

## PHILOMENA "MENA" GREEN



Philomena "Mena" Green left the world on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Philomena was born Philomena Leuci in Pleasantville, NJ in 1930 to Italian immigrant parents. The youngest of seven children, she lost her father at age two and mother at age 12. Mena, as she was known, moved to Pittsburgh at age 16 to live with her sister, Mary. Mena married John Green in 1952 and the marriage created five children. Mena managed to

raise the five children herself in North Braddock, PA. She worked at many jobs throughout her life including Standard Sportswear in Braddock, Standard Drug Store in East Pittsburgh, Anton's Restaurant in Turtle Creek, CCS Catering in North Braddock and for many years at the Sheraton/Marriott/Radisson Hotels in the Monroeville Mall grounds. Mena had a strong compassion for animals and devoted a chunk of her life to rescued strays while trying to protect animals from abuse and neglect. She worked hard all of her life but did enjoy her cats, shopping and dining with her daughter, Jo Annette, trips to Cape May with her family to visit her brothers and family holiday dinners to name a few. In her retired years Mena was content to enjoy Turner Classic Movies and Sinatra music daily while she cleaned her home (her biggest "hobby"). Mena is preceded in death by her parents, Domenico and Raffaella Leuci; as well as, her sisters, Grace and Mary; her brothers Vincent, Pete, Sebastian (Buster) and Dom Leuci. She is survived by her five children including her daughter Jo Annette; her sons Gary, Ronnie and Jay; also her grandchildren Aaron, Kelsey, Shannon, Jeremy, Kelly Jo and a number of great grandchildren. If you knew Mena or members of her family, please join the family at the Robert P. Karish Funeral Home at our New Location, 118 Shaw Avenue, Turtle Creek, (**JOBE FH CHAPEL**) – Two funeral homes sharing one facility (412) 271-3430 on Monday, May 6th from 2-4 and 6-8 pm where the funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in All Saints Braddock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to one of Mena's favorite charities, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary <https://tinyurl.com/Mena-Green> is recommended.

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