



## Josephine Ponsi

August 13, 1910 - June 12, 2016

Josephine (Certo) Ponsi, 105, a resident of Redstone Highlands, Greensburg, formerly of Forest Hills, died Sunday June 12, 2016 at Family Hospice, Pittsburgh. She was born August 13, 1910 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Joseph and Armida (Simone) Certo and was also preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Dizre Ponsi, and siblings, Salvatore, Mauro (the late Angie), and Jennie Certo. Along with her late husband she operated D. Ponsi Shoes, Braddock, until 1976. She was an active member of Swissvale Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir for over sixty years and served as a deacon and elder. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Swissvale Chapter, serving twice as Worthy Matron. She is survived by her son, Joseph D. Ponsi Sr. and his wife Nancy; grandchildren, Nancy Jo (Thomas) Baker, Cheryl (Dave) Robison, and Joseph D. (Filippa) Ponsi II; great grandchildren, Elana Gonzales (Tim), Tessa Meehan (Chad), Kristopher Robison, Abby Baker, Matt Robison, and Ian Baker; a sister in law, Ann Marie Certo; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Swissvale Presbyterian Church with Rev. Melissa Morris, officiating. Interment will follow in Allegheny Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Swissvale Presbyterian Church 1825 Monongahela Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15218, or Family Hospice, 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneral services.com](http://www.snyderfuneral services.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
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## Service

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JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Swissvale Presbyterian Church  
1825 Monogahela Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Ponsi*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Josephine Ponsi*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Josie, a truly beautiful person. How I enjoyed singing in the choir with you and Dizri; the Sunday services, cantatas, and special combined choirs for community celebrations. You will be greatly missed. God has blessed you with a long life. Now you can join the heavenly choir with the dearly departed members of our choir. Rest in Peace.*



*Mary Gourley*

**Mary Gourley** - June 14, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josephine Ponsi.*



June 14, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Ponsi.* ”



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June 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM