



Virginia (Serway) Traglia

August 3, 1929 - January 9, 2010

Mrs. Virginia (Serway) Traglia, age 80, of Utica, passed from the hands of her family into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 09, 2010. Her passing occurred unexpectedly at the Upstate Medical University, Syracuse. Born in Frankfort, NY on August 3, 1929, Virginia was the daughter of the late Fargo and Emily (Karouf) Serway. Raised and educated in Frankfort, she was a graduate of Frankfort High School. On October 8, 1949 she married her love, Frank F. Traglia, and the blessing of their 60 years together enriched each other's lives.

Virginia graced her family with love and devotion, and she was the "heart of the home". She exemplified the true meaning of motherhood which was her greatest achievement and joy. She sacrificed to provide a loving home for her children and her efforts were reciprocated with their respect and admiration. She expressed constant concern for her children, and her family and friends will hold her gentle soul and caring heart in their treasured memories. She enjoyed the pastime of preparing meals to delight her family and much centered around her kitchen table. For leisure entertainment she shared in the excitement of Bingo and the slot machines at the casino. Most importantly, it was Virginia's faith that sustained her existence and guided her life. She was a member of the Knights of St. John Ladies' Auxiliary and a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Frank; her children and their spouses, Glenn and Carol Traglia of Westmoreland, David and Julie Traglia of Clinton,

John Traglia of Utica, Dan and Kathy Traglia of NJ, Jim and Angela Traglia of Mohawk, Frank and Laurie Traglia of Richfield Springs, Gina and Adam Goichman of CT, and Jacqueline Traglia of Utica; and her grandchildren, Tom, David, Nicole, Sara, Jon, Dan, Alexa, Jim, Christy, Bernadette, Zachery, Justin, and Noah. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Sophie Pelose of Rome, Alice Puleo of Sauquoit, and Helen and Ron Miner, and Freda Orbinati, all of Rome; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, John Serway of Blossvale, NY, Raymond and Betty Serway of VA and FL, and Alec and Joan Serway of Clinton; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her brother-in-law, Anthony "Cory" Cortese. She was also blessed with many longtime friends. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, George and Jeanette Serway; and her in-laws, Fred "Fritz" Pelose, Constantine "Tino" Puleo, Albert "Chuck" Orbinati, and Josephine Cortese.

The family offers a special thank-you to Virg's nieces, Mary Ellen and Christine, for the support and care extended to their aunt and uncle.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will assemble at the funeral home at 6:30 for ritualistic services. By family request, please omit floral offerings. A meaningful tribute in remembrance of Virginia may be considered in Mass Cards at a parish of choice. Virginia's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia (Serway) Traglia



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ mrs traglia was a wonderful woman,she was a friend of mine through chanatrys on albany street and a friend of my sister. she will be greatly missed. she was one speacial lady . may she rest in peace. huges and kisses mrs. t
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tink###imported-begin##marie (tinky} chrystie xaniewski###imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 11:25 PM



“ My Aunt Virg will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss her dearly. Cherrie###imported-begin##Cheryl Miner###imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ Dan,
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and watch over you and your family during this difficult time.

*My condolences,
Mike Carlin##imported-begin##Mike Carlin##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Hank, Laurie and Bernadette,

A note to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. I am comforted to know that there is another "angel" to watch over us all. There is nothing to replace a mother's love, but find strength in the fact that you were loved unconditionally.

*As Always,
Michele##imported-begin##michele O'Neil##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Hank, Laurie and Bernadette:

I am sending my condolences to you via email because I too am going through the same thing. My prayers are with you all and you and I can talk and cry when we return to work. I'm so sorry and if there is anything I can do let me know. Take care. See you soon.##imported-begin##Jane Beck##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ Dan - My condolences to you and your family on the sudden loss of your mother. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rita Rogers##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ dan and family,
so sorry for your loss. you are in my thoughts.
kathy tuvey##imported-begin##kathy tuvey##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Dan and family,
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. No one can every replace such an integral and special person in your life. May your memories of her bring your comfort and ease your burden of loss.
My deepest sympathy,
Beverly Farrand##imported-begin##Beverly Farrand##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 07:59 AM



“ Frank and family,
I was devistated to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful sweet woman full of laughter and joy. I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and my heart are with you.##imported-begin##Christine Feliu##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ Dan,
I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Lisa##imported-begin##*Lisa Friedman*##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ Dear Dan and the Traglia Family: *I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Even though you feel great loss and emptiness now, please remember your memories will continue to live on within your hearts on forever. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Linda Wishnia*##imported-begin##*Linda Wishnia*##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the entire Tragla family. *Virginia must have been an extraordinary woman to have given the world so many wonderful, loving children. Enjoy the memories she has left you and keep her spirit alive.*##imported-begin##*Liz Gallo*##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ To Dan and Kathy and the Traglia Family,
I wish I could be with you to give you a hug and tell you in person how sorry we are to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless all of you.
Barbara and Ronnie##imported-begin##*Barbara and Ron Tamburro*##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ Dan...

My family and I were saddened by the news of the loss of your Mom. We are praying for you and your family that you will receive the comfort and peace that the Lord can bring at times like this. You have a wonderful friend for so many years and I know that your caring ways are a direct result of the loving & caring ways of your mom. God bless you!!

Paul, Glady & Kids##imported-begin##Paul Stefany##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Dan and family:

My sincere condolences to you Dan and to your family on the loss of your mom. She seemed to be one terrific lady.

Sincerely,

Janice DeVita##imported-begin##Janice DeVita##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ Dan,
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. I read the tribute to her and it sounds as if she was a wonderful, loving mother to you and your family. Having lost my own mom exactly 10 years ago, I can well imagine the grief you feel. Losing a mother is so primal--it hits so deeply. I hope the love and support of your large family and happy memories of her help comfort you.
Sincerely,
Barbara Whitehill###imported-begin##Barbara Whitehill###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ Dan, Our thoughts are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Lisa Vitale###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ Dan,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Keep your happy memories close to your heart.
Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Pizzano###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ Dan,

How blessed you are to have enjoyed your mother for these many years of her life! No matter how many years pass, there will always be an empty spot in your days, so I pray that the "peace of God that passes all understanding will keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus!"##imported-begin##Joy Picos##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Dear Dan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you. Marilyn Elman##imported-begin##Marilyn Elman##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Dan~

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I truly am deeply sorry for your loss. Heritage is here for you to lean on during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lorraine Morgenroth##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Dan,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Cox##imported-begin##Lisa Cox##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Dear Traglia family, we wish to offer our most sincere sympathy for your loss. You remain on our hearts and in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Love, The Toups family.##imported-begin##Vince, Dee, Brian and James Toups##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ Dan and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We know how difficult the loss of a loved one is. We hope the good memories will help ease the pain of your loss.

Lynn and Gary##imported-begin##Lynn and Gary##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Traglia's passing! She was such a very sweet, loving and welcoming person! I will never forget the first time I went to your parents' house with Joe and how welcomed I felt! Your parents have the biggest hearts and always made everyone feel like they were part of your wonderful family! We will miss her and will hold the memories we have of her close to our hearts.

All our love and sincere sympathy to all of you,

Love, Joe and Waiyee##imported-begin##Waiyee & Joe##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ Hi Danny and Kathy,
We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We are thinking of you and praying for you during this most difficult time. May all the beautiful memories you hold of your mom help to keep her alive in your hearts and minds forever. God bless you.
Frank and Lucille Barresi###imported-begin##Lucille and Frank###imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about Aunt Virgy..
In our thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Paulette (Puleo) and John Payne###imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Aunt Virginia,
Thank you for always making us laugh & reminding us that life is so special. Your smile was filled with light. You will be deeply missed!
Our hearts & thoughts are with you Uncle Frank & family and with your brothers and sisters Aunt Virginia!
We love you!###imported-begin##Christine Serway & Brian Hobbs###imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ To Dan, kathy, Jim and Family....
our Hearts go out to you at this time....our prayers are with you all....may you all get through this with Gods help...Be strong###imported-begin##Richard And Julie Orilio###imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Frank, Glenn & family,
It saddens me to hear of the lost of Virgie. I always remember her laugh and her strong charater. She was one in a million.
Frank.. "The Beast" You and my Dad shared a wonderful friendship and I know he will look out for Virg!
Love,
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Vatalaro Montalbano##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear Jackie and family, my heart goes out to you and your family at this very sad time. I used to love running into your Mom. She always had a smile on her lovely face. We would talk about how she and my Mom were hospital roommates when I was born, and your brother on April 11, 1952. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend services, as I am taking care of a friend who is going through chemo this week, but please know that my heart and prayers are with you...
Your friend, Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Trombetta King##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ All our love to all of you with our love & prayers. To Dan & Kathy, Jon, Dan & Alexa, We love you sooo much. We will see you Monday..Be strong & remember all the good memories. Virginia will always be in our prayers, she is in the hands of the lord and at peace. Love Dom & Chich XO##imported-begin##Dom & Carole Colacicco##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Dear Jim, Jackie, and family,

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. May you find comfort through the weeks ahead in all your loving memories.##imported-begin##Stacey Ross##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ Aunt Virg, we will miss you so much!!! My condolences to Uncle Frank and all the Traglias, and to my Grandma and all the Serways - life will not be the same without her, but the unlimited love and happy memories she left behind will last forever. God Bless.##imported-begin##david griffin##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 03:30 AM



“ my godmother, aunt virgie, she was beautiful in every way and will be missed dearly. my sincere thoughts go out to my uncle frank and all of my cousins during this sad time. she will be forever in our hearts thanks to all the wonderful memories we have. may her soul rest in peace now.
take care of yourselves as you know that is what she would want you to do.

sincerely, maria xo##imported-begin##maria Puleo##imported-end##

January 10, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ Oh Aunt Virg

You look so beautiful in this photo. You were such a beautiful person and you had the gift of making us laugh, the gift of faith to trust in God. We must trust him now that He will help your family continue to live in the same loving way you taught. We love you and we promise to stay close to your family. I will miss that smile and that look of wonder whenever you were talking to me.

Connie###imported-begin##Connie Griffin###imported-end##

January 09, 2010 at 06:44 PM