



## Rita M. Macko

July 27, 2022

Rita M. Macko, 87, of North Syracuse, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Born in Syracuse, she was the daughter of the late James J. and Evelyn I. (Gerthoffer) Bristol. She graduated from East Syracuse Minoa schools and received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from SUNY Cortland. She was a dedicated teacher for 32 years in the North Syracuse Central School District. After retirement, she and her husband wintered for 23 years in Reddington Shores, Florida.

Rita was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church since 1960, was a member of the Rosary Altar, and a 60 year member of the Bishop Curley Columbiettes where she had served as President. She enjoyed Civic Social Club, golfing, and playing Mahjong. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Gerald J. Macko and her brother Vincent P. Bristol, she is survived by her children, Katherine (Vincent) Lostumbo, James G. (Paula) Macko, Edward G. (Kristen) Macko and GERALYN (Paul Bradford) Macko; grandchildren, Jenna (Derek) Dittmeier, Matthew (Katerina) Lostumbo, Adam (Sarah) Lostumbo, Hannah Macko, Sam Macko, Sophie Macko and Vala Macko; great grandchildren, Presley, Vincent, Parker, Winnie and Rosalie; sister, Margaret (Robert) Scharoun; sister-in-law, Aldora Bristol and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 pm Sunday, July 31st, at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse with Bishop Curley

Columbiette Prayer at 4:15 pm. Services will be Monday, August 1st at 9:30 am at the funeral home followed by 10 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse. Entombment will be at Our Lady of Peace Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse, NY 13204.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

8668 County Rt 57  
Baldwinsville , NY 13027

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 10:00 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 Rita M. Macko*



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**Fergerson Funeral Home** - August 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Rita M. Macko*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Kathy and Vince and families*

*So sorry for your loss. I hope you take comfort in the many wonderful memories you all share. My condolences to all.*

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**Mike Cartini** - July 31, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Dear Kathy,*

*It was so good to see you recently. Hugs to you on the loss of your mom. I know how difficult that can be. Thinking of you and your family.*

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**Betsy Goudy** - July 31, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ Aunt Rita was always such a kind soul. She was so patient when all the nieces and nephews were around! I loved when I got to travel to see the "New York" Macko's. She always made me feel right at home! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Keep her memories tucked into your heart so she will always be with you. Much Love,  
Cousin Jennifer

Jennifer Macko - July 29, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rita M. Macko.



July 29, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita M. Macko.



July 29, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JL

“ Lee and I want to extend our Sympathy to the Macko Family

Janice and Lee - July 29, 2022 at 07:03 AM

JR

So sorry for ur loss . RIP Mrs Macko

Joseph Reppi - July 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM