



## Rosemary Mahala

July 27, 1954 - March 1, 2019

Rosemary Mahala, age 64, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, March 1, 2019. She was born on July 27, 1954 in Wilmington, DE to the late Jennie and Angelo Pingitore, Sr. Rosemary is survived by her husband Benjamin Mahala, Jr.; son Benjamin Mahala, III (Candace); daughter Lisa Worman (Eric); and grandson Matthew Worman. She is also survived by brothers Joseph Pingitore (Phyllis), James Pingitore (Charlene); and sisters Jacqueline Forlino (Jay), Terri Wade (Danny) and Linda Govatos (Nicholas). She leaves behind her loving nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends. She is preceded in death by her step mother Lois Pingitore; brothers Angelo Pingitore, Jr., Michael Pingitore (Lora); and sisters Marie Latimer and Josephine Parsons (Dave).

Rosemary was a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware for 35 years until she retired in 2016. She had constant dedication, passion and devotion for the patients and families for whom she cared. She mentored many and inspired them to care deeply and to always show kindness and compassion.

Rosemary was described by many as an angel on Earth. She always found the good in anyone and never had anything negative to say. Her beautiful smile was contagious and everyone felt loved in her presence. She was a woman of faith, grace and love.

A visitation will be held at the Ashcraft Funeral Home located at 740 South Broadway in Pennsville, NJ on Wednesday March 6 from 7pm to 9pm. A

Funeral Mass will follow on Thursday March 7 at 10am at St. Gabriel the Archangel / Corpus Christi Church located at 369 Georgetown Rd., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ.

[www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## a Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3833

# Tribute Wall



“ I just heard of Rosemary's passing! She was such a sweet person, she mentored me at St Francis as a brand new nurse. She always had that smile, and liked work, but couldn't wait to get home and see her family! I'm sure you miss her.

Mary Hannon - June 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Rosemary's death. I worked with her at St Francis in the late 80's while I was going thru nursing school. She was an incredibly lovely person. I will keep her in my thoughts.  
Sincerely  
Karen Halter

karen halter - March 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 05, 2019 at 12:46 PM

TW

“ Rosemary you will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you and will miss you. Until we meet again. Love your sister Terri and Danny

Terri Wade - March 05, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ From Dawn and Jamie Edwards purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



From Dawn and Jamie Edwards - March 04, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.



March 04, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



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March 04, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Bill Ronn and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



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**Bill Ronn and Family** - March 04, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Over 41 years ago that night at Maryland roller skating rink. How could I not fall in love with you. That Beautiful face and smile. What a beautiful person you were. Life is so short. I'm going to miss you dearly. I love you! Now you're looking down on us. Rest in peace my beautiful wife. My💔 is broken..*

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**Ben** - March 03, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *I worked with Rosemary many years ago in ICU at St. Francis. She was an amazing woman. She was kind and compassionate to her patients and a dedicated coworker. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family. Sincerely,  
Kathy Kwiatkowski Jamison*

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**KathyJamison** - March 03, 2019 at 03:52 PM



*So sorry for your loss Ben. I'm sure the purple Martin's will miss her too!*

**Bill Chew** - March 03, 2019 at 06:01 PM



*I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew Rosemary from the time she started at St Francis. She set an example for many others just by being her sweet, compassionate self. We will miss her. My prayers for her family.*

**Dottie Manuel** - March 03, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *David M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



**David M.** - March 03, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 03, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *I love you Mom! Always my Angel!* 🙏



**Lisa Worman** - March 03, 2019 at 10:57 AM

PP

*I love you Rose. You will be missed dearly. ❤️*

**Phyllis Pingitore** - March 03, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 03, 2019 at 01:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 03, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 02, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mahala.*



March 02, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Cousin Greg - March 02, 2019 at 08:08 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Cousin Greg** - March 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ *As long as there is love in the world, Rose's smile will be the icon for it. Her life was pure love - for everyone. We miss our dear niece, but are wrapped in warm memories of our years together. Love, Aunt Alma and Uncle Mike Pesiri*

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**Alma Pesiri** - March 02, 2019 at 07:37 PM