



## Doris Alice Bova

March 20, 2021

Doris Alice (Ehrhardt) Bova, 101, passed on Saturday March 20, 2021 at her home in Phoebe Terrace surrounded by all her children. She was the wife of the late Albert J. Bova, and they celebrated 60 years together before his passing in 2011. A life-time resident of Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Helen Ehrhardt. Doris graduated from Allentown High School, class of 1937. After high school, she had a career at Liberty Mutual Insurance for many years, rising to manager of secretarial staff. Music was an important part of her life; she was involved in local theatre with the Municipal Opera Company and held the lead in several musical productions. She and her friends travelled to NYC often to see shows and to shop. She had a trained operatic voice, loved singing at church and at home when the spirit moved her. She was treasurer for the Allentown Music Club for many years and frequently attended Allentown Symphony performances. She had the good fortune to travel the world with her beloved husband and friends. They were able to visit 6 of the continents, often to visit exchange students' countries. She enjoyed the outdoors and camping with family, most often to Raquette Lake NY and many other state parks including a cross country trip to California.

She is survived by her brother Frederick "Fritz", and by her daughter, Alice of Isle of Palms SC, her sons, Albert (Ann) of Bethlehem, James (Maggie) of Macungie, daughters Susan (Joe) Ingraffia of Evanston IL, Dori of

Philadelphia, and Marty (David) Banks of Atlanta GA. She will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren, Liann, Emily, Maria, Theresa, Grace, Audrey, Evan, Patrick, Isabella, Nicholas, Louis, Abby, Gabe, Christian, Nathan, Joseph, 5 great grandchildren, and her loving caregiver, Claudette. She is predeceased by sisters Lucille Kuhnsman and Irene Ehrhardt, and a grandson Gerard Bova.

Calling hours will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday March 24, 2021 at The Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena 18th and Turner Sts. Allentown, followed by Mass at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Allentown Symphony or The Municipal Opera Company.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18106

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Catholic Church  
1825 Turner Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1825 Turner Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Al, Ann, & family,*

*Our sympathies to you all. Your Mom was blessed with a long life that I imagine you would want more of. May her singing voice continue to bring joy to the angels and your Dad in heaven.*

*Frank & Roseann.*

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**Frank Scattene** - March 23, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Dear Cousins,*

*I'm sorry for your loss.*

*Both your mom and dad were an inspiration to me because of their interest in life, the things around them and their active lives They Kept It Fun! Cross country skiing, birding, and camping.*

*When they visited here in (I think) '97, when we'd just moved here, I got a picture of Aunt Doris on our kid's rope swing. Just last week I was looking for some pictures in my old albums and I saw it. I may not get it up on this site but I will scan it (as soon as I hook up my new printer) and send you each a picture in an e-mail.*

*I especially remember Aunt Doris' adamant refusal of the wheel chair in NYC when I was there for the reunion. She was still quite physically fit at 91 or 92! She had a wonderful life.*

*My love to all of you, Teresa (Bova) Hacking*

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**Teresa Hacking** - March 23, 2021 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Al and Ann,  
Please accept our condolences on the death of your mother. We  
read about an interesting full life while she was active.  
Patrick and Lucia Iampietro*

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**Patrick Iampietro** - March 23, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Doris Alice Bova.*



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March 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LP

“ *Sending you all my sympathies and condolences. We never forget a  
mother's love!  
I knew Sue from what seems like a lifetime ago... over 30 year's  
ago. I remember that your mother was from Allentown when I  
moved to Bethlehem... back in 1984. Hope you are well, my friend.  
Lynne Loewer Paul*

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**Lynne M Paul** - March 22, 2021 at 10:18 AM