



# Tressa Mae Pirrotta

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## **Tressa Mae Pirrotta**

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**M**rs. Tressa M. "Pat" Pirrotta, 78, passed away early Friday, October 31, 2014. Born April 21, 1936 to N.Z. and Leta (Barhitte) Smith, she was a life resident of Muskegon. On June 11, 1955 she married Anthony "Nino" Pirrotta, and he died December 13, 2003. Together they operated Nino's Restaurant on Getty Street for many years. Tressa was a member of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Catholic Church and Fruitport Eagles. Her SURVIVORS include her children: Anthony Pirrotta, Rod (Charlene) McPherson, Craig (Sheila) Pirrotta, Annette (Everett) Smedley, Joe Sieffert, Dan Pirrotta, Derrick Pirrotta, Miranda (Kristopher) Fowler, and Sarah (Trevor) Pirrotta; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; five brothers; and five sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of nearly 50 years; a son, Mark Pirrotta; a brother; and a sister. Mrs. Pirrotta was a foster parent to 75 foster children over the years, several of whom she adopted. She was hard working, loved flashy hats and accessories, and her family always came first. VISITATION for Mrs. Pirrotta will be 5-8 PM MONDAY, November 3, 2014 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, 231-798-1100. A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 11:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, November 5, 2014 at St. Patrick-Anthony Catholic Church, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, with Rev. Fr. Philip Shangraw as Celebrant. Please visit the family's online guest book at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com) to leave them a message or find directions.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Monday**, November 3, 2014

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



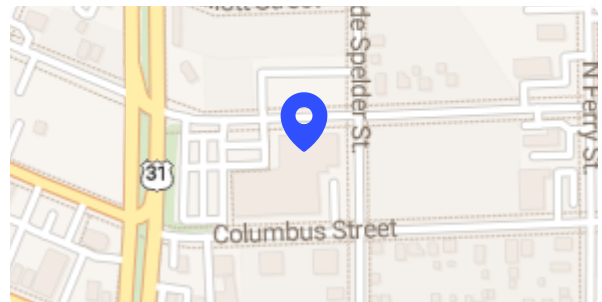
## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, November 5, 2014


 11:00 AM ET

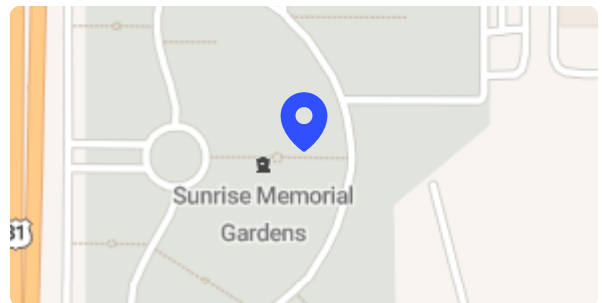
 **St. Patrick Church of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Parish**

920 Fulton Street, Grand Haven MI 49417



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Betty (Laplante) Wabindato** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

As patrons of Nino's for many years, we just want to say our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Tressa & Nino. The food was delicious and they always stopped to chat with us. We always felt like we were going to visit good friends when we went there to eat...kind, caring, friendly people. God Bless. Betty (LaPlante) Wabindato

November 10 at 8:50 AM



AL

**Al** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

My condolences go out to the Pirrotta family on the loss of a wonderful woman who was kind, caring, loving and generous...I was there in her home when I was around 3 years old (40 years ago) and I didnt want to leave but unfortunately I was adopted...She will be loved and missed dearly, I'm sending prayers and blessings for peace from the hands of God, may she rest in peace, with her husband and anyone else who welcomed her back home.

November 6 at 4:41 AM



SB

**Shelly Bolduc** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time just know your mother is in a much better place and she will always be looking down watching over you all ❤️

November 5 at 4:09 AM



**Rachel Petersen** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

November 3 at 7:09 AM



CH

**Cheryle** posted:

Good friends, we know how hard it is to loss a family member we are so close to. We are thinking about you, and keeping you close to are heart. Love from the hearts of Terry & Cheryle' Huston

November 2 at 3:37 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Pirrotta family.



November 2 at 9:14 AM



**Rosaria** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .



November 2 at 8:38 AM



**Vicki Lewis** posted:

Pat & Tony was foster parents to my brother Rollen & Gary Thorstenson, and they were a wonderful loving family. That strangers could grow and make kid's feel wanted. When I met them and saw my brothers I was amazed by the love and warm hearted feeling. I was so blessed ,Thank you and you will be dearly missed Vicki & Tom Lewis

November 1 at 5:32 PM



**Dawn Brown-Gehde** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

My heart hurts for the entire Pirrotta family tonight. Throughout my high school years in the late 70's, I worked with Pat & Tony at Nino's. During that time, I worked at Nino's along side their children - Tony, Mark, Craig, & Annette. Pat & Tony always treated me like one of their own too. Although I left Muskegon in 1979, I never forgot them all. Fortunately, I was able to spend a few minutes with Pat back in 2007 when I made a rare visit to Muskegon. We had an opportunity to reminisce about her son, Mark, with whom I shared a bond. I knew how much she loved and missed him. I will light a candle tomorrow at my parish, St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church, in memory of this phenomenal woman.



November 1 at 4:48 PM



**The Grenier's** sent a Divine Light to the Pirrotta family.



November 1 at 1:34 PM



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KE

**Kevin** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

November 1 at 12:11 PM



MB

**Mr And Mrs Buber** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

November 1 at 10:50 AM



KW

**Kelliejo Whitten** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

Love you Nana! A lot of my childhood memories are surrounded by you and grandpa and although I'm sad that you are gone I'm also happy that you get to be with grandpa and uncle Mark it's a comfort to know you are with them again and that you are up there looking down on all of us you will be miss and loved.

November 1 at 10:05 AM



TH

**Ted Heim** sent an Inspiration Bouquet to the Pirrotta family.

November 1 at 9:57 AM



ML

**Melissa Loss** lit a candle in honor of Tressa .

She Was Wonderful and Shaped Many People Who Make A Difference in this World! When I was young and came to hang out with Beth and Tad She would treat me like her own both in a Loving and Caring Way, and in Discipline and Respect Teaching....I Loved How Different and Close She Made Their Amazing Family!

November 1 at 9:44 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Tressa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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