



## Joan D. Pierce

March 8, 1914 - April 9, 2017

Albany-Joan D. Bucci Pierce passed peacefully in the comfort of her home on April 9, 2017.

Joan was blessed with love and longevity during her lifetime. Mom was 103 years old.

Mom was born on March 8, 1914 right here in Albany to a large and close knit Italian family. Mom was the third youngest of the fourteen children of the late Joseph and Philomena (Ferrera) Bucci. Even with such a very large family, all of mom's siblings with the exception of two, lived along with their spouses right here in the immediate Capital District throughout their lives.

Mom received her education from the Albany school district. In her earlier years, Mom held a couple of holdover jobs, until her dream of working for the New York Telephone Co. came true and she landed a job in Pawling, NY working with her sister Anne as a long distance operator. This was a job mom truly loved, operating the old time

switchboard and making all those “important” connections for people.

Then “true love” came into mom’s life when she met the man of her dreams, Edward L. Pierce, Sr. and marriage soon followed in Albany in 1939 at the former St. Patrick’s Church. It was then that mom started her life long commitment of homemaker and mother, a task she was very proud of.

Mom was a member for several years in the form Pi Kappa Nu Sorority and both mom and dad were life members of the Italian American Community Center where they shared many good times.

Mom was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Edward L., Sr. in 1996; her daughter Philomena Ann Pierce Tobin in 1977; her parents, Joseph and Philomena Ferrera Bucci; her 8 sisters Mary Mantica, Florence (Flo) Cavanaugh, Mildred (Mil) Hanley, Anne Murphy, Lenora (Lee) Bucci, Lucille (Lou) Bucci, Ernestine (Ernie) Lewis, Francis (Chic) Hanrahan and her 5 brothers Dr. James Bucci, John Bucci, Anthony Bucci, Thomas Bucci and Daniel Bucci. Mom is survived by her loving caregiver daughter, Margaret L. (Peggy) Pierce of Loudonville, NY, son Edward L. Pierce Jr (Stephany), son Paul D. (Eileen) Pierce of East Greenbush, NY, her grandchildren Susan, Gregory, Jessica, Rachel, Elizabeth, David and Alexander; great grandchildren Brittany, Taylor, Olivia, Chelsea, Pierce, Alena,

Adeline, Jack, Emersyn, Cooper and Audrey. Mom is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand and great nieces and nephews.

We want to express great thanks and admiration to Alisha, Judy, Shirley, Pauline and Mary for your devoted assistance and love in helping with the care of mom and to keep her in the safety and comfort of the home mom loved. May God Bless you all for a job well done.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joan's family Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:30 am to 9:30 am in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany with her Funeral Mass to follow at 9:30 am.

The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, if you wish, kindly make a contribution to the ALS Center at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208 or to the Wildwood School at 2995 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12303

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12202  
(518) 463-4447

## Service

APR 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan D. Pierce*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peggy, I remember your your Mom as though it was yesterday when we hung around as teens. I thought she was just a cute little lady. One day when I came to your home she complimented me on my hair. She wanted to know where I had it done. I did it myself and she had a hard time believing me. She made me feel good. It is hard to lose your Mom but she will always be in your heart wherever you go.*

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**Peggy Plantz Wagner** - April 14, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *My sympathies to all the family. I have fond memories of Aunt Joan and Uncle Ed coming to my grandmother's house on Saturday mornings with a "goodie bag" of items for her from their weekly grocery shopping outing. They were such kind and generous people. We all loved Aunt Joan and share your grief today. Take care. Linda Cavanagh*

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**Linda Cavanagh** - April 12, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Ed, I am very sorry for your loss. Even when we know the end is near it still takes a toll. Take care of yourself. Pam And Gary Altman*

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**Pamela Altman** - April 11, 2017 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Peggy, I was so sorry to learn of your moms' passing. She lived a long beautiful life with you by her side. Take comfort in knowing that you went above and beyond in your love and care for her. God Bless you and your family.*

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**Marilyn Parry** - April 11, 2017 at 06:52 AM

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*Thank you, Marilyn...God Bless.*

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**peggy pierce** - April 20, 2017 at 09:24 PM