Kathleen Ruston

February 15, 2026

Kathleen “Katy” (Carroll) Ruston, 99, of North Syracuse, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Born in Capitol Heights, Maryland, to the late Walter and Blanche (Quackenbush) Carroll, she has lived in North Syracuse since 1954.

Katy was a billing clerk for Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone before working for NY Telephone. She loved taking a trip to the casino and belonged to her neighborhood women's and couples card clubs for many years. She was also a long-time communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Clarence and Walter "Jeep"; sister and best friend, Delois Stevens on June 2, 2025; a grandson, Rick Parker, and her husband of 67 years, George, on December 8, 2015.

Surviving are her children, Carol (Richard) Parker, George J. (Roxanne) Ruston, Jr., Mary (Robert) Gunnip, and Thomas (Noreen Napoli) Ruston; sixteen grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends from 9:00 am until 10 am on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse with a Mass of Christian Burial offered at 10:30 am at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse, and burial in North Syracuse Cemetery to follow.

Donations may be made to St. Rose of Lima, 407 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212, or to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North St, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Fergerson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose of Lima Church
407 S Main St
Syracuse, NY 13212

Tribute Wall

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My deepest condolences to the family.

Mary Bookmiller - February 23 at 09:35 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ruston.

February 18 at 09:27 AM