



## Maria Santella

February 15, 1943 - May 16, 2024

SANTELLA, Maria

Age 81, of Bloomfield, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2024. Beloved wife of the late Nello Santella; loving mother of Gianni (Tracy) Santella, Anna (Brian) Frey, and the late Lucio (Lucy) Santella; loving nonna of Madison, Avery, Lucio, Dante, Brianna, and Gabriella; sister of Gina Mannella and the late Felice, Nicola, Giuseppe, Frank, and Luigi; daughter of the late Sam and Rosa Ricci. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Maria loved cooking, flowers, and spending time with her family. Visitation will be held on Sunday, from 12pm-7pm at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville, where family and friends will then gather on Monday at 9am. Funeral mass will be at 10am at St. Pio Pietrelcina Parish, St. Augustine Church. Interment at Allegheny Cemetery. Special thanks to Kelly, the nurses aides, and the entire staff at Canterbury Place. [www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Mass

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church  
225 37th Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allegheny Cemetery  
4734 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201



# Tribute Wall

KE

“ For those who knew Maria knows what a wonderful lady she was. Maria was someone who put a smile on the faces of so many and for us, the Canterbury Personal Care team she is/will be deeply missed. John, Anna and the rest of the Santella family our sincere condolences to you all. -Kelly

kelly - May 23, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ Unifirst Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Santella.

Unifirst Family - May 20, 2024 at 06:38 AM

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“ Unifirst Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Santella.



Unifirst Family - May 20, 2024 at 06:38 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maria Santella.







May 19, 2024 at 09:46 PM

NL

“ My name is Nancy Loy. Maria Santella’s first born son “Lucio,” married my little sister “Lucy!” When I would visit Maria (while Maria lived at Canterbury Place,) she would make me laugh out loud!! At meal time: Maria would share her meal. She would say “eat, eat.” She is Catholic. Prayers forever. Love, Nancy Loy.

Nancy Loy - May 17, 2024 at 04:17 PM

MF

Lucy is her daughter in law and my neighbor..she would talk very loving about lous mom..always Said great things about her and the family..Sad to hear of this occassion..prayers to all..   

maxine Furedy - May 19, 2024 at 06:56 AM