



## Virginia Marie Reaume

April 11, 1938 - March 7, 2015

Virginia Marie Reaume, 76, of Syracuse, New York, passed away at Crouse Hospital on Saturday, March 7, 2015 due to respiratory failure, a complication of her brief battle with cancer. Born in Buffalo, New York, she was the daughter of the late Theodore Wojtowicz Thomas and Genevieve (Twist) Thomas. She worked briefly as a teacher in the Syracuse City School District, then resigned to raise her children, but spent the rest of her life in the teaching of others. Virginia was an active member of Onondaga Hill Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed classical music, especially Chopin and attending the Syracuse Symphony and Syracuse Opera. Virginia was very proud of her Polish roots, was a natural born teacher, loved her grandchildren and was known for her infectious, perennial smile. She is survived by her son, Andrew (Elizabeth) Reaume of Syracuse, New York; daughter, Joyce (Francisco) Reaume-Garzon of Trumansburg, New York; sisters, Barbara Goss of Cheektowaga, New York and Edith Thomas of Jamul, California; grandchildren, Victoria and Sarah Reaume, Erica Garzon, Katelynn and Ryan Aubrey; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Francis in 2003; daughter, Yvonne Aubrey in 2009 and sister, Margaret "Peggy" Wolfe in 2003. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 11 a.m. in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1900 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 5005 Campuswood Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057 or CNY Chapter of Autism Society of America, 4465 East

Genesee Street, PMB 252, Dewitt, New York 13214. To express sympathy,  
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# Tribute Wall

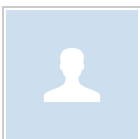


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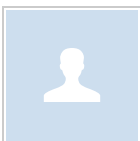
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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special person.*

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March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mom,  
Thank you for being such having the patience of a saint raising us three kids and putting up with toys strewn all over the living room. Thank you for doing your best for instilling in us a love of learning, even beyond school. Thank you for being such a positive force in our lives and for teaching us the value of optimism and a smile. Thank you giving us life and always being such a wonderful part of our lives. Most of all, thank you for your love. The memories will be us forever. You will be in our hearts forever.*

*Love always,*

*Joyce Garzon*

*PS Aunt Barb, beautiful words. And the photos are so sweet!*

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March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *(Hosea 13:14) From the power of the Grave I will redeem them;  
From death I will recover them. Where are your stings, O Death?  
Where is your destructiveness, O Grave?*

*He Will Call  
(Job 14:13-15)*

*Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:*

*He will call; The dead will answer.  
They shall live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we shall live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.*

*Friends of our God, though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.*

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March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *People come and go during your life time, but none are missed as much as those you've known your whole life. I will carry with me the rest of my days all the memories we shared. Sisters and sisters forever. I love you. I will miss you.*

*Your sister, Barbara.*

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March 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM