



Esther E. Hollow

July 13, 2025

Esther E. (Henry) Hollow, 80.

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected death of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, “Nanny Hollow,” on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Lancaster Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Paul U. Sr. and Esther E. (Painter) Henry.

She attended Lampeter Strasburg High School in 1960. She got married on March 11, 1961, to her late husband, Thomas E. Hollow, Sr., and they had four children together. Esther retired in 2013 from Lancaster General Health. She was a dedicated employee for seventeen years and was a pillar of strength to all who knew her.

Esther loved crafting using yarn and plastic canvas. She made baby books, tissue box covers that looked like houses, a huge doll house, and a light-up Halloween house. She had a lifelong passion for playing BINGO and loved cooking for her family on holidays.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria, wife of Ben Santiago, Jr., son. Anthony P. Hollow; daughter-in-law, Teresa E. wife of the late Thomas E. Hollow, II; 11 grandchildren; Benjamin L. Santiago, husband of Laura L, Mariah L. Santiago, and (Scott M.B.), Lisa M. Hollow, Hope M. Hollow, Kayla M. Hollow, Thomas E. Hollow, III, George J. Hollow, husband of Rachel,

Donaven Z. Hollow, Anthony P. Generella, husband of Brittney, Kimberly M. Generella, and Michael S. Hollow; and 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bessie Mae Greenawalt, Linda Barron, Susan Koenig; five nieces, five nephews, and a great extension of family and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, Esther was preceded in death by her son, Thomas E. Hollow, II; daughter, Esther L. (Essy) Hollow; a great-grandson, Edin Najo Cerimovic; brother, Paul U. Henry, Jr.; a niece and three nephews.

Mama, you can now rest and be at peace. You will be greatly missed and are deeply loved by many. I love you to infinity, mama, forever in my heart. Your daughter, Glo.