



## Mildred Anna Towne

December 27, 2020

Mildred "Millie" Anna (Ball) Towne died December 27, 2020 at Iroquois Skilled Nursing Community from COVID-19.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 51 years, Donald Leonard Towne, Sr. in 2005. Millie was born September 26, 1934 in Theresa, NY to Jennie and Ora Ball, Sr.

Millie and Don married in 1954 and lived in the Watertown area, before moving to North Syracuse in the fall of 1966. They resided there for 34 years during which time Millie worked in the cafeteria at Cicero High School, Switz's and Chuck Hafner's Farmers Market before retiring to New Port Richey, FL in 1999. Millie returned to the Syracuse area in 2005.

Millie is survived by her six children, Jackie (Brian) Crispin, Don (Nancie) Towne, Michelle (Marty) McDermott, Liz Towne (Jacki Bennett), Tom Towne (Melissa Clay), Steve (Mariauxi) Towne; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren; her sister, Johan Jackson, and brothers, Ora Ball, Jr. and James Ball.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Rose of Lima Church on Wednesday January 6th at 10:30 am and virtually available at the [FergusonFuneralHome.com](https://www.FergusonFuneralHome.com) live link. Millie will be interred with Donald at North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations may be made in her honor to Brighten A Day <https://www.brighten-a-day.org/donate>



# Cemetery Details

## North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road  
North Syracuse , NY 13212

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Mildred Anna Towne



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**Fergerson Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 07:34 AM

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*A virtual celebration of life will be held Saturday, January 9 at 11 am. Those interested in attending can send an email to [liztowne@gmail.com](mailto:liztowne@gmail.com) for more information.*

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**Liz Towne** - January 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Mildred Anna Towne

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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**Liz Towne** - January 08, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I was fortunate enough to grow up having your parents as my Godparents and referring to them as Aunt Millie and Uncle Don and they have always had a special place in my heart. I loved when our big families got together and I don't think a birthday ever went by without receiving a beautiful card in the mail from them. One thing I will always cherish is that your mom made me a beautiful christening gift for my daughter when she was born (she's now 28) but I look forward to passing it on to our grandchildren when they come along as well. It's such a beautiful reminder of a beautiful woman. May she rest in peace!  
Sending my love to you all,  
Kim (Yerdon) Mineker

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**KimandDave Mineker** - January 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM



That's a sweet memory, Kim. Thanks so much for sharing. I do not know how your daughter could be 28. It seems like yesterday that we would gather at your house in Lyncourt—I have many fond memories of those gatherings.

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**Liz Towne** - January 07, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ I will always remember and be thankful for the love shared by my Aunt Millie (as well as her family) for welcoming me to her home when I did my student teaching in N. Syracuse. Not only did she make me feel welcome and make sure I was fed well, but she even got me a date with a friend's daughter. From that time forward she was always faithful in sending birthday and Christmas cards to me and my wife. I will not forget her feisty character, nor her love for Uncle Don (and her family) and am sure she is now happily reunited with Don. Larry (Jane) Towne (Fredericksburg, VA)

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**Larry Towne** - January 06, 2021 at 08:37 AM



*Beautiful memory, thanks Larry. I remember when you were student teaching and stayed with us. I always thought of that time as having another big brother. Also, I did not know about the date--that seems like Mom for sure.*

**Liz Towne** - January 06, 2021 at 09:38 AM



*What a wonderful memory Larry, thank you for sharing it with us. I remember getting in trouble with Mom for teasing you a few too many times while you stayed with us . Good times though!*

**Jackie Towne Crispin** - January 06, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Steve Eileen Matt and Kevin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred Anna Towne.*



**Steve Eileen Matt and Kevin** - January 05, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Remembering the fun times we had together living next door to each other. When we were no longer neighbors we still enjoyed our friendship, as we enjoyed our coffee at Wegmans. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Maria Burns*

**Maria Burns** - January 05, 2021 at 08:31 AM



*Thank you, Mrs. Burns for that remembrance. Mom loved your friendship for well over 50 years. She so enjoyed meeting you for coffee. It was a great loss when she was no longer able to do so--I know she missed you dearly.*

**Liz Towne** - January 05, 2021 at 12:59 PM



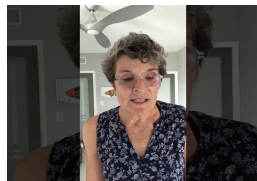
*Thank you for your kind words Mrs. Burns. Mom was truly blessed to have you as a good friend as we were blessed to have you as our neighbor while growing up. Some many wonderful memories were made that now bring us comfort.*

*Jackie Towne Crispin*

**Jackie Towne Crispin** - January 05, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *A eulogy of our beloved Mom, Millie Towne*



**Liz Towne** - January 04, 2021 at 03:05 PM



*Beautiful tribute to Aunt Millie, a reminder of the smiles she gave us all.*

**Barb Towne** - January 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM



*Beautiful Tribute Liz!*

**Sheila Archbold** - January 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM



*A beautiful visual of the wonderful woman your mom was to all of you, her children, grandchildren and great children. i am sure many of your siblings are equally great parents - a perfect example to have learned from. Clara*

**Clara Cole** - January 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Maria, Jim, Terri & Fam., Dale, Vickey & Fam. Burns purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mildred Anna Towne.*



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**Maria, Jim, Terri & Fam., Dale, Vickey & Fam. Burns** - January 04, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Anna Towne.*



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January 03, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ *We are sending our deepest sympathy to all of your family at this time. We will always have fond memories as we shared many laughs and card games with your Mom and Dad over the years. We know that they are now together and holding hands as they are smiling down on all of you!  
Our love and prayers,  
Jeannie and George Yerdon*

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**Jeannie and George Yerdon** - January 02, 2021 at 02:36 PM



*Thank you for your kind words, they are of great comfort to us. I have many fond memories of our two large families getting together over the years. I have no doubt Mom and Dad are dancing their way across heaven, two love birds together again and forevermore.  
Jackie Towne Crispin*

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**Jackie Towne Crispin** - January 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM

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*We fondly remember the great friendship and laughter shared with you both, in NY and FL. Thank you for your words of comfort.*

**liz Towne** - January 02, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



**liz towne** - December 29, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Ora J. Ball (Opy) and Steven purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mildred Anna Towne.*



**Ora J. Ball (Opy) and Steven** - December 29, 2020 at 01:39 PM