



Ninfa Julia Massey

June 18, 1940 - June 9, 2024

Ninfa Julia Massey, 83, of Belle Vernon, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 9, 2024. She passed peacefully, with her family at her bedside at Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital.

She was born on June 18, 1940 in Charleroi and is the wife of the late Jules M. Massey, Sr.; they married in July of 1968. Jules, the love of her life, predeceased her on December 10, 2023. She is the youngest daughter of the late Pete Pennline and Frances (Scardina) Pennline of Charleroi and was the last surviving member of Pete's children.

Ninfa was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was always known as "Fuffy" to her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, great nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Charleroi High School, she spent most of her time in the local dance studio. Growing up in a musical family, she also studied voice and piano. She was a soloist, choir director, and keyboardist at church. While raising her children, she worked her way up to area manager in Home Interiors for over 35 years. After designing and sewing her daughters' prom dresses, she became a popular seamstress which led to owning and operating her bridal store, Divine Designs, in her hometown of Charleroi from 1989 to 1994. From that time and up through her last months of life, she was

still called upon to use her seamstress skills. She was endlessly creating from crocheting to floral arrangements and jewelry, but her favorite was preparing the special desserts and Italian recipes handed down to her with her ever growing family that will miss her dearly.

Ninfa was a strong, ever hopeful, vibrant personality. She simply lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed to shop at ALDI's and had a strong love for animals. She was known for her determination, eagerness to make a new friend, and words of encouragement. She was immensely proud of her family. She loved being a part of her local church. It was her happy place. Ninfa was a member of the HOPE Church worship team and prayer ministry and helped with various community outreaches. She always gave the best hugs.

Ninfa leaves behind a loving family including her five children, Alicia (Terry) Santoro of Perryopolis, Chris (Gail) Humes of Houston, TX, Jules (Lorrie) Massey, Jr., of Fayette City, Julie (Paul Reed) Anders of Cape Coral, FL and Christopher (Kelly) Massey of Perryopolis, 14 grandchildren, Chelsy (Joshua) Kemp, Kylie (Michael) Horrell, Zachary (Shykila) Santoro, Mallory (Joseph) Scalise, Hannah Santoro-Laing, Elijah Santoro, Grace (Chase) Humes, Katlyn Massey, Caleb Massey, Jacob (Amanda) Anders, Emily (Levy) Montes de Oca, Morgan (Anthony) Locketti, Christopher (girlfriend, Maria Gagetta) Massey, Jr., and Mackenzie (fiancé Dylan Celaschi) Massey; and 14 great grandchildren, Joshua Kemp, Jr., Carmen and Lorenzo Scalise, Kalani and Karina Horrell, Kingsly Laing, Antonio, Liliana, Maximus, and Benjamin Anders, Brinnleigh, Rhett, and Asher Roberts, and Levi Locketti.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her only sibling, her sister, Veronica Pennline Pollack.

The family would like to thank Dr. L. Douglas Pepper, Dr. Joseph Porreca, and the staff at MVH CCU, as well as Pastor Jeff Marton and the HOPE Church

family.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the HOPE Church, 813 Fayette Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the HOPE Church on Thursday at 10 A.M. with Pastor Jeff Marton officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hope Church
813 Fayette Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Visitation

JUN 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

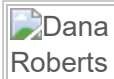
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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Dana Roberts

“ *Dana Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Massey*



Dana Roberts - June 16, 2024 at 10:32 PM

JN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Brightwell Family*

Jennifer Nelson - June 15, 2024 at 09:27 AM

PL

“ *Pollacks/Shrader/Shutterlys with love purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.*



Pollacks/Shrader/Shutterlys with love - June 12, 2024 at 11:10 AM

BC

“ *Brian, Patti your family at JCS & CFI purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.*



Brian, Patti your family at JCS & CFI - June 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JC

“ *JacquelineEck and Joyce Cunningham purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.*



JacquelineEck and Joyce Cunningham - June 12, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SI

“ *Stephanie Masullo & Dance Ink purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.*



Stephanie Masullo & Dance Ink - June 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM

SS

“ *Steve Susie Lily Taylor Chris & Stevie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.*



Steve Susie Lily Taylor Chris & Stevie - June 11, 2024 at 09:01 PM

BR

“ *Ninfa was a sweetheart! I loved her! She and I became close and we used to pray together at church! She was an uplifting person. I will never forget her and I will miss her dearly! She loved her Lord! My sincere condolences to her family!*

Beverly Ring - June 11, 2024 at 07:01 AM

PW

“ Pamela W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ninfa Julia Massey.

Pamela W. - June 10, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SC

“ Sally C. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ninfa Julia Massey.



Sally C. - June 10, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ Sally C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ninfa Julia Massey.

Sally C. - June 10, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SK

“ Condolences to the family, I will never forget Ninfa from the Hope Church, always had a smile and gave the warmest hugs.



Sherry Keenist - June 10, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RO

“ I remember from the time was really young...she was like a mother to me....when I need to talk to someone she was there....we were in the store and I seen her and I went to her and told her that I had cancer and she said to me no you don't and she put her hand on my chest and said in the name of Jesus...take this cancer away....I started to get tears in my eyes and we hugged each other and she told me she loves me and I will remember that for a long time....I love her....RIP

Robin - June 10, 2024 at 03:23 PM