



## Philomena A. Gruppo

January 3, 1947 - May 24, 2025

Philomena A. Gruppo, 78, of Allentown passed away Saturday, May 24, 2025, in St. Luke's Hospital- Allentown Campus, Allentown, PA.

Philomena was born in Easton on January 3, 1947, the daughter of the late Leonard and Concetta ( Castano ) Gruppo.

Philomena was a 1965 graduate of Pius X High School and furthered her education at Villanova University, where she earned a degree in nursing in 1969. She attended Boston University, where she received a Master's Degree in Nursing in 1975. She then received her Nurse Practitioner Certificate from Northeastern University in Boston, MA, in 1980. Additionally, she received a Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Government Administration in 1991. Using her education she worked at the Children's Hospital in Massachusetts, taught Nursing at Boston College, Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, and East Stroudsburg University, and was a nurse practitioner at Fernald State School for people with Developmental Disabilities in Mass, and also had a consulting practice for people with severe Disabilities and finally was Director of Nursing at the former Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital in Glen Gardner, NJ. She enjoyed Cartooning, crocheting, and crafts.

She was of the Catholic Faith.

Philomena is survived by a brother Leonard Q. and his wife Lucille ( Torcivia ) Gruppo of Bangor, and nephews; Leonard Jr. Christopher, and Salvatore, and niece Danielle, great nephew Leonard, and a great-nieces Riley and Sophia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 5th at 11:00 AM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Third & Garibaldi Avenues, Roseto. There will be no visitation Hours. The interment will be in the New Catholic Cemetery, Roseto. Services are under the care of the Fiore Funeral Home, 230 Market Street, Bangor. Online condolences may be offered at [www.fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com). memorial donations may be offered to the American Cancer Society Lehigh Valley Unit 3893 Adler Place Suite 170 Bethlehem, PA 18017

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
1 Garibaldi Ave  
Roseto, PA 18013  
(610) 588-2183

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Len and family, our condolences on the loss of your sister. May you be buoyed by happy memories and all the good she did for others. Harry & Elisabeth Kachline, Anchorage.

Harry M Kachjline - June 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ Philomena was a dear friend of mine from Hagedorn. May she rest in peace. Condolences to her family. I will miss our phone calls. 🙏💔

carole costello - May 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ Dear Lenny and family. So sorry to hear of Philomena's passing. May she rest in peace with our Lord. Cousin Pat Murphy Ruvo, Aunt Rosie's granddaughter. May God comfort all of you at this difficult time.

Pat Ruvo - May 30, 2025 at 12:07 PM