met Laretta on a few occasions and she seemed like a lovely lady. Jeff, I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cheryl Crosier##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Jeff, we just heard of Laretta's passing. We are deeply saddened and wanted to pass along our condolences. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. 675-3076.

Kurt##imported-begin##Kurt & Tammy Bramer##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ Jeff, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Sofia and all of Larettas family.##imported-begin##The Belouin Family##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ My deepest prayers to Jeff and her family. She was an amazing person: mother, wife and friend. May she rest in peace and may God look over her family.##imported-begin##James Czarniak##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ I am so sad to learn that Laretta has passed away. I am shocked and so so so sad. Please know that her family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Shari (Silverman) Voce##imported-begin##Shari Silverman Voce##imported-end##

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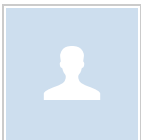
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“ My love and my prayers go out to Jeff and Sofia. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Melissa Scatko##imported-end##

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“ Mike and Heidi- No words can say how sorry I am for the loss of Laretta. I will never forget our High School memories and how she always made all of her friends laugh. My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary (Conte) Morehouse##imported-end##

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