



# **Grazia Nora "Lenore" Maurillo**

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**G**razia Nora “Lenore” (Scillia) Maurillo, 96, of Ft. Myers, Florida died peacefully on November 6, 2020.

Lenore was born in Lodi NJ, raised her family in Nutley NJ with her late husband, Nicholas Maurillo. She later also resided in Bradley Beach, NJ and Cape Coral, Florida. She was very active in the Catholic Community. Her Italian heritage and faith in the Lord guided her throughout her life. She was a person of faith who on a daily basis helped others, especially the sick. She was past president of the Rosary Society, a Eucharistic Minister, a founding member and Past President of the First Saturday Club, where she would volunteer her time to help adults with special needs. She was known for giving out The Green Scapular to those who were either sick or were in need of The Blessed Mothers protection.

Lenore loved her family and friends and enjoyed cooking for them. It was common knowledge in the community that she celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with an open house luncheon and dinner for everyone who attended throughout the day.

Later in life, she discovered a gift that the Lord bestowed upon her, an artistic talent. Staying true to her religious beliefs, she used her talent to paint separate portraits of Pope John Paul II and the Blessed Mother. As a result of her commitment to her faith, she was given the distinct honor to present them to the Holy Father in person during two separate private audiences.

In addition to being predeceased by her husband, Nicholas, of 61 years, she was also predeceased by her parents, many siblings, and her sister-in-law Ida Palenski, who was like a sister to her.

She is survived by her four sons and their spouses; Nicholas and Patricia Maurillo, Raymond and Patricia Maurillo, Barry and Sally Maurillo, Joseph and Gail Maurillo; her grandchildren; Raymond Maurillo, Kurt Maurillo and his wife Andee, Laura Harper and her husband Jim, Nicholas Maurillo and his wife Tori, Barry Maurillo and his wife, Brittany, Anthony Maurillo and his wife, Andrea, Vincent Maurillo and his wife, Kristen, Dominic Maurillo and his girlfriend,



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Gabriella, Gianna Maurillo, Natalia Luberto and her husband, Anthony; and also her great grandchildren; Zoe, Damon, Breanna, Ryker, Jackson, Addison, Nico and Isabella

She is also survived by a sister Joyce Torcivia, and many loving nieces and nephews.

A private funeral will be held for the immediate family. Donations in her memory are being accepted by a charity that is near and dear to her heart: Cheer Me Up Foundation, 540 Mill Street, Belleville, NJ 07109 <https://cheermeupfoundation.org>

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Lenore's memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign her guestbook.




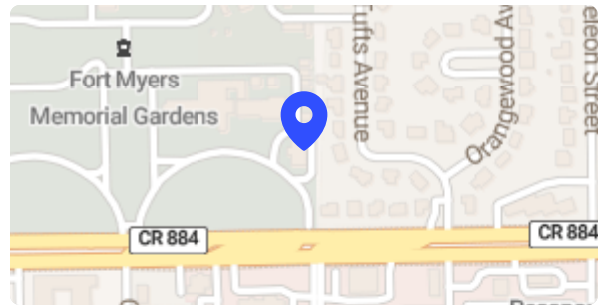
## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





# Tribute Wall

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**Kim Chrissan** posted:

The family of Loretta Traverso sends our deepest sympathies on the passing of Lee. She was a dear friend for many years. Loretta met her in 1968 when her daughter Lori was in the hospital following an accident. Over the years, we have enjoyed many fond memories together; she will be missed dearly.

November 18 at 11:23 AM



**Peg Black** lit a candle in honor of Grazia Nora.

Dear Barry, Sally and extended family of Lenore Maurillo, So sorry for your loss.  
Donald and Peg Black



November 16 at 10:27 AM



**Belmont Tavern** posted:

The Belmont Tavern, Jimmy Cuomo, Annette Wroblewski and their staff extend deepest sympathies to the Maurillo family on the loss of Lenore. May she rest in peace 🙏

November 13 at 9:37 AM



**Denise Vattelana Parlacoski** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Millie Vattelana and family would like to share our condolences to Lee's family many fond memories but most of all the grateful and loving memory of Lee and Nick during the trying time when Donna Vattelana was sick Lee and Nick saw no limit in helping and going with my mom to take my sister to Lourdes France looking for a cure....GODS will be done ...gave us a life long friendship forever in our hearts to witness the charity of beautiful people who spared nothing to help us ....God Bless you Lee on your new journey for eternity ♥♥♥Always and forever eternally grateful ♥♥♥The Vattelana Family



November 12 at 3:09 PM



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**Steve And Kathy Picciano** posted:

Although we had only met casually, I was fortunate to meet and be befriended by Barry and Joe. Throughout the years their generosity to my catholic charitable work through the Knights of Columbus at Holy Family Church confirms your greatness and devotion to our Lord! Your sons have learned well because of you and always step up to share and support the less fortunate . They are truly living their life's as you have and continue to perpetuate your loving legacy ! May you rest in Gods peace and may your family be blessed with the great memories of all your love Respectfully Steve , Kathy and the Picciano family

November 12 at 3:20 PM



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November 12 at 3:09 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grazia Nora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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