



## Virginia Cordisco

January 21, 2026

Virginia “Ginger” Cordisco, 93, of Wescosville, PA, passed away on January 21, 2026.

Born and raised in Queens, NY, to Salvatore and Angela (D’Onofrio) Mazzei, she and

her sister Elaine had a loving childhood, playing with friends and having family gatherings at her grandparents house.

Ginger enjoyed music and learned to play the piano from her mom, an art she passed

down to her grandkids. She loved exploring the city with friends, going to lunches,

plays, and museums, in addition to warm days spent at Rockaway Beach.

She met her husband, Al Cordisco, when a family friend introduced the two while he

was serving in the Korean War. After exchanging letters and upon Al’s return to the

States, they began a relationship, married, and welcomed a son, Dennis.

They lived

many years on Long Island before retiring to Wescosville. Ginger and Al shared a life

full of gardening, biking, dancing, cooking, and spending time with her sister

and  
brother-in-law.

As a dog-lover, she had three dogs throughout her life—Roxy, Beauty, and Amie. As a gardener, she planted tomatoes and flowers, sharing them with friends and family alike. Ginger was known for her daily cup of tea and world-famous chocolate cake. She was also very fashionable, a passion she nurtured by sewing and designing her own outfits. Most of all, she treasured time with family and relished everything they were up to.

Ginger is survived by her son Dennis (Pia) Cordisco and her grandchildren Daniella Cordisco (Geoff Christmas), Michael Cordisco, and Diana Cordisco. She is preceded in death by her husband Al Cordisco, parents Salvatore and Angela (D'Onofrio) Mazzei, sister Elaine Sorrentino (Mazzei), and brother-in-law Martin Sorrentino.

She will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and all the love she gave others.

A celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Thursday, from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the funeral home. Interment: Resurrection Cemetery, Allentown.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18106

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

## Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Cordisco.



January 31 at 07:34 AM



“ With Love, Camille Palazzo & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Cordisco.

With Love, Camille Palazzo & Family - January 31 at 07:34 AM



“ Tracy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Cordisco.



Tracy - January 30 at 08:51 AM



“ My dear cousin Ginger has left us with wonderful loving memories of our youth & later adult years .She was beautiful inside & out & will remain forever in our hearts ...All our love Rose & Cousin Tommy

Thomas Palazzo - January 28 at 03:51 PM

EB

“ *Elaine and Marc Bernstein purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia Cordisco.*



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**Elaine and Marc Bernstein** - January 28 at 03:13 PM

EM

“ *She was a smile that never faded. I loved her.*

*Cousin Elaine*

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**Elaine McCarthy** - January 28 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Cordisco.*



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January 28 at 02:24 PM

TX

“ *The Sorrentino Family xoxo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Cordisco.*



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**The Sorrentino Family xoxo** - January 28 at 10:10 AM