



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.

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
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Blessing Service

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

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Tribute Wall



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

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



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