



## LaVerne (Demorest) Cortese

August 11, 1930 - April 11, 2025

LaVerne (Demorest) Cortese, age 94, of Adamsburg, passed away Friday, April 11, 2025. She was born August 11, 1930 in Jeannette, a daughter of the late Marvin and Elsa (Vesco) Demorest. She worked for over 10 years at Paper Craft in Jeannette and then Blawnox before working the next 15 years as a chef at the Adams House in Adamsburg. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Samuel Cortese; son Samuel John Cortese; brothers Wilbert Demorest and Marvin "Sonny" Demorest; and sisters Marie Webster and Ruby Lewis. She is survived by her son Michael B. (Deborah) Cortese of Greensburg; grandchildren Michael J. Cortese, Heather Banwar, Anthony (Amanda) Cortese and Catherine (Christopher) McConnell; great grandchildren Caleb, Cody, Mikayla, Finley and Ira; and brother Ronald (Jeannie) Demorest. Friends and family will be received on Thursday April 17th from 10 a.m. till time of blessing service at 2 p.m. at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Interment will be private at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Township. A special thank you to Independence Hospice, especially nurses Darianne, Cathy and Kaylie for their loving care. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Blessing Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LaVerne (Demorest) Cortese.*



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April 14, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVerne (Demorest) Cortese.

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