



## Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell

October 23, 1951 - March 7, 2017

Nora Nucera Bell, age 65, of McCandless Twp. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Beloved wife of 38 yrs. of Philip M. Bell; daughter of Julia (Dunn) and the late Leo Nucera of Shady Side; mother of Julia (Michael) O'Donnell of Franklin Park and Brad (Chelsie) Bell of Oak Park, II; sister of Mary Pat (Joe) Langer of FL, Leonard Nucera of Wexford, and the late Theresa Hackett (Pete) of Wexford. "Nonie" was beloved by Amy & Andrew O'Donnell (grandchildren), nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. Nora graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1969 and Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1973. She taught for 35 years, first in Virginia Beach, VA and then in the Pittsburgh Public Schools, primarily at Greenfield Elementary School. Throughout her life, Nora selflessly devoted her time to helping others. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. Nora was an active member of St. John Neuman Parrish in Franklin Park, PA and also enjoyed knitting with a group of friends as well as book clubs and various other activities including travel to sunny beaches. Friends and family will be received Friday, March 10th 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. John Neumann Church, 2230 Rochester Rd., Pittsburgh, PA, 15237 on Saturday March 11th at 10:30 a.m.. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: National Prion Disease Surveillance Center, Case Western Reserve University Institute of Pathology, 2085 Adelbert Road, Rm. 419, Cleveland, OH 44106



# Cemetery Details

## North Side Catholic Cemetery

204 Cemetery Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 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

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

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

## Visitation

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**MAR 11. 10:30 AM (ET)**

St John Neumann Church  
2230 Rochester Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1518  
(412) 366-2020

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *A beautiful person with a loving heart. A generous soul. We always had a good laugh together. There are not enough words to express sympathy for the loss of Nora.*

*With much love from a member of the Greenfield Family.*

*I created a tribute blog post since Nora was an enthusiastic and steadfast follower.*

*<https://rutheh.com/2017/03/11/remembering-nora/>*

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**Ruth Hendricks** - March 12, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 11, 2017 at 05:47 PM

MR

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the Bell Family. I am a fellow member of the Wednesday evening knitting class. Nora loved to share in our conversations. She is missed already. Marti Renkes*

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**Marti Renkes** - March 11, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



March 10, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



March 10, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. A donation has been made to the National Prion Disease Surveillance Center, Case Western Reserve University in her name. She was a lovely lady and will be missed. Jeanne & Bill Downey*

**Jeanne Downey** - March 10, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Tom and Sarah Vitz purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



**Tom and Sarah Vitz** - March 09, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ *The Hackett Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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**The Hackett Family** - March 09, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 09, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 09, 2017 at 10:11 AM

CG

“ *Nora and I have shared some wonderful grandmother times these last few years. We each have grandchildren the same ages that we provide care to. Amy and Brady spent many magical moments together at Blueberry Park, Cranberry Park and Wildwood. The most precious times were spent playing with toys and especially play doh in my basement. I treasure those memories. I am grieved at your loss.*  
*Cathy Gillis*

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**Cathy Gillis** - March 09, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 09, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 08, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Warm memories of Nora enjoying the splendor of Saint Lucia, chilling at Blue and glowing on a beautiful, warm September day for a glorious wedding.*



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**Shawn McNelis** - March 08, 2017 at 09:57 PM

MN

*Aunt Julie, It's Mark. I'm so, so sorry. I hope your holding up okay. I gave you a call a few days ago but the number was no longer in service. You are in my prayers and I will say a special one for Nora at Church this Sunday.*

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**Mark Nucera** - March 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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March 08, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Philomena Lennon and the Langer family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Nora Nucera Bell.*



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**Philomena Lennon and the Langer family** - March 08, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *I am so very sad to hear about Nora. She was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed. She has always been one of my dearest friends and she was always so much fun to be around. She could always find the humor in life. She was blessed with a beautiful and loving family and my prayers go out to them. I only wish I could be there to pay my respects.*

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**Sarah Vitz** - March 08, 2017 at 07:33 PM