



## Norma M. Pickel

December 2, 2024

Norma M. Pickel, of Macungie, passed away Monday, December 2, 2024 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. She was the wife of the late Lester L. Pickel. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Rafael and Dolores A. (Silva) Soler. She was the companion of Donald L. Moser with whom she shared over 15 years.

Before retiring, she worked over 20 years in the sanitation department of Kraft Foods. Previously she attended the former Lighthouse Church, Orwigsburg. She will be remembered for her baking of cheesecake and angel food cakes and gardening. She loved to travel to Oklahoma to see her family and in her former years she traveled to Atlantic City, NJ.

Survivors: companion Donald; sons Ronald Miniatis and his wife Theresa of Atlanta, GA, Dalton Whitby and his wife Nita of Lawton, OK, Eric Whitby of Danielsville; daughters Cynthia Riddick and her husband Matthew of Allentown; brother Hector Soler and his wife Joan of Allentown; sister Eva A. Smith of CA; step daughter, Kathleen Gamblin and her husband Bud; 20 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter Linda Johnson, Infant Daughter and brother in law James Smith.

Memorial service: 4:00 PM, Sunday, December 8 at Schmoyer Funeral Home 8926 Brookdale Rd., Breinigsville. Calling period will be from 2:30 PM to 4:00

PM.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

DEC 8. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It's hard for me to believe that it is almost 48 years since I met you. I still remember the first time you came over when I was spending the night. You brushed my long hair out after my shower. I remember so many things about our times together, endless Sunday afternoon car rides to nowhere, always trying to convince Dad to eat out somewhere instead of having a sandwich at home, taking Eric and I trick or treating and convincing us to do the entire Green Acres and then letting us eat so much candy, shopping for hours at Hess's downtown, vacations to Florida, buying me my first makeup set, bugging Eric and I to give you one or two or five lucky numbers for the lottery, making your coffee just the way you liked it when you came into the bakery, always making sure that Eric and I had the same number and type of Christmas presents, holding my girls for the first time, cheering Sage on at football, your face when Bud scraped the side of the minivan on the column in the parking garage, watching your relationship with my mom grow over the years and continue after dad was gone and so many other little and big things. I am glad you are at peace now and with dad. I wish I could be there but I know you would want me to be just where I am this weekend. Give my dad a big hug from me.

Love, Kathy

Thinking of all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren today. Wishing you all peace. Our thoughts are with you . Bud, Kathy and girls



Kathleen Gamblin - December 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Ron and Theresa purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norma M. Pickel.* ”



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**Ron and Theresa** - December 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM



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**Schmoyer Funeral Service** - December 06, 2024 at 01:00 PM