



Roszita M. Vance

January 24, 2025

Roszita M. "Rosie" (Knowlton) Vance, 84, passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025. Born in Watertown, to the late Ernest Arthur and Isabelle May (Sanderson) Knowlton, she was a longtime North Syracuse resident. Rosie belonged to Shiloh Bible Church where she had been a worship leader. She loved gardening, her pets, wildlife, cooking, baking, her music, and her faith. Most of all, she loved her husband and her family, and her precious grandchildren.

Predeceased by her husband, the love of her life, Thomas L. Vance, on February 20, 2024 and by her daughter, Sharon L. Betters, on February 25, 2017, she is survived by her children, Anne Marie (Paul) Kisly and Robert J. Desimone. In addition, she is survived by her grandchildren, Issac, Hannah, Charity, Elijah, and Nate Betters; son-in-law, Bill Betters; siblings, Ernest J. (Florence) Knowlton, Anita May Timmel, and Betty Ann Muolo, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, January 29th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 30th at the funeral home followed by burial in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay.

Donations, in Rosie's memory, may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741-6704; donate.cancer.org.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 29. 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/>

Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ George Willis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roszita M. Vance.



George Willis - January 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ The Torche' Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Roszita M. Vance.



The Torche' Family - January 28, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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“ The Torche' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roszita M. Vance.

The Torche' Family - January 28, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PV

“ Pam V. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Roszita M. Vance.



Pam V. - January 26, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ *There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone and Aunt Rosie you are that to me..Many many childhood memories, and most recently sharing your last birthday with you listening to you sing happy birthday 🎵...No more tomorrow's we can share, but yesterday's are always there.....Much love ❤️*

Sandi McFarland - January 26, 2025 at 08:17 PM