



Margaret Aponte

February 20, 2026

Margaret Aponte, 80, of Allentown, formerly of New York, passed away on February 20, 2026, at St. Luke's Hospital in Allentown. Margaret dedicated her career to the Human Services field until her retirement. She was a proud graduate at Audrey Cohen College for Human Services. Born in Salinas, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Francisco and Agripina (Orta) Aponte. Margaret was a Catholic.

She is survived by her nieces, Yolanda Hernandez, Josephine Shepard, and Jessica Ravel, along with her nephew, Charles Soman. Margaret was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank Jr. and John, and her sisters, Lillian and Awilda.

A Catholic prayer service will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, located at 16th and Hamilton Streets in Allentown. A viewing will take place on Thursday from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Hastings on the Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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