



## Florence I. Ponkos

November 1, 1925 - April 26, 2020

Florence I. Ponkos 94, of Hudson, passed away Sunday April 26, 2020 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Born in Randolph, NJ on November 1, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Pauline Ivankow. Florence and her husband Rudy owned and operated Rudy's TV in Hudson. She was an extremely loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother and made the world's best pies, cakes and cookies. Her holiday dinners were always spectacular. Florence loved fashion and had an eye for style and was a wonderful seamstress. She was a member of Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years Rudolph Ponkos, her daughter Barbara Ponkos-Merola and husband (John), daughter-in-law Laura Ponkos, grandchildren Robert and Sarah Ponkos, as well as, many loving nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her sons: David B. Ponkos and Robert G. Ponkos, as well as brothers: Steve Ivankow, James Ivanhoe, Eugene Ivankoe, Roy Ivankoe and her sisters Catherine Dragon and Olga Brooks. Calling hours for family and friends will be Friday May 1, 2020 from 9:30-11:00AM at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY where building occupancy limits will be observed to 10 persons inside at a time. Burial will follow at 11:30 at Cedar Park Cemetery with committal prayers offered. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be announced after restrictions are lifted.

Donations in lieu of flowers to the Holy Trinity Parish PO Box 323 Hudson  
Hudson, NY 12534 To leave online condolences visit: [www.saccofuneralhome.com](http://www.saccofuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Committal Prayers

MAY 1. 11:30 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ Barbara- my heart goes out to you - your Mom was a special lady - great memories of spending time at your house with her growing up- take pride that you have been a great daughter. Our heartfelt sympathies. Love Sheila ❤️🙏

Sheila Nytransky - April 30, 2020 at 08:43 AM

AS

“ Barbara,  
My deepest condolences on yours loss. My thoughts and prayers are withy you.  
Alan Siegel

Alsn Siegel - April 30, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ I will miss Flo very much at the Dental Office. I so enjoyed all her memories and stories when she came in. She was always so entertaining. !! What a great lady. She will be missed.

Karen Ressler - April 29, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MN

“ Barbara I am so sorry about your mom. You know we loved her so much at the office! Please take comfort that she was loved by many and cherish your beautiful memories. You were a wonderful, kind caring daughter. Please pass my condolences on to the rest of the family and a big hug to your Dad!

Marie Near - April 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BD

“ I will remember Flo fondly .During all the many years that she came to my office she was always cheerful and warm, in spite of being filled with grief over the loss of her sons. Bob Danz

Bob Danz - April 28, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence I. Ponkos.



April 28, 2020 at 01:01 AM

CO

“ Barbara I am so sorry for the loss of Flo see was a wonderful loving lady. Always enjoyed her visits at the office. She will be greatly missed. Hugs to you and your dad. Fondly Candy Ogden



candy odgen - April 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence I. Ponkos.



April 27, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DO

“ *Dan Oakes lit a candle in memory of Florence I. Ponkos*



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**Dan Oakes** - April 27, 2020 at 04:30 PM

PS

“ *So sorry to hear about your mother. We send our prayers for comfort to your family during this difficult time. God be with you and comfort you.*  
*Pat and Charlie*

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**Patricia Segar** - April 27, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JA

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you now Barbara. I remember your mom fondly from years past.*

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**joanne c armstrong** - April 28, 2020 at 06:31 AM