

SHIRLEY A. (HENDERSON) VALENTI



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our mother, Shirley Ann (Henderson) Valenti, who at the age of 89, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2024. Full of love, laughter, and resilience, she touched the lives of all who knew her. She was known as an amazing host who always made people feel loved and welcomed into her home and life.

Shirley was born August 27, 1934, in Pittsburgh, PA. She is remembered as a loving mom and nunny who dedicated her life to her family. She is survived by her children, Paul Valenti (Cindy), Patrice Scarpino (Victor), Pat Valenti (Beth), Vince Valenti (Sue), and Angel Settembrino; by her grandchildren, Chris Scarpino, Angela Vento (Jason), Neissa Morris (Brandon), Olivia Valenti, Vito Valenti, Laura Valenti, Jim Settembrino, Angela Dean (Brad), Lindsey Eggan, and Valerie Cafaro; by her great-grandchildren, Anthony, Michael, Luca, Venzio, Serenzo and others, her nieces and nephews, and her friends. She was especially loved by her granddog, Luna, who always sat with her and made her smile. She was preceded in death by her parents, Violet K. Surowiec and Perry Henderson; her sister, Donna Turner (Larry); her son-in-law, Gene Settembrino, her stepdad William Surowiec; her grandson, Nicolas, and former spouse, Pasquale Valenti.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, August 31st, 11:00 am, at Allegheny Cemetery, 4734 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. A celebration of life will follow at Asti's Italian Restaurant (Grand View Golf Club), 1000 Club House Drive, North Braddock, PA 15104.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Life Pittsburgh and Kane Glen Hazel for their care this past year and support during this time.

"Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away to the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other. That, we still are." – HS Holland

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