



## Ilona "Lonnie" Silver

April 28, 2022

Ilona "Lonnie" M. Silver, of Monroeville, went to be with the Lord on April 28, 2022, after a courageous 2-year battle with cancer. Retired from a lifelong career as a Director of Development for several non-profit organizations dedicated to serving the developmental needs of the less fortunate and underprivileged adolescents in our society. Most recent past employers included: Imani Christian Academy and Gwens Girls in Pittsburgh. In addition to being a previous breast cancer survivor, she was a national award winner for raising funds for breast cancer research for the Susan B. Komen Foundation. She also served as chair for the race for the cure in Pittsburgh in 2005 and 2006. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Rita (Wall) Kovach. She was the sister of Gerald H. Kovach (Kathleen) and children, Jerry John, Renee, and Kathleen; Gary Kovach (Debbie) and children, Shannon, Cassie, Ivory, and Allyson; Marilyn Bresolin and children, Bobby, and Marla; and the late Ronald Kovack (surviving wife Priscilla) and children, Stacy, and Brian. Friends will be received Tuesday May 3rd from 2-4 and 5-9 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Christ the Divine Shephard Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville. Entombment following in Good Shepherd Cemetery. The family requests that all flowers be pink, purple, and white, for those choosing to send flowers.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ Beautiful inside and out with a megawatt smile and a perpetual desire to help people. Her irrepressible sense of humor was contagious and i will never forget the laughs we shared. You will be missed because you already are! Rebecca

Rebecca - May 03, 2022 at 04:34 PM

Jill  
Anderson

“ I grew up 2 doors down from the Kovachs. I remember how beautiful and kind she was. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Jill Anderson - May 02, 2022 at 07:35 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan S. - May 01, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan - May 01, 2022 at 06:27 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie... her smile always lit up the room. This is a tremendous loss for all who know and love her, she will be greatly missed. Until we meet again my friend*❤️

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**Lisa and Rich DeCenzo** - May 01, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DG

“ *I feel very saddened by Lonnie's passing. I remember her going to Monday evening Masses at St. Berndette. She is so young. I guess God just needed an organizer and a developer in Heaven. Miss you Lonnie. Dee Gallagher*

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**Dolores Gallagher** - April 30, 2022 at 03:10 PM

HZ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Henry Z** - April 30, 2022 at 01:08 PM

HZ

“ *Dearest Lonnie personified sunshine and life. She will always be a part of me, ... now as an angel in heaven. Eternal memory grant, O Lord!*

*Henry Z.*

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**Henry Z** - April 30, 2022 at 01:05 PM

HZ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Henry Z - April 30, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SP

“ I will always remember Lonnie as a girl with a dynamic personality and a drive for life. It is with deep sadness I write this, I had the pleasure of knowing Lonnie from her many years of volunteering at St. Bernadette. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends. Rest in our Lord's arms now my friend, until we meet again.  
Sandy P



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Sandy palmieri - April 30, 2022 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ Going to miss my beautiful friend ❤️

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Jodi Miceli - April 29, 2022 at 08:09 PM