



NORMA (BAICHI) ROWAND

September 14, 1920 - February 8, 2023

Norma Loraine (Baichi) Rowand, 102, passed peacefully into the arms of God in her home, surrounded by her family. She a first generation American, born in Bingham Canyon, Utah to Agenera and Gina (Monti) Baichi, who immigrated to the US from Italy around 1918. Norma's family moved to Solvay, New York in 1923. She attended Solvay High School. During WWII, Norma worked at the Lipe-Rollway factory in Syracuse, New York. She then worked for 18 years at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital on the Geriatric Floor. On January 1, 1941, Norma married Cecil Charles Rowand. Cecil worked at Crucible Steel in Solvay for many years. Norma was the matriarch of her large extended family, whom she greatly loved. Covid prevented her from having a grand 100th birthday party, but dozens of friends and family drove by to honor her. The Howlett Hill Fire Department even celebrated by passing by with lights and sirens! She loved being a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of Christ Community Church of the Nazarene, Syracuse, NY since 1995. Norma was a faithful attender, a prayer warrior and spent time daily reading her Bible.

Norma was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Cecil Rowand; her parents; her son, Paul Cecil Rowand and her siblings: Yolanda Baichi DeJohn, Peter Michael Baichi, Sr., and Louis Baichi and grandson, Anthony Donnelly. Norma is survived by her daughter, Diana Jean (Addison, Jr. "Chip") Williams; her daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Rowand; her daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Rowand; grandchildren: Loraine G. Rowand; Paulette (Johnny) Richardson;

Tammy (Joe) Carroll; Cherie (Tim) Glenny; Debbie (Jason) Jarvis; Kelly (Rob) Greene, great grandchildren: Paul C. Rowand; Tiffany L. Dumigan (Lee); John Dumigan (Katie); Ryan Carroll (Amanda); Alisha Decatur (Brandon); Kaylie Carroll; Abigail Glenny; Gabrielle Glenny; Quinton Glenny; Brianna Jarvis; Ashley Jarvis; Camron (Logan) Jarvis; and Kiera and Kirstin Greene and several great-great grandchildren.

Friends and family may call from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday February 16th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

The funeral service will be held 10 AM Friday February 17, 2023 at Christ Community Church of the Nazarene, 3644 Warners Rd., Syracuse, NY 13209.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Christ Community Church, 3644 Warners Rd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Share online tributes at bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

800 Grant Blvd.
Syracuse, NY
(315) 479-5826

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
3644 WARNERS RD.
SYRACUSE, NY 13209

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana, my deepest sympathy for your loss of both your dad and mom. I remember what a fine woman of God she was, her beautiful smile and laugh.*

I don't know if you remember me. You, Sarah and I were friends at the PH church in Syracuse. I trust your brother Paul and his family are doing well. May the Lord, continue to bless you, Chip and your family. Love, Dorothy, (Dottie), Lewis

Dorothy (Dottie) Lewis - July 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Im so so sorry diana ,chip, for your loss. Norma was one of my best clients. i miss her so much. thank you guys for being so kind to me always.. i will always remember Norma and diana... thank you again...*

chelsea smith - February 16, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of NORMA (BAICHI) ROWAND.*



February 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM

PL

“ I could share dozens of memories about Norma, most of them related to her deep, deep love of God and the way she loved her pastors and families (Including ours), but I want to share this one. Our family affectionally referred to Norma as "the gift fairy." The story I remember was one day Norma and Diana showed up at our house with a bag of clothes they had purchased for our daughter, Abby (Christa wasn't born yet). Normally you would think that a lady in her 80s at the time wouldn't have a clue what a teenager would wear. Imagine our surprise - and Abby's the most - when each and every item that was pulled out of the bag - from Lord and Taylors - was in the newest of styles and perfect. How did she do that? I have to believe God helped her, because God helped her in so many other ways. Down through the years, even after we left Syracuse in 2008, Norma has blessed our family with kindnesses in many forms. (I can't begin to tell you how many \$2.00 bills we have in our collective households from Norma). The greatest gift was always these words, written in every note: "I still pray for you." Thank you Norma. We love you!! Enjoy heaven. We'll see you when we get there. Pastor Don, Nancy, Abby, and Christa

Pastor Don Lain - February 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CA

“ Chip, Diane and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your devotion to caring for her went above and beyond.
Keeping Norma and your family in our prayers.

Carol Ascioti

carol ascioti - February 10, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ I met Norma when her daughter Diana and I were 4 years old. That's 70 years ago. My fondest memories are that I was always welcome in her home, she made the best tomato sauce EVER, bought deluxe bakery treats which she called “ cookies” & kept a home making schedule of “wash on Monday” (line dry only) , “iron on Tuesday” which impressed me from an early age. She “kept” her daughter, Diana, beautifully and Diana repaid her with a lifetime of care. RIP Norma.

Karen Winter Stewart - February 09, 2023 at 09:59 PM