



Marcella Rubino

July 15, 1963 - June 17, 2014

Marcella Rubino, age 50, was reunited with her parents, the late Sante and Yvonne Rubino, when she passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Marcella was born on July 15, 1963; the youngest daughter of 8 children. After graduating from TR Proctor High School with honors, Marcella attended the St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing. She was employed for many years by St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, MetLife Insurance Company, and the former Alfredo's restaurant; a place where she worked alongside her brothers and sister and made many lasting friendships. Marcella will be remembered by all for her love of sports, admiration for humor, an appreciation for music, and as those who knew her best, a deep affection for her television. Above all else, Marcella put her family first and adored them dearly. Although this sudden loss has created a void that will never be filled, she will continue to live on in the hearts and memories of her beloved family and friends.

Marcella is survived by her brothers, sisters and their spouses, Lee and Santo Tomaino, Liz and Anthony DeCarolis, Santina and Pat Gatto, Peter and Susan Rubino, Angela Rubino and Walt Becraft, Marco and Rose Rubino, David and Francine Rubino; her nieces and nephews who were like her own children, Michael Tomaino and Erin Kirby, and Mareesa Tomaino and Larry Dick, Jeffrey, and Jennifer Rubino, Marco Rubino, Jr. and Dawn Schmidt, Joseph, and John Gatto, Janessa, Jordanna, and Sofia Rubino; great nephews, Marco Rubino III, and Cooper Dick; and her extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins throughout Italy and Belgium. She was blessed with the 45 year

friendship of her childhood friend, Julie Spanfelner. She also had a great love and affection for her dog Mia.

“To Aunt Marchie, thank you for being the best aunt to all of us, for always going above and beyond, and for filling our lives with laughter and unconditional love. To our sister Marcella, not a day shall pass that we won’t think of you fondly, remembering all the beautiful times we have shared together. You are going to be greatly missed and eternally loved by all of us.”

The family will gather at a private time. A future memorial service will be held at her home parish of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church at a date and time to be announced. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities Camp Nazareth Program, in memory of Marcella Rubino, C/O 1408 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502, to assist underprivileged children and give them the opportunity to enjoy and partake in Marcella’s love of sports. She will be laid to rest alongside her parents in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Marcella’s family asks that you share a fond memory of her at: www.EannaceFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *" Sleep tide dear Marcella "*
Your cousin Tamara from Belgium and her son Senna, xx



Gelders Tamara - August 13, 2014 at 11:57 PM

MP

“ *Angela, Peter, Santina and your entire family... I am so very sorry to hear of Marcella's passing. When I think of the years at St Anthony's and Proctor and the friendships that developed...Marcella will be fondly remembered for her sweetness and warmth. Wishing you all memories from happier times and the peace that only Jesus can give.*
With sincere sympathy,
Maryanne (Baris) Putnam

Maryanne Baris Putnam - July 30, 2014 at 08:32 PM

MA

“ *To Angela and the entire Rubino Family: I was so sorry to hear about Marcella's passing from Santina. Marcella was a very beautiful and special person; her and I shared many laughs over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Marcia Reesh*

Marcia - July 30, 2014 at 09:54 AM

BP

“ I was so saddened and shocked at the passing of Marcella . We shared many laughs in High School . U were a beautiful person inside and out ! U will be sadly missed ! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family .



Barbara Poccia - June 29, 2014 at 10:37 PM

LF

“ Lynette Franco lit a candle in memory of Marcella Rubino



Lynette Franco - June 29, 2014 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your sister Marcella. I have very fond memories of the entire Rubino family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave Robertello - June 27, 2014 at 07:47 AM

LH

“ I was shocked and so saddened to hear of Marcella's passing, my heart and prayers are with you all. So many fond memories between school and "The Hill"; we spent so much time together. In more recent years, I always looked forward to family updates from Liz and Anthony in Old Forge and think of you all often. When I look to the Stars I will look for the one shining brightest and think of Marcella

Lisa (Ayer) Hudon - June 25, 2014 at 02:12 PM

RJ

“ To the Rubino family and all of Marcella's friends,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I attended Columbus School and Proctor High School with Marcella and have the fondest memories of her. She was funny, kind, smart and genuine to everyone she met. I will never forget her beautiful smile and contagious laughter. She was always a bright light to all and will continue to shine in the heavens. I pray that her family and friends can find peace in all the wonderful moments they had together.
Robin Arcuri Jones

Robin Arcuri Jones - June 25, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JC

“ I am very saddened by Marcella's passing. I went to high school with this beautiful person. Her laugh was infectious. She was always a friend! Loyal and dear. May you find comfort in knowing she was so loved.

Julianne Cardone

Julianne Cardone - June 24, 2014 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Rubino Family,

My heart is saddened but your family's loss. Marcella & I go waaaaay back to St Anthony's elementary school. She was the smallest in the class & I was the tallest but somehow we were drawn together and became good friends. I can still hear that beautiful laugh that always made me smile. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in a beautiful place with her mom & dad.

Sincerely,
Diane Fluty-Massey

Diane Massey - June 24, 2014 at 07:32 PM

CG

“ Dear Lee and family, we were so very sorry to hear of you sister's passing. Please accept our sincerest sympathies. Thinking of you all.

Carm (Gigliotti) Guarnieri and Carmen Guarnieri

Carm Guarnieri - June 24, 2014 at 04:13 PM

GD

“ Dear Rubino Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. It is so sad to hear of a passing, especially of someone so young and full of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Guy and Bonnie Delmastro

Guy Bonnie DelMastro - June 24, 2014 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ Words cannot express the sorrow and heavy heart I have felt since I heard about Marcella's passing. She was a wonderful, loving, caring, giving person; someone who definitely knew the meaning of friend. I loved her laughter and smile and will always remember our friendship throughout high school and beyond, how she and your family always treated me with such kindness. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending love, prayers and strength to all of you. Cindy Stamboly-Peters

Cindy Peters - June 24, 2014 at 01:02 PM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rubino family. I spent a lot of my childhood with the Rubino family . Fond memories and love shared amongst everyone . I pray for Marcella will find peace . May God give comfort and Grace to the Rubino family thru this time of loss.

Much love and sincerity ,
Karen Grimaldi

karen grimaldi - June 23, 2014 at 08:13 PM

LT

“ Dear Peter, Sue, Liz, Santina, Angela, and the Rubino Family, We know too well what it is like to lose someone so loved, so young. It is very painful. The days do go on, but you will always remember. You will smile on some days, and cry on others. Hold your memories close to your heart, keep your family strong, as these 2 things will get you through.

Find comfort in knowing that Marcella is watching over you, from "a different address". Take care.

Lynne & Brian Toussaint & Family; & the Marchitelli Family

Lynne Toussaint - June 23, 2014 at 08:07 PM

TM

“ So very sorry for the sudden loss of your sister Marcella. She was sweet caring individual who will be deeply missed!!! remember working along side her at Alfredos, and her frequent visits to Rintronas Bakery, my parents loved her. May her beautiful memory give your family comfort at this very difficult time.

Theresa Cozza Maio - June 23, 2014 at 08:00 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chandler-Carzo lit a candle in memory of Marcella Rubino*



Lisa Chandler-Carzo - June 23, 2014 at 02:10 PM

LC

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the Rubino family. Our prayers are with you during these difficult times. God bless you all. Mike and Lisa Carzo*

Lisa Chandler-Carzo - June 23, 2014 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Rubino Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Marcella was an incredible person, and while it has been a long time since I saw her last I will never forget her genuine personality and smiling face. I will always remember "our" school days at Albany, Columbus, and of course Proctor. I will never forget the walks home we shared together during high school.*

RIP Marcella.....may your family find strength in knowing you are an "angel" and are with your Mom and Dad again.

My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Johanna Grande-Brenon

Johanna Brenon - June 23, 2014 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ To the Rubino family, sorry for your loss, I went to proctor with Marcella and haven't seen her in years, she was always extremely kind and warming to me we had some good laughs in social studies.
She was and will always be an angel for all!
Jeana Attili-Difondi



Jeana Attili-Difondi - June 23, 2014 at 09:54 AM

JN

“ Dave, Santina and the Rubino family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Marcella's passing. I'll always remember the good times we had at MetLife. Marcella was always kind and friendly to everyone she met.

John Nicoletta - June 23, 2014 at 08:39 AM

GS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rubino family. Gina Steere-Szczygiel

Gina Steere-Szczygiel - June 23, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *To the Rubino family,*

Our heart is heavy to hear of the untimely passing of Marcella. I have wonderful memories of Marcella when she would watch us, and how she would be playing with one child in our neighborhood and before you knew it, there were like 20 kids playing and there was Marcella in the middle of us all, referring and making sure everyone had a fair turn. She was always friendly and outgoing, and always acknowledged you and had a smile on her face. Hoping that the memories ease the pain, and are able to make you smile knowing that she touched so many lives. Keeping you all in thought and prayer during this difficult time.

Respectfully,

*Deanna Salvatore-Lercara & Family
(Michael Salvatore & Michelle Salvatore-Brown)*

Deanan Lercara - June 22, 2014 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss! I did not know Marcella, but I did know Angela very well!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!*

Traci Fowler Furness - June 22, 2014 at 09:06 PM

CR

“ *Pete, Sue, Dave and the rest of the Rubino family.....Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you. Marcella was a wonderful person and friend. Take care and God bless.*

Christine & Dave Rosato (D'Ambro)

christine rosato. - June 22, 2014 at 08:59 PM



SP

“ My prayers are with all the Rubino family. Marcella was a beautiful person and will be missed. May god bless you all.

Sal Piazza

Salvatore Piazza - June 22, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this very sad time . May you find strength in knowing your sister is in the arms of her parents and Jesus now. May God watch over all of you.

Sincerely , Joanie de George

joanie de george - June 22, 2014 at 06:35 PM

VD

“ My condolences to the Rubino family on Marcella's untimely passing. I graduated from Proctor with her. May the strength and love of your family and friends bring you some comfort at this very difficult time.

Vicky Delfino - June 22, 2014 at 05:20 PM

VM

“ To the Rubino family, Marcella brought so many happy moments in my high school life at Proctor and left me with a treasure of memories. I will never forget her. I am praying for all of you in this difficult time.

Valerie Raux - Montalbano - June 22, 2014 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ To all the Rubino family : My heart is heavy to hear of the passing of Marcella. I had the honor of knowing her from MetLiife, and knew her sisters, and brothers.... She was a delight, we always shared a joke . Many a time we had functions at Alfredo's and there she was as usual, working side by side with SantinaI can't imagine the loss you all feel , but i do share your sorrow. She was loved , and I will always keep a place in my heart for the wonderful memories I shared with her. May you all know I send my deepest sympathy.....she will be missed,

Sharon L Campola

sharon campola - June 22, 2014 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Marcella Rubino.*



June 22, 2014 at 12:44 PM

RA

“ *It saddens John and I very much to hear of the passing our beloved Marcella. She was always so respectful and sweet. Our children were a very large part of her life. She will be in our prayers and we will always remember her as part of our family.*

Love, Regina & John Aliasso

Regina & John Aliasso - June 22, 2014 at 12:00 PM

GP

“ Dear Rubino Family:

My genuine love for each of you during this moment of unspeakable grief.

For 42 years, me and my twin Gerald, and youngest sister TC, have known you and your wonderful parents. We have cherished -- and cherish still -- our enduring and loving friendship that has strengthened us through life's inevitable challenges. And, oh, how we have shared a million laughs and fun and fond memories all these many years!

Though my heart be heavy, do know that my inner resolve, strength, and impenetrable Faith shall aid you in ceaseless prayers as each of you struggle at this time. Just as each of you came together during my hour of need nearly 40 years ago, after my spinal cord injury, you can rely upon me to be with you in spirit despite distance.

Know, too, that Marcella's 'earthly existence' is only missing from your lives. Marcella's effervescent spirit, kind and gentle ways, unconditional love, along with her beautiful soul shall remain with you forevermore. You now have another person in Heaven to pray to. Marcella shines upon each of you!

The following words remind me of Marcella:

*"This world has angels all too few,
and Heaven is overflowing."*

Blessings aplenty to you, my dearest longtime friends, as you continue on in your unique life's journey. I am visiting my family/cousins in July, so I hope to see all or most of you.

*Peace/Love,
Girard A. Plante*

Girard A. Plante - June 22, 2014 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *Santina and to the entire Rubino family. We are so saddened to hear this news. Marcella was taken from you at too young an age. I can't tell you, Santina, how sorry I am. Hugs and Kisses to you during this time. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Love you dearly!*
Marie and Tim Squillace

Marie Squillace - June 22, 2014 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *I am saddened to hear of Marcella's passing. We graduated high school together and her friendliness combined with a smile that could light up a room will never be forgotten. RIP Marcella and my condolences to her family,*

Mary Jo Hobaica Brown - June 22, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ *Donna Scheri lit a candle in memory of Marcella Rubino*



Donna Scheri - June 22, 2014 at 09:36 AM

AG

We were so saddened to hear of Marcella's passing. I remember working with her at Proctor Park that was when I first met her, she was such a sweet hear always. Our condolences to her family.

Adele and Jim Guarno

Adele Guarno - June 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Marcella. I was a friend of Marcella's sister Angela having worked with her at the hospital. She always talked of her sister Marcella. Marcella was always a friendly face that I would see at the former Alfredo's, even though I didn't know her personally she always spoke to me. I am sure this is a difficult time for all the family as they were very close. Marcella was taken to heaven way to young.....RIP dear friend and Angela take care of yourself and God Bless.....Debbie (Fontana) DeLaFleur*



Debbie Delafleur - June 22, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RS

“ *I went to St. Anthony's with Santina Rubino and knew all the brothers and sisters. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the entire family at this difficult time. Roz Sangiacomo*

Roz Sangiacomo - June 22, 2014 at 04:29 AM

JF

“ *My Prayers go out to the Rubino Family, very sad to hear of Marcella's passing. May she rest in peace and God keep her in his arms.*

Jo Falcone - June 22, 2014 at 12:34 AM

JB

“ I graduated from Proctor with Marcella. I haven't seen her in years but have so many fond memories of her. I remember Marcella always having a smile on her face. A very beautiful girl inside and out.
RIP Marcella.
My thoughts and prayers are with the Rubino family during this very difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing she is with her mom and dad now.

Matthew 5:4?—?Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

JoAnn LaPaglia Bonacci - June 21, 2014 at 11:05 PM

JG

“ love you aunt marcella

john gatto - June 21, 2014 at 06:46 PM

DS

Our deepest sympathy to the Rubino Family. May you rest in peace Marcella.

Donna Scheri and Family

Donna Scheri - June 22, 2014 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ *Santina, Lee and all the Rubino family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. There are no words to say to all of you with the sudden passing of such a beautiful young lady. Please accept my deespest sympathy. Lorraine (Lorrie) Moyer*

Lorrie Moyer - June 21, 2014 at 01:04 PM

DM

“ I could fill a book full of memories.No words can express my sadness. All I can say is I LOVE YOU MARCELLA

Daniel Mellito - June 21, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MT

“ Sincere condolences in the passing of Marcella. The entire family is saddened by your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that she is now with your mom and dad. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love the Calenzo and Thrasher families

Maryann Calenzo Thrasher - June 21, 2014 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ Mary Hosey lit a candle in memory of Marcella Rubino



Mary Hosey - June 21, 2014 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the Rubino family for the loss of Marcella. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Julieann Visingardi Sylvester

Julieann Visingardi Sylvestr - June 21, 2014 at 10:51 AM

CA

“ *Childhood friends
Friends from "the other hill"
Recalling childhood memories,
I can't help but smile
A beautiful person,
inside and out,
your love for your family
was second to none.
RIP beautiful lady!
Although your time with us
was far too short,
you touched so many,
in ways you'll never know.*

Carmelita Cappellino Matyi

Carmelita - June 21, 2014 at 09:11 AM

LM

“ *My sincerest sympathies to the Rubino family. Marcella was a very sweet and kind-hearted soul. It was my pleasure to have known her.*

Laurie Marchitelli - June 21, 2014 at 07:55 AM

RG

“ *Sending My heartfelt condolences and prayers to all the Rubino family. I was very sorry to hear of your loss.*

Robin Grimaldi - June 21, 2014 at 07:06 AM

 Dean
Cassidy

“ *To all of the Rubino Family, very sad to hear of Marcella's passing, I remember card games in the garage and all of us on the hill playing together. So sorry for your loss.*

Dean Cassidy - June 21, 2014 at 06:44 AM

MK

“ Our condolences to the Rubino family. Marcella was a childhood friend along with her siblings. She was a genuine, sweet and happy person. May the family find peace and comfort in your memories and may Marcella Rest in Peace. With friendship and sympathy, Mike and Robin (Cracchiolo) Kennedy

Mike and Robin (Cracchiolo) Kennedy - June 21, 2014 at 06:17 AM

MF

“ My Condolences to the Rubino Family !!! Marcella was a Beautiful person !! May she rest in peace !!!!

Marie Falcone - June 21, 2014 at 05:43 AM

KS

“ My condolences to the Rubino family. I met Marcella at Proctor High School. I enjoyed her loving laughter and her friendship. Very sweet and a genuine person. RIP Marcella- you will be missed.

Karen M. Ruggiero-Schrader

Karen M. Schraderq - June 20, 2014 at 11:30 PM



WK

“ My condolences to the Rubino family. I remember meeting Marcella at Proctor High School - so beautiful, sweet and friendly!! I will always remember her smile and great personality!! RIP Marcella - you will forever have a special place in my heart!

Waiyee Kennedy - June 20, 2014 at 10:18 PM

LG

“ I am saddened to hear of Marcella's passing. Marcella and I went to Albany Street school together and although I did not share adulthood with her, I have many fond memories of our childhood, including her coming to my house for my birthday parties. Our common link was that we both had immigrant parents. I will forever remember her as I knew her in grade school. RIP Marcella as you are reunited with your mom and dad who have helped prepare a new home for you. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.



*"Those we love remain with us...
In the whisper of the wind
In a soft rain that falls from heaven
In each sunrise
In every single star that lights the night sky and
In every single memory we hold within our hearts."
----Mary Chandler Huff*

Lisa Druscovich Gilberti - June 20, 2014 at 09:33 PM

AC

To Lee & Family, We Are so Sorry for your Loss, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family Andy & Linda Convertino

Andy & Linda Convertino - June 22, 2014 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ *RIP Marcella. You left this world way too young. I pray your family finds strength within each other to lay you to rest. Soar high, spread your wings and watch over your family until you see them again.*

jane waldren-larocco - June 20, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AM

“ *Very sorry to hear of Marcella's passing. What a shock, she was much too young. I had not seen in a very long time, but always remember her as a wonderful person and very hardworking, I recall her working 3 jobs at one time often wondering how she had such ambition. My sincere condolences to the entire Rubino Family. Anna Marie Raspante Monaco, Ft. Pierce, Florida*

Anna Marie Raspante Monaco - June 20, 2014 at 08:58 PM

KC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Rubino family for the loss of Marcella. We went to Proctor highschool together and while it has been many years since I have seen her I am deeply saddened by her passing. She inspired me with her kindness and positive attitude. We shared a the bond of being the youngest of large families. She beat me by one and never rubbed it in, lol. Marcella, you were and always will be a beloved Proctor Sister , class of '81. I will look for your smile in every Sunrise. God bless Marcella. Rest in peace, my sweet Proctor sister.
Kathy Cichon*

Kathy Cichon - June 20, 2014 at 08:29 PM

AS

“ *i am so sorry for your loss my prayers go out to the rubino family
god bless*

andy starczewski - June 20, 2014 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ There are so many incredible memories of Marcella from grade school all the way through Proctor and after. Your write up captures so much of her warmth and joy. She is a person who was always kind and happy with only good things to say about everyone. If you ran into her you always were welcomed with a hug and kiss as well as a memory from childhood. It was nice to read how much love she has been surrounded by throughout her life. You may not know that the girls of our class at Proctor have a Facebook page. And since we learned of Marcella's news it's been filled with condolences and beautiful memories. She touched so many lives. And we celebrate her life and she'll live on in us all. Love to you all.

Maryanne Panaro-Grady - June 20, 2014 at 04:46 PM

FD

“ To The Rubino Family,

Words cannot express the sadness we feel for all of you over the loss of "Marchie". We have so many fond memories of our times at Alfredo's and the many laughs we have shared throughout the years. Re-united with your Mom and Dad now , may she rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories of all the good times you shared in the past. "Marchie" you will be missed.

Love, Flo, Tom and Amanda DeSimone

Flo DeSimone - June 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM

 Mike
Cole

some things in life simply don't make sense, losing a beautiful person like this is on the top of the list. RIP and our prayers go out to the family

Michael Cole

Mike Cole - June 21, 2014 at 01:44 AM

BF

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Rubino family, Marcella was a great friend from our days at Columbus School ,then on to Hight School, She was such a beautiful girl in side and out, always a hug and kiss when she saw you, We shared many laughs together, Sending my love and prayers to the Rubino family.

Bernie Filipelli-Jackson - June 21, 2014 at 09:44 AM

KD

Santina and The whole Rubino family we are very sorry for your loss. Love John and Karen DeTraglia

karen detraglia - June 22, 2014 at 11:05 PM