



Roberta A. Drury

May 14, 2022

Roberta Drury grew up in Cicero, NY. She attended CNS. For the past ten years she lived in Buffalo, NY tending to her brother who is recovering from a battle with leukemia. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially the annual family trips to Wildwood, NJ.

Roberta will be missed by many, her heart was so big, everyone was in her family. She couldn't walk a few steps without meeting a new friend. She made sure every single person in the room was having a great time, ready to laugh and hug at a moment's notice.

She is survived by her mother, Leslie (Richard) VanGiesen and father, Philip (Jeanie) Drury; grandfather, John Traeger; siblings, Christopher (Theia) Moyer, Daniel (Ashly) Moyer, Amanda (Steve) Drury, Nicole VanGiesen, Brett (Kimberlyn) VanGiesen, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be Friday, May 20, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption, 812 North Salina Street, on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Roberta's honor to the Buffalo Zoo, 300 Parkside Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Church
812 N. Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13208

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Mass of Christian Burial in memory of Roberta A. Drury*



Fergerson Funeral Home - May 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM



To The Drury Family

Ms @Fabulous' homeless stree ministry, here in Kansas City Missouri, sends our heartfelt condolences to this family, who has lost their loved one, to gun violence. It makes no sense to me, that this young lady and nine other had to be targeted, because of the color of their skin. May the Light of God, brighten your way, and His strenght be yours, with each coming day. I wish that I had the answer to this evil spirit, but I don't. Love to you all, Catherine Oxner and family, Kansas City, Missouri

Catherine Oxner - May 20, 2022 at 05:43 PM



With deepest sympathy to the family and friends of your love one, Roberta. May God give you peace and comfort. In Jesus name, Carolyn Jackson 🙏

Carolyn Jackson - May 21, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Roberta A. Drury*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

KA

“ Rest You Brave. Sweet Girl. Karma will Come.

Kara



Kara - August 29, 2022 at 09:10 PM

KH

“ I did not know Roberta personally but she seemed like she was a beautiful person inside. I extend my sympathies to the remaining family and friends.

Kenessa Hartin - July 07, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CM

“ My Deepest Condolences To The Family Members 🙏 My Prayers And Thoughts Are With You.

CASSANDRA MARTIN - May 29, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, we are keeping you all in our prayers.

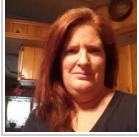


Sue Virag - May 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family!! Sending prayers.

Katy Summers - May 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ I am so sorry Leslie and family. I didn't get the chance to meet Roberta but I wish I had...she sounds like she was a wonderful person. Just know, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Such a horrible thing to happen to her and others. I'm always here for you guys, even though I don't get to see you much. So many memories of growing up with your family..

Geri Suitto Darby - May 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BF

“ Chris, Dan, Les, &Phil, you have our deepest sympathies on your loss of Roberta. Such a senseless thing. From what we learned it sounds like we didn't get to know one of life's greatest people. We hope you find comfort in each other and in your good memories. Peace to you and all of your families. Bill & Deb Frye

Bill Frye - May 21, 2022 at 08:28 PM

SE

“ Seeta lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury

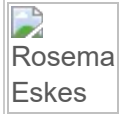


Seeta - May 21, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SE

We did not have the privilege of knowing Roberta but her warmth and light radiates from her bright eyes and smile in her photo. God rest her soul. May god comfort and guide Roberta's family in the days, weeks, and years ahead. May the rest of us rise up and do our part to prevent such horrific tragedy from ever happening again.

Seeta - May 21, 2022 at 06:52 PM



Rosema
Eskes

I did not know Roberta, but my family was longtime friends with the family of her father Phil Drury. Heartfelt condolences! Rosemarie Dahl Eskes

Rosemarie Eskes - May 23, 2022 at 04:26 PM

PH

“ MY PARYING ARE WITH THE FAMIY GOD BLESS

PAMELA HEARD - May 21, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RS

“ *Hi. I share a name with your dear Roberta (I was named after my father), and I even see she has my mom's middle name--spelled the same way (Anne) and she went to St. Rose of Lima School. (My mom's middle name was Rose). In so many ways, she feels like a kindred spirit, and I look forward to the day we meet in Heaven. From everyone's description of her, I'm sure she's handing out hugs in Heaven. Please, my dear namesake, give my parents (and my brother Michael) hugs from me. God help you, her loved ones left behind.*

Roberta Santuci - May 21, 2022 at 11:27 AM

ME

“ *Robbie was such a special person. She had such a kind heart, and I always remember her with a smile on her face. From the time she was a tiny girl, she left an impression. My condolences to her family. Leslie, Phil, Chris, Dan, and Amanda, I know your hearts are broken, but she will always be in your lives in cherished memories. Your former neighbor, Mary Eidt*

Mary Eidt - May 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Roberta’s family. Roberta was definitely one of a kind! May her memory live on forever* ❤️



Amy Shattuck - May 21, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *I did not know Roberta but I am so sorry about her tragic demise. She has left the nation a bit softer and more gentle. Condolences to the family.*



Diane Durr - May 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *I still remember the first day I met berta. The day we met we became glued at the hip to each other. She was my rock I was her back bone but we ended up losing touch and stopped talking but there wasn't a day that went by that I didn't think about her. We had so many great times together and some tough and I'm still lost for words that you are gone... RIP MY SWEET ANGEL GOD CALLED YOU HOME AND GAVE YOU YOUR WINGS...*

JayLynn Love - May 20, 2022 at 08:21 PM

SB

“ To The Drury Family

Another precious young lady has been called home by our Heavenly father. This is the time to say thank you Jesus for allowing you to have Ms. Drury in your life. I know challenges will arrive, but God will always be your guide threw every situation. I love you and may God strengthen your heart and spirit.

*Blessings
Stephanie Baker/family
Michigan*



Stephanie Baker - May 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LR

“ Love Greg & Kristen Ryder purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



Love Greg & Kristen Ryder - May 20, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



May 20, 2022 at 12:39 PM

PC

“ Leslie and family... I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. There are no words at a time like this... but know that so many wish you peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead. //patty caster

Patty Caster - May 20, 2022 at 07:48 AM

ST

“ My condolences to all of Robbie's family and friends near and far, and to all the other families and friends of those that were lost that day Such a tragedy, sad and senseless. I only knew Robbie as a young child ... Let me tell you, you always knew when Robbie was in the room (or in the house) 😊 😞😞😞 She will be missed.

Steve - May 20, 2022 at 07:41 AM



So very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of sorrow. And to the other victims of this senseless attack of terrorism rip robbie. You will be greatly missed

Gene Timmons - May 20, 2022 at 08:06 AM

VC

My deepest sympathy.
No one should ever have to lose a child.
My prayers for You Mom.
and for your whole family.
May your daughter RIP....

victoria cappotto - May 20, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JA

I am so deeply sorry! My prayers and heart go with you. Praying for God's miraculous strength!

Joycelyn Adams - May 20, 2022 at 02:35 PM

SL

*Thoughts and prayers for the Drury family and friends.
Deepest sympathies
The Loysen Family*

Susan Loysen - May 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM

ST

So sorry about your loss Phil and family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Timmons - May 21, 2022 at 12:14 AM

MF

“ We the women of Metropolitan United Women in Faith of Buffalo, NY wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Drury Family and Loved Ones. What one done for evil; God has turned it into good. We are reaching out to you evening thought we are not personally known to each other, But God has placed you in our hearts and commanded us to tell you that you are loved. Please, accept our sympathy in sisterly love and may God ease your pain in time.

Metropolitan United Women in Faith - May 19, 2022 at 09:15 PM

MF

“ Metropolitan United Women In Faith lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury



Metropolitan United Women in Faith - May 19, 2022 at 09:07 PM

B(

“ *Bethany (Infor) lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury*



Bethany (Infor) - May 19, 2022 at 08:16 PM

Ryan
Gilliard

“ *I did not know Roberta very well, but something about her has touched me so deeply and i pray for her family and loved ones. May her soul be at peace....Gone way too soon.. RIH*



Ryan Gilliard - May 19, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KA

“ *KathyO lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury*



KathyO - May 19, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. I am sure her memory will keep your hearts warm. Her death is a loss for all good people.*

Julie Dudley - May 19, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KM

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Roberta, but like many I was deeply saddened by the news of her passing. I'd like to send my deepest condolences to Roberta's loved ones. Nothing can take away the pain of her loss, but may you find comfort in memories of her.

KM - May 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM

CD

“ Cathy & Steve Dziedzic lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury



Cathy & Steve Dziedzic - May 19, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CA

Leslie, Phil, Amanda, Danny and Chris,

Robbie, always so full of energy, running, skipping her way over to our home on Rossland Circle in Cicero. She always had a hug for you and a BIG smile! Such a happy little girl. That is what I will remember most.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with her entire family and all of her friends. This was such a senseless tragedy, and we are so sorry. May Robbie rest in peace knowing she touched so many people and will be missed by so many.

Cathy & Steve Dziedzic- Brooksville, FL

Cathy - May 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



May 19, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *I didn't know Roberta but the cause of her death touched my heart.*

My heartfelt sincere condolences to the family as well as friends.

Rest in peace Roberta.



Elizabeth Angiolillo - May 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Roberta may you forever rest in eternal heaven. May your family find comfort in knowing that you are among the angels. You will never be forgotten* 💙



Tasha Holliday - May 19, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *I Didn't know this beautiful soul but I would like to send my deepest condolences to the family because they lost a loved one to this senseless act I pray for the family to have peace and strength during this time of bereavement*

Dionne - May 19, 2022 at 12:28 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Brochu lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury*



Cathy Brochu - May 19, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CB

“ *I didn't know Roberta but the cause of her death touched my heart.*

My heartfelt sincere condolences to the family as well as friends.

Rest in peace Roberta.

Cathy Brochu - May 19, 2022 at 12:16 PM

FC

“ *Our sincerest and deepest condolences on such a needless loss. Phil, I know its been many years - decades - but our thoughts go out to you at this most somber time.*

Sincerely, Fred Cyprys & family

Fred Cyprys - May 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JO

“ *Rest In Peace, Roberta. The world is thinking of you and your family at this time.*

John



John - May 19, 2022 at 10:53 AM

KW

“ Leslie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Years ago, I recall many visits that Robbie made to see her mom at work. She always had a smile on her face and made it a point to say hello. May she rest in peace.

Kevin Wheeler - May 19, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ The Bedard brothers and sisters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



The Bedard brothers and sisters - May 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ Seneca Gaming Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



Seneca Gaming Corporation - May 19, 2022 at 10:22 AM

BK

“ Our condolences and thoughts go out to Phil and the rest of the family. Phil and his family were our neighbors for many years in North Syracuse. We all went to school together. Senseless tragedy.

Barb Cyprys Kimber - May 19, 2022 at 09:52 AM

LC

“ Leslie's Infor colleagues purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



Leslie's Infor colleagues - May 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



May 19, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CD

“ My family did not know Roberta, but she went to Saint Rose with my daughters. She was one grade higher than my oldest daughter. She recognized Roberta's picture in the year book. We are all so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace. God be with you all. Coleen, Julie, Rebecca , Roger Dembowski

coleen dembowski - May 18, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



May 18, 2022 at 08:34 PM

GB

“ Gordon Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Roberta A. Drury



Gordon Boudreau - May 18, 2022 at 08:19 PM

RF

“ i am sorry for you phil and your family,i am sure she will be missed always.i hope all well

rick furze - May 18, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CY

“ I don't know her personally, it touch me in a way I just can't described it, but I am sending my prayers and deepest sympathy & condolences to her loving family. So sorry for loss of your Precious Angel Roberta, who gain her wing's early. May ANGEL RIP 🕊️🕊️🕊️



Cynthia - May 18, 2022 at 03:47 PM

AE

“ Aunt Phy & Uncle Bob, Bridget, Enrique purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Roberta A. Drury.



Aunt Phy & Uncle Bob, Bridget, Enrique - May 18, 2022 at 03:11 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis & Bob purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



Phyllis & Bob - May 18, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



May 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *I remember when I first met Roberta. I just started dating her cousin Brian who she was very protective over. As soon as I said hi to her she gave me the biggest hug and told me I was a beautiful. She continued to talk to me as if she had known me for years but in reality we had just met and she already considered me family. She would from time to time over the years message me to check on Brian and I. When I had each of our boys she was one of the first people to message me to tell me congratulations and how beautiful the boys were. I will forever remember this memory. The world needs more people like Roberta.*

Samantha Paiz - May 18, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



May 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*

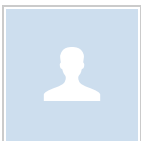


May 18, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Roberta was my best friend and we went to school together*

Michael LaFleur - May 18, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



May 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta A. Drury.*



May 18, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *I remember a sweet little toddler becoming a part of my cousin Phil's beautiful family. I remember Leslie being so excited when Robbie arrived. She was an adorable little girl with the biggest smile that never faded even years later. I have never known anyone who was always so cheerful and elated with everyone she met. Her excitement and smile were ever present.*

I am honored to have been both Amanda and Robbie's daycare provider for over 12 years. My children grew up with them. We have so many wonderful memories of both girls throughout our lives.

I am so saddened that this has happened. I pray that Robbie's light never dims. She was sweet, charming and bright enough that her memories will never fade. RIP sweet Robbie. I will always think of you with a smile and am grateful for the opportunity of being a part of your young life. 💕

Rose Ilitzki Moriarty - May 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM