

# EMMA "EMILY" ANGELINE (ROSICCI) AQUINO



Of Forest Hills, age 93, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Born on December 30, 1930, the daughter of the late John B. Rosicci and the late Mary G. (Sabino) Rosicci.

Beloved mother of David J. Aquino of Forest Hills, Rochelle M. (James) Okon of Oakdale, and Marie J. (James) Snyder of Murrysville.

Loving grandmother of Olivia (Nate) Waldron, Nicole (Loyal) Martinez, Anna

Snyder, and Mia Snyder.

Adored great grandmother of Sariah Martinez, Romero Martinez, and Bianca Waldron.

Dear sister of Marie (the late Ben) Cerrone.

Aunt of Susan, Stephanie, John, Victor, Tracey, and the late Cynthia.

Preceded in death by her former spouse, Ralph M. Aquino; and her brothers, Steven L. Rasicci and Louis W. Rosicci.

Emma was a 1948 graduate of North Braddock Scott High School. She worked for several local businesses, such as Mine Safety, and both Kauffman's and Horne's department stores. Emma also served as the bookkeeper for the business of her former spouse, Ralph M. Aquino Contracting. She was a skilled baker and found joy in making her unique desserts for the holidays. Emma also found solace in gardening and loved creating floral arrangements. In her later years, she was a senior sitter at Home Instead and worked as a nanny having cared for several children for over 20 years. She was a devout Christian and longtime member of St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. Emma honored her Italian Culture by joining the Primavera Lodge of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. She also had a passion for collecting various styles of hats, listening to music, and attending the opera.

Family and friends are welcome Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC.**, 700 Linden Ave. at Cable, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112, (412) 824-8800.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Maurice Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Emma will be laid to rest in Braddock Catholic Cemetery.

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