



## Nancy Higgins Dooley

May 22, 2024

Nancy Higgins Dooley, 93, peacefully passed away on May 22, 2024. Nancy was the daughter of the late Robert A. Higgins and Virginia Gaylord Higgins of State College, PA. She grew up in State College Pa, attended The Pennsylvania State University and became an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority with her beloved sisters Mary Ann Higgins Lyford and Ginger Higgins Suhey. She also met the love of her life, Jim Dooley, at Penn State her senior year. Upon completing her college studies, she wanted to travel and see the world. Nancy became an airline hostess for TWA airlines for 5 years prior to her marriage.

Nancy and Jim celebrated 57 years of marriage before Jim passed in 2013. They had 5 children Anne Ikeda (Bruce deceased 2023), James J Dooley III, Peter Dooley (Colleen), Megan Dooley McKenna (Sean), and Brian Dooley (Lisa).

Beyond raising 5 kids she was also an active volunteer, helping to start a youth kickball league, participating in many Kappa Alpha Theta fundraisers, and driving for years to deliver lunch and dinner for Meals on Wheels. One of the biggest thrills in her life happened when Jim, age 50, became a pilot. Returning to the skies once again, they traveled the country together. Her wry sense of humor and fun sense of adventure will be greatly missed by her 5 children, their spouses, 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and incredibly supportive nieces and nephews as well as lifelong friends.

A church service to celebrate her life will be held at Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church 3441 Devonshire Rd. Allentown, on June 12, 2024 at 10:00 A.M, the family will receive guests starting at 9:30 A.M.

A luncheon will follow the service at: Lehigh Country Club 2319 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to: Meals on Wheels Greater Lehigh Valley [mowglv.org](http://mowglv.org) ,1302 N. Sherman Street Allentown, PA 18109. (in memory of Nancy Dooley)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church  
3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103

## Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Reception

JUN 12. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lehigh Country Club  
2319 Cedar Crest Blvd.  
Allentown, PA 18103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Higgins Dooley.* ”



June 10, 2024 at 10:02 PM



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June 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Peter & Colleen Dooley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Higgins Dooley.* ”

**Peter & Colleen Dooley and family** - June 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM