



Doris M. Mangini

March 22, 2025

Doris M. Mangini, 100 years of age, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Homestead Village. Born in Mechanicsburg, PA she was the daughter of the late John A. and Mildred (Cox) Myers. She was the wife of the late Anthony C. Mangini who died in 1993.

Doris graduated from Lewisburg HS in 1942 and attended Bucknell for schooling. In 1946, Doris moved to Lancaster to begin working at Armstrong World Industries. It was at Armstrong that she would meet her husband Anthony and begin their family. She loved to travel internationally with trips to Thailand and Hong Kong as well as driving across Europe. These trips were with both her husband and in later life with her friends.

She was an avid reader and a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. She enjoyed her time at Homestead Village and was very fond of the caregivers. Doris was quick to smile and always had a cheerful disposition.

Doris is survived by her sons: Duane S. Mangini (Teresa) of Baltimore, Louis M. Mangini (Cathy) of Manheim and Craig A. Mangini (Darlene) of Hanover, PA. In addition, she is survived by her brother, John Myers and 6 grandchildren, 7 great- grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Doris was preceded in death by her brother,

William Myers and her sisters, Anne Mary Greenway and Joan Comrey.

Family and friends are invited to Doris's Mass of Christian Burial to be held at St. Leo The Great Catholic Church. 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, March 28, 2025 at 12 Noon with Father Kappes officiating. The family will hold a Visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. The interment will take place at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery immediately following the service.

Memorial contributions in Doris's name may be made to Masonic Village Hospice at <https://masonicvillagehospice.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

Ranck Mill & Grofftown Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Bunty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Doris M. Mangini.*



Doris Bunty - March 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM

“ My memories of Doris are very much like those of my elder sister, Lynette. They mostly revolve around Aunt Dodie's generosity, her easygoing manner, her ready laugh and her openness to adventure and new things. She was always welcoming to me and my siblings, despite overseeing and coordinating a household of three young boys.

At a later point than my sister's, I too was taken in by Doris and the Mangini family when my own family moved out of state mid-school year. So as not to disrupt my schooling, the Manginis took me in as an extended family member until the conclusion of the school year, adding yet another energetic young boy to the mix. While there, I recall becoming intrigued by her various interests. Among her small record collection was a recording by pianist/composer, Thelonious Monk, who had just recently been featured on the cover of Time Magazine. Her inquisitive nature led her to purchase the jazz master's latest recording in order to better understand the idiosyncratic musician of whom she had just read. By process of osmosis, I too became fascinated by this mysterious 'High Priest of Bop' as he had been referred to, as well as his music which emanated from her console stereo. Little did I realize, it was Doris' inherent spirit of curiosity which would eventually lead me to develop a deep love and appreciation of jazz music later in life. What was merely a blip in her life story became a passion in my own.

While time and distance sadly served to widened the gap between Doris, her children and myself, I remember them all fondly and extend my most sincere condolences to Dwayne, Lou and Craig on her passing after a remarkable 100 years on this earth. I fully understand your loss and your sorrow as I share it as well.

Curtis

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“ I am saddened at the passing of my Aunt “Dodie”, as we called her, but am thankful for my wonderful memories of her. As a young child, my mother was gravely ill for quite a long time. For part of that, my sweet aunt and uncle took me in. Although I was quite young, I clearly remember the comfort, love and special care she gave me. As a teen and, even more, as an adult, I still not only felt comfort in her home, but began to see her as the woman she was and truly admired her. I told her that, eventually, and that she was a great role model and someone I looked up to. She was so surprised, at the time. What I loved most about her, among many things, was her easy laughter, her sense of humor, her ability to shrug things off, keep it light, put things behind her and move forward. I love her independence and the way she took to traveling and I loved that she taught herself to play the piano.

She and my uncle were always good to my family and meant the world to my parents, who have since passed. With them having moved to Michigan and, me, to California, I wasn't able to get back to Lancaster very often. I did see her about 6 years ago, however, and we were both very grateful for the visit. I brought her photos of my parents, siblings and our families, we sat chatting and reminiscing and I was amazed at how great she looked and how her personality was still the same with age and that it seemed as though time had not passed. So very grateful for that final opportunity to be together.

My deepest condolences to my cousins, Duane, Lou, Craig and their wives and families.

Your mom will remain in my heart always, as I know she will in yours and she will always be with you all.

Much love,
Lynette

Lynette Huth - March 26, 2025 at 03:50 PM