



## JOSEPHINE (DAMBRO) PAGANO

August 26, 1922 - January 23, 2019

Josephine (Dambro) Pagano, 96, of Geddes, passed away Wednesday at the Bishop Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. She was born in Syracuse to the late Bartolo and Dianna (DeRoberts) Dambro in 1922. She was an assembler at Prestolite in Syracuse and a customer service associate at Chappell's Department Store before retiring. She was a longtime communicant of the Parish of St. Charles-St. Ann's Church and member of St. Charles Altar and Rosary Society.

Family and friends were Josie's love and joy. Known for sharing delicious cookies at Christmas, her recipes were once featured in the Syracuse Post Standard. The annual picnics that she hosted were enjoyed by all. Josie loved to travel, making an early trip to Rome and the Vatican. Later, she and Nick travelled many times to Florida to visit son Bob and his family. She attended monthly lunches with her friends from Prestolite through 2017.

Josie's ability to budget both her time and money is a gift that she passed along to her family. She worked at Prestolite at night and kept a beautiful home during the day. She was proud to have a backyard pool since 1957 where many kids enjoyed summer fun. Her children all have handmade afghans that she crocheted. She also loved to read, sew and do needlepoint. Josie was always active, tending to her yard and colorful garden up to age 94. She was a very good bowler and league member until age 90.

Josie was predeceased by her husband of 75 years, Nicholas, in 2018. She is also predeceased by a grandson, Craig Todeschini, 2 sisters, Loretta Dellafave and Florence Baldwin and 2 brothers, Alex and Thomas Dambro.

She is survived by 2 daughters; Sandra (Joe) Jachim and Cindy (Jim) Todeschini, both of Syracuse, son, Robert (Sue) Pagano, of Odessa, FL and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date. Private entombment will be in St. Mary's Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum, DeWitt. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Charles-St. Ann's Food Pantry, 4461 Onondaga Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13219.

Please offer online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).



# Cemetery

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## **St. Mary's Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum**

4100 E. Genesee St.

DeWitt, NY,

# Comments

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“ Cindy, Sandy and Bobby - My Great Aunt Josie! I love You! She was so sweet, warm and a smile to go with it. I always enjoyed spending time with her and Uncle Nicky which wasn't often but filled with laughter, love and family. As young as I was, I will always remember the pool party/picnics and what fun we had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories bring you peace! With love, Kelly and Jay Slocum

**Kelly Slocum** - January 30 at 09:32 AM

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“ Dear Cindy and Tod,

I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, I pray you are given strength each day and please know that you are surrounded with love and prayers . Your mom is loved and cherished and that continues on in these difficult days. Love to you and the family. Were here for you.

Kanoena and Samuel

**Kanoena** - January 29 at 07:58 PM

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“ Cindy & Jim & family,

So sorry to hear of the death of your Mom Cindy. Please know I am thinking and praying for you and your family.

Love,

Janice Todeschini

**Janice** - January 29 at 04:38 PM

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“ Bob, Sandra and Cindy - Mike and I are so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Josie and her family picnics and get togethers. What an awesome person she was. She shared her wonderful Lemon Cloud Pie that my dad so loved and I to this day still make it. With deepest sympathy and thought. Love Marianne and Mike

**MARIANNE BLANKENSHIP** - January 29 at 10:56 AM

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“ Bob - Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jim Burkett

**Jim Burkett** - January 27 at 08:12 PM