



Lucille M. Pena

May 25, 2025

Lucille M. Pena, 89, of Allentown, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2025 at EverTrue Luther Crest, South Whitehall Twp. She was the wife of the late Carlos Pena, who passed in 2006. Born in Lehigh, she was the daughter of the late John P. and Mildred F. (Kuhns) Medernach. She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker R. C. Church, Orefield. After graduating from Allentown Central Catholic High School in 1953, she attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York city. Also, she attended Muhlenberg College, where she received her bachelor's degree. For 10 years, she volunteered for Pathways with The Lehigh Conference of Churches and for 5 years she volunteered as a class teacher for Lehigh County Probation. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and sewing.

Survivors: son John C. and his wife Sheila of Sarasota, FL; daughter Elizabeth P., wife of Brandon Huttie of Ft. Washington, PA; brothers John and his wife Nancy of New Mexico, Joseph of Allentown; sisters Mildred Medernach of Bethlehem, Catherine Urban of Bethlehem; grandchildren Nathaniel, Matthew, Carlie, Sabrina and Marin.

She was predeceased by her sister Patricia Beidler.

As per Lucille's wishes, a private Mass of Christian burial will be held with burial to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials can be considered to Mercy School for Special Learning, c/o
Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown, PA 18102.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N Krocks Rd
Allentown, PA 18106

Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry to hear this news but Lucille and Carlos are together again and we should rejoice in that. Are deepest condolences to the family.

Regards, Jonathan & Sheila Medernach

Jon Medernach - June 01, 2025 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ Lucille always enjoyed Chinese lunches with my boys and myself at our home. She loved Scott dearly gifting him with his favorite sports teams' ornaments or shirts at Christmas. I don't think I ever had the correct way of serving her tea but she made no issue about it. She made sure I had a little tea server and her favorite tea for the next time. She was a wonderful quilter and 'queen piecer' for many years with our Clover Dale Schoolhouse quilters at my home and at St. Joes. I'll cherish my memory of our last breakfast together after she moved to Luthercrest. She was a dear friend who was very generous and a joy to be around. God grant her eternal rest.

Stephanie Bechtel - June 01, 2025 at 02:24 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Lucille's passing. I always enjoyed her company in the quilting group at St. Joseph The Worker.

Melanie Steiner - June 01, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MM

“ Deepest sympathy to my cousins, John and Elizabeth, their spouses and children. May the perpetual light shine upon Lucille and may her soul now rest in peace. A memorial donation was made to the Mercy School for Special Learning, Mary & Jerry Mangan

Mary Mangan - May 30, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AF

“ Alice & Jamie Fowler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lucille M. Pena.



Alice & Jamie Fowler - May 29, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ Alice & Jamie Fowler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille M. Pena.

Alice & Jamie Fowler - May 29, 2025 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ Catherine and Mildred purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lucille M. Pena.



Catherine and Mildred - May 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

NF

“ With deepest sympathy to Liz and her family. Liz and I were dorm-mates and housemates at Muhlenberg College. We spent many evenings at the Peña house, where we learned all about proper etiquette from Lucille. Using a straw to drink from a soda can was one such rule! Lucille and Carlos were so welcoming and made sure we were well fed, at both their home and the Ambassador. Now they are reunited once again. Love, Nikki

Nicole Fisher - May 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

AB

“ I have known Lucille and the Medernach family since my twin sister and I were 4 years old. Our parents and hers were very close friends and the friendship continued through the succeeding generations. Lucille was a talented seamstress and creative dress designer and a gifted interior decorator. I imagine she is now designing new robes for the angels! Rest in peace Lucille.

Audrey Bayer - May 29, 2025 at 11:01 AM