

# whole me, inc.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM

### SPOTLIGHT: MARYANN MEEKS



MaryAnn was born in strong polish and Catholic household. She was raised orally. Her older sister was 16 years apart. She is Deaf and they communicate by homemade signs. My mom went to Percy Hughes. She made lifelong friends there who are Deaf like her. She met my Dad, Vito and got married.

She has 2 Deaf daughters, Lisa and Jennie. She learned ASL later in life. She enjoys bowling, traveling, and going to church at St. Lucy's in Syracuse. She also likes sewing with her best friend, Carol. She is well known for her famous chocolate chip cookie cake for birthday events.

She is such people person and loves to go to various Deaf social events. MaryAnn enjoys going to Antique car shows with her late fiancée Lester. She is a proud Grandma of 6 grandchildren!

MaryAnn is diagnosed with dementia, and it doesn't stop her from living her life! She currently enjoys car rides and getting pampered at times. She will be celebrating her 80th birthday next year and still looks young!