



## Silvia Maria Diaz

June 28, 2021

Silvia Maria Diaz, 62, of Allentown, passed away peacefully on June 28th surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of Nelson A. Diaz. They were married for 44 years on May 6th. Silvia earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University and her Master of Science degree in Education from Wilkes University. She was the Director of the Upward Bound Program for Kutztown University until her retirement. Previously she was a Math Facilitator for Johns Hopkins University and began her career as a math teacher in the Allentown School District at Raub Middle School. Silvia was born in the Catholic Faith in Cardenas, Cuba. She was the daughter of the late Luis F. and Olga R. (Larrauri) Garcia. Her pleasant and vibrant personality was contagious to everyone she met and will be greatly missed.

Survivors: Husband, Nelson A Diaz and Sons: Nelson L. Diaz of Denver, CO; Philip M. Diaz and his wife Shannon of Emmaus, PA; and Daniel E. Diaz and his wife Magan of Allentown, PA. Sister: Lourdes Diaz of Orlando, FL. and Grandchildren: Nelson Gordon and Victor Joseph. Also many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, July 8th at 10:00 A.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena located at 1825 W. Turner St. Allentown, PA 18104.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave #200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 ([www.pancan.org/donate](http://www.pancan.org/donate))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A beautiful person inside and out, we always enjoyed seeing Sylvia when she came to the shop. We will always remember her positive attitude and bright smile.*

*Michelle Hicks, Peter Osella and everyone at Clothes Mentor*

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**Michelle Hicks** - July 05, 2021 at 09:28 AM