



## Jeannette A. Perno

September 21, 1923 - April 20, 2016

Jeannette A. Perno (nee Holmes), 92, of Wilmington, NC, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Born in New York, she lived in Wayne before moving to Wilmington 20 years ago. She was a seamstress for many years and was also a former parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Virgin R.C. Church. Jeannette was the beloved wife of the late William D. Perno, Sr., devoted mother of William D. Perno, Jr, Patrick Perno, and his wife Beverly, and Janet Rose and her husband Lou, loving grandmother of Lisa, and her husband Mike, Robyn, and her husband Steven, David, James, Leanne, and her husband Parks, Meredith, and her husband Tim, Billy, and great-grandchildren Nicole, Emma, Michael, Emily, Luke, Lana, and Gregory, dear sister of Larry and the late Abraham, Richard, Henry, Georgiana, and Sara. Jeannette has left her family the gift of love, kindness, understanding, and traditional values. All the beautiful memories our family has shared will sustain us all through the remainder of our lives with a smile each day. We thank everyone who has touched her life in a special way. Funeral services are private, arrangements are by the Kamienski Funeral Home, 106 Locust Avenue, Wallington. In Lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the following charities in memory of Jeannette A. Perno; Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, N.C. 28401, She Rocks Foundation - Research for Ovarian Cancer, P.O. Box 215, Wilmington, N.C. 28402, or Willie Stargell Foundation for Kidney Disease, 1213 Culbreth Drive, Wilmington, N.C. 28405



# Cemetery Details

## St. Nicholas Cemetery Mausoluem

2 Terrace Avenue @ Passaic Street  
Lodi, NJ 07644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington  
106 Locust Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Chapel Service at Funeral Home

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannette A. Perno*

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September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM

“ My Mom peacefully passed away to join my dad who she loved so much with Leanne and I at her side and wonderful Renee from Lower Cape Fear Hospice who helped carry us through and those who were at her side at Silver Stream, Thank you.

*Let me share some special things about my mom.*

*Well when I was growing up we never had the best or biggest house on the block or apartment in our case, the best car, or the most money, but the one thing my brothers and I had that no one else had was the best mother. When I look back on our lives, I guess my brothers and I were the richest kids and family in the neighborhood after all.*

*My mom never liked fancy showy things in life just the simple pleasures of life and sharing time with family brought her the greatest joy.*

*Jeannette, had a beautiful life with my dad Bill her 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Our lives were filled with great memories and great times. A friend shared with me that God made gardens with memories so their would be roses in December.*

*My mom has left us that beautiful garden, filled with fabulous memories in a garden filled with flowers and rosebuds that will sustain us all through the remainder of our lives. Holiday special foods, her rose garden on prospect st., special crochet blankets, her cooking aprons, her dedication and love for my dad, the smell of Christmas in our home, her nickname was Mrs. P, she was a great seamstress, loved to red and her unconditional love for her grandchildren and family words could never describe. A strong special lady with bright blue eyes, beautiful skin and a heart bigger than life.*

*She always told me its not how long we live but the quality of your life that makes you a special person.*

*Although she lived a long life and shared part of her life in NC the last several years of her life were faith driven. Her health issues combined with physical confinement and decline were challenging.*

*She never complained ever made me sad, just said wonderful things each day we shared together along with some pearl words which made us laugh. She was a character full of spunk, loved to see me tap and sing off key and tell her stories and would look at me as if I hung the moon.*

*I want to thank my daughter Leanne who was her rock, she gave her time each day to bring her joy, love and companionship as she did with my dad. We did crazy wonderful things to make her smile. We called Leanne Nurse Betty! and my son James shared humor and love which helped her life journey meaningful. And Lou(sweet Lou) gave me the strength to push forward and be with her each day.*

*My mom believed god has a plan for us all and each day is our most important day. She would say when you die.....your nightgown has no pockets... So enjoy the simple pleasures of life and don't get hung up on the materialistic things that you leave behind.*

*I love you mom with all my heart and my journey moving forward will start out rough with out you but I know I can go to the rose garden each day and grab onto a memory and it will make me smile. My heart is sad but I will continue your values of family traditions you instilled in us, the kindness and understanding you taught us, the equality for each other I will forever practice and thank you for being the best mother anyone could wish for and the very best grandmother.*

*You are now at rest, my your angel watch over us all and may you join daddy with a big hug and kiss and sing him your song "Only YOU". My heart will never be the same.*

*I love you.*

*your loving daughter  
Janet*

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