



## Laura F. Tussey

July 15, 1921 - June 13, 2016

Sussex - Laura F. Tussey, age 94, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2016 at Valley View Care Center in Newton. Born in The Bronx to the late Vincent and Clara Adele (Gatta) Gallo, Mrs. Tussey had lived in Milton before moving to Sussex County. She had been the owner and operator of Tussi's Restaurant in Oak Ridge along with her late husband, Horace. Mrs. Tussey was a member of the Sussex Over 50 Club, the former Sussex Nutrition Site and the Franklin Senior Center. She was predeceased by her first husband, Lelio Richeda in 1954 and her second husband, Horace Tussey in 1994. Mrs. Tussey is survived by her two sons, John Richeda and his wife Nancy of Wantage and Bruce Tussey and his wife JoAnn of Hamburg; five grandchildren, Christopher and Jason Tussey, Shawn Tussey and his wife Kelli, Melanie Lemme and her husband Bryan and Heather Richeda; and her six great grandchildren. Entombment services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Ferncliff Cemetery Mausoleum in Hartsdale, New York. Funeral services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ferncliff Cemetery Mausoleum

280-284 Secor Road  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

# Previous Events

## Entombment

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ My deepest condolences to the Tussey family! I was the site manager at the Sussex Senior Nutrition Site between 1992 & 2001. Laura wasn't just a participant and volunteer but became a good friend. I have kept in touch with her since I left that position through phone, birthday cards and holiday cards. She was a lady with a big heart who loved her family immensely!! Today is Sat. 6/25 and I have been thinking of Laura all week and decided give her a call today all to find out that her phone was disconnected which prompted me to google her name to reach her family. Unfortunately I found this very sad news of her passing. I have many wonderful memories of our talks and her smile, the bow in her hair, her friendly and helpful disposition. I will keep her in my prayers and will think of her often as she was one of the brightest stars at the nutrition site and in my past memories! God Bless!

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**Betty Anne Fantasia** - June 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ Bruce and Joanne I am sorry to hear of your loss. My love and prayers are with you.

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**Cathy McCollum** - June 16, 2016 at 09:37 PM

SC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom (&grandmother) she was very special to me. I worked for Catholic Charities and for two years took her to doctors appointments and shopped for her and she was always someone I looked forward to seeing. She always was so happy to see me , always gave me a kiss and a hug and really made my day ! I'll always remember her fondly, I'm so grateful I got to meet her. Sharon Curry

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**Sharon Curry** - June 15, 2016 at 10:23 AM

SA

“ *Had to be the sweetest lady we ever knew...our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Rest in peace, Laura.*

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**Sande & Pete Annuzzi** - June 15, 2016 at 06:13 AM

DM

“ *John & Bruce ~So sorry to hear this news of the passing of your mom! I have many fond memories of her. May she now rest in peace.*

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**Denise marttine-collibs** - June 14, 2016 at 08:56 PM