



## Emily Joanne DeLuca

December 17, 1945 - February 20, 2026

Emily Joanne DeLuca, 80, of Aliquippa, is now free from suffering and pain. She passed away February 20, 2026, surrounded by her loving family as she departed this world and then welcomed to her eternal home by her beloved parents and brother waiting to greet her.

She was born in Rochester, PA on December 17, 1945, to the late Emilio and Rose (Nichilo) Mancini in addition to her brother Fr. Domenic "Mimo" Mancini, numerous other relatives have preceded her in death.

Family was always at the heart of her life. She cherished gatherings and took great pleasure in preparing lavish meals that were enjoyed by all. Even when everyone had eaten their fill of the tasty dishes, there was still enough food left to feed an entire army. Sunday dinners were important to her, showing her commitment to gathering loved ones for special meals and time together.

When Emily wasn't cooking, she liked word search puzzles and oldies music. She was stylish, always wearing her favorite jewelry and scarves. Emily worked at Maria Rubino's Beauty Salon, Pittsburgh International Airport's in-flight kitchen, and Marianne Bakers Hair Design before retiring. She and her family were dedicated participants in the Supinesi San Cataldo committee, annually commemorating their patron saint of Supino through organized fundraising events and banquets.

Emily is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Frank; her daughters Joleen (Rob) Frantz and Jeannine (Jamie) Huston; grandsons Joshua (Jen) Huston and Devin Peltier; great-grandson Wyatt Huston; brother Donald

(Linda) Mancini and their children Damien (Holli) Mancini and Dina (Aaron) McCavitt; her special cousin Bill (Linda) Nichilo; and all her extended family. Visitation will be Thursday from 4pm to 8 pm at Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa. Friday, departing prayers will begin at 9:15 am in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am in St. Frances Cabrini Church, Mary Queen of Saints Parish. Interment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Cranberry Place skilled nursing staff for their compassion, as well as AHN - Wexford Hospital nursing staff and Hospice for their unwavering comfort and support during a difficult time. A special thank you to the Aliquippa Elks Lodge #1221 for their continued love and support.

Emily was also a devoted supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Emily will always be remembered by those who loved her; though her departure brought sadness, she told her family that she was happy and her heart was full of love.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Departing Prayers

FEB 27. 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Frances Cabrini Parish  
115 Trinity Dr  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 775-6363

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Awh this makes me sad. She was such an amazing soul. Shannon (from Dr Kaul's)* ”

Shannon Kuzio - March 08 at 10:47 PM

WG

“ *Wilbur Gilroy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Emily Joanne DeLuca.* ”



Wilbur Gilroy - February 24 at 04:22 PM

PH

“ *Patty Homjak purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Emily Joanne DeLuca.* ”



Patty Homjak - February 23 at 05:44 PM

PH

“ *Patty Homjak lit a candle in memory of Emily Joanne DeLuca* ”



Patty Homjak - February 23 at 05:30 PM

LI

“ Thanks so much for having Doc and myself over for dinner it was a great time laughing, eating, and learning so much about your family history 💔  
Doc & Linda



Linda - February 23 at 03:52 PM

PH

*I will always remember the time we spent at Leslies. The laughter and caring will always stay with me, God Bless you my Dear sister.*

Patty Homjak - February 23 at 05:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emily Joanne DeLuca.



February 23 at 03:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emily Joanne DeLuca.

February 23 at 03:28 PM

HW

“ So many wonderful memories with her and Mimo - and they all came from around a table with food and baked goods! She will be missed, but I know there will be a wonderful reunion with all that have gone before her!!! Rest well, and give Mimo a huge hug from me!!! My sympathy and promise of prayers for the family! May she rest in peace!

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**Hierodeacon Joseph Wirag** - February 21 at 05:28 PM