



## Mrs. Joyce (Adlis) Cortes

August 22, 1944 - May 7, 2019

Joyce (Adlis) Cortes passed away peacefully on May 7, 2019. Joyce was born on August 22, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA to Michael Adlis and Myrtle Arrowsmith Adlis. She is survived by her loving children Lisa Blough (Matthew) of Pittsburgh, PA, Candice Mandera (James) of Medina, OH, Ricardo Cortes (Alison Nicoll) of Los Gatos, CA and Victoria Cortes of Manassas, VA. She was a beloved Grandmother to Meredith, Clayton and Griffin Blough, Madelyn, Avery and William Mandera, Ewan and Kyle Cortes, and Liam Hickernell. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Candido of 39 years and her brother-in-law Neal Harman. She is survived by her sister Gloria Harman.

Joyce graduated from Forest City Regional High School in 1962 and attended nursing school to obtain her RN degree. She worked briefly at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Albany, NY, where she met Candido. The newlyweds lived in Albany, Schenectady and Cornwall, NY before moving to Linesville, PA. In 1973, the family settled in Meadville, PA. In 1981, Joyce joined the nursing staff at Winslow Health Center, Allegheny College, where she worked for 29 years. Joyce's personality was a perfect fit for a career in nursing. She was a naturally caring person who loved interacting with the students and providing them with a nurturing environment away from home. Joyce loved her nursing career and was proud that all four of her children obtained their Bachelor Degrees from Allegheny College.

Joyce was an avid reader and will be remembered for her fun-loving spirit and her passion for life. She enjoyed cooking family dinners, swimming, fishing with Candido, and spending family vacations at the beach. It was her summers off from Allegheny that afforded her the opportunity to spend quality time with her nine grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 10th from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at Simons Funeral Home, 7720 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, followed by an 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, May 11 at Christ Episcopal Church, 5910 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
(412) 367-3100  
<https://www.simonsfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAY 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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7720 Perry Highway  
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## Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
5910 Babcock Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Tribute Wall



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce (Adlis) Cortes.*



May 10, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce (Adlis) Cortes.*



May 09, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *From Cindy and Team at Apple purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Mrs. Joyce (Adlis) Cortes.*



**From Cindy and Team at Apple - May 09, 2019 at 05:21 PM**

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“ I have so many memories of laughs, sometimes some tears, and sharing milestones in our families lives. It was my privilege to work along side her for years, and to call her my friend. She was a wonderful nurse and mother. She was so proud of all of you, your success in life, and your families. Jamie and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss.

*With love, Sue Plunkett*

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**Susan Plunkett** - May 08, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ I saw in today's paper that your Mom had died. I send my sorrow to you, Ricardo, your sisters and families. What wonderful memories we have of all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Lucy and John Nesbitt*

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**Lucy Nesbitt** - May 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM

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“ Our condolences to Joyce's wonderful family. I first met Joyce when I began attending Christ Church in Meadville. I liked Joyce immediately - so friendly, caring, great sense of humor. We then were very blessed to take over ownership of your beautiful family home which we continue to enjoy and continue your family tradition of making memories here with our children and grandchildren. I have asked often about your mother over the years. I often hear her name mentioned in the Meadville community and at Christ Church in Meadville. Our sympathy, Carl and Peggy Olson

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**margaret olson** - May 08, 2019 at 12:24 PM