



## Amelia F. Lamplugh

March 27, 2024

Amelia F. Lamplugh (Vingiuerra) lovingly known as “Melie” to family and friends, entered eternal rest on March 27, 2024, at the age of eighty-six. Born on December 15, 1937, to the late Antonio and Lucinda (Petrucci) Vingiuerra of Old Kensington, Philadelphia, PA. Melie was born to a large family, her siblings Sarah, Anna, Ida, Margaret, and Patrick who preceded her in death. Melie is survived by her sister Josephine, and her brother Michael. They were raised in St. Michael’s Parish, where they regularly attended mass. Melie went on to marry Joseph H. Lamplugh and settle down in South Philadelphia where they would raise Denise Adams (Daniel) and Joseph Jr. (Martha). Melie was a loving mother and went on to be a devoted Gram to Joseph III (Kelli), Russell (Megan), Jennifer Sarin (Shawn), Bryan, Gabrielle Harvey (Alexsandr) and Kyra Adams (Alan). Amelia was the dearest “Mom Mom Melie” to Russell Jr., Joseph IV, Olivia, Vivien, Charles, Addison Sarin and Lilly. She will be missed by her many nieces and nephews, as she was very family oriented. Melie spent her days with trips to the casino and playing bingo with her family and friends. In her retirement she became a resident of North Wildwood, NJ with her long-term companion, the late Jack Cotton (his daughters Kathleen (Frank) Brown and Susan (William) Ripple. Melie eventually moved to the Lions Center in Wildwood where she would spend the last several years of her life. We will miss the many visits with her and the beloved “Happy Birthday” song she would sing to us all, even if by phone, as she never missed a single life’s moment.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Celebration of Life on Monday, April 29, 2024 from the Rogers Funeral, 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 after 8 AM until 10 AM followed by her Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 South 3rd street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Melie's name to the Katie Kirlin Fund, 229 Wolf Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148.

Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

\*\*\*Melie's family is also planning a second Celebration of Life in Wildwood, NJ for all of her family and friends that reside in that area. Arrangements will be provided once available.\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## SS Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road  
Springfields, PA 19064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1426-30 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 468-4632  
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

*Flowers to be delivered by 4/28 at 3PM*

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
1404 South 3rd St  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 465-4050

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ God rest your soul, such a beautiful woman inside and out

ree Oxenford Hicks - April 22, 2024 at 09:33 AM

FC

“ Melie was so great! I remember her and I would always move the dining room table about 1/4 of an inch, just enough to torture my poppy! We would giggle so hard!! Haha that'll always be one of my favorite memories. I speak of it often!! Xoxo

Frantastic Conroy - April 17, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RK

“ Dear Denise, Joe & family:  
Our condolences on the death of your beloved Mom, Gram,  
MomMom Melie, Amelia (Melie).

We are very apprecitive to all of you for remembering the Katie  
Kirlin

fund during this very difficult time. Please know that many  
wheelchair athletes will be helped in her memory.

With Sympathy,  
Joe & Roseann Kirlin

Roseann Kirlin - April 16, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JH

“ We always had the best family summer picnics aunt mellie was  
always the shinning star and life of all the party's.she will be sadly  
missed sending my thoughts and prayers. Justine hadden

justine hadden-sexton - April 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM