



## Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico

October 6, 1929 - February 16, 2015

On February 16th, Anna Rose Pacifico of Cairo joined her husband Vincent in a dance among the heavens.

Rose is survived by a son, Raymond, and his wife Catherine; a son, Mark, and his wife, Tiziana; a daughter, Gina; and grandchildren, James, and his wife Megan, Caitlin, and Lauren Pacifico, and Nicholas Calvello-Macchia. She is survived by a “niece,” Rosalba (Catalano) Braden, her husband Richard, and their children, Matthew and Ryan. Rose is also survived by her nephews and numerous nieces.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 6th, 1929, the youngest of seven, to Cosmo and Anna (Maricouda) Resta. After graduation from high school she worked at Bush Terminal as a seamstress along with her father.

Rose met Vince at a boarding house in Windham. They married in 1954 and began their life of entrepreneurialism by opening a diner in Queens. In 1960 they moved to Cairo and opened Pinocchio's on Main Street, a tiny operation selling pizza by the slice, donuts, and the original donut holes. Eventually they turned Pinocchio's into a full restaurant. Rose was a savvy businesswoman and always full of energy. Over the years, she and her husband had many more businesses together, including real estate and home construction. They loved tackling life together as a team.

Rose loved community activities and she was active with Rotary, Cairo Chamber of Commerce, and the Italian-American Club. If there was a good time to be had, Rose and Vince were in the middle of it.

A loving wife and caring mother, Rose was vibrant, energetic and fun-loving. She brightened every occasion, always engaging with others, and making wonderful memories for everyone. She touched the lives and hearts of many. Rose never lost her sense of humor, teaching us all that life may be tough, so you better grab the laughs every chance you get. Even though she is gone, we all take comfort in knowing she is with her true love, smiling down upon the rest of her loved ones.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Church, Cairo. Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to Community Hospice, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or Cairo Rotary.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo

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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ Raymond, Mark and Gina, I am stunned to hear of your wonderful mothers passing. There are NO words I could possibly say that could make you or me feel any better as I read this obituary. Your Mom, Dad, Pete and I had a wonderful relationship for so many years both up in Cairo as well down here in Florida. .We always had a fun time when we were together. But now they are back together again. My heart is truly broken, its to bad we didn't get to spend more time together in the past years. I will surely miss calling her from time to time as I use to. May God watch over you all at this time.....With our sympathy and Love to each of you and your families, Love, Pete and Marge Liberantowski

Pete and Marge Liberantowski - February 23, 2015 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ Deb Barbato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico



Deb Barbato - February 23, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DB

So sorry to hear of your loss. What fun our parents used to have. They lived up to their reputations as "Lucy and Ethel". My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Deb Barbato - February 23, 2015 at 10:52 AM

CE

“ *Ray, Catherine & Family,*  
*We were sorry to hear of your mother/grandmother's passing. After reading about her life, we can see where you got your energy, zest for life, and the importance of family. May happy memories help you through this sad time.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Claudia, Gene, Amanda & Lisa Every*

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**Claudia Every** - February 21, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico .*



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February 20, 2015 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ *Joseph & Maria Mulle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico .*



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**Joseph & Maria Mulle** - February 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RJ

“ *Rene and Dave, Jeanie and Gordy, Jordan, Katie, and J.J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico .*



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**Rene and Dave, Jeanie and Gordy, Jordan, Katie, and J.J. -**  
February 19, 2015 at 08:08 AM

AG

“ *Antonella G. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico*



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**Antonella G.** - February 18, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Rose Pacifico .*



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February 17, 2015 at 09:24 PM