



Cecelia Ann Ponce

January 9, 1941 - February 26, 2026

Cecelia Ann Ponce, 85, of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away on February 26, 2026.

Cecelia was born on January 9, 1941 to William Thomas and Cecelia Magdalene Hoover in Hughestown, Pennsylvania. She was the 4th of 8 children, including 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Cecelia graduated from Hughestown High School in 1958 and Wilkes Barre Business College in 1959. Cecelia moved to the DC area in 1960, where she would remain until her passing.

In 1963, Cecelia met Reyes Ramon Ponce when they were both substitute players in a bowling league through work. They knew from the second they met that they had found their person. They were married on February 12, 1966 in Hughestown, PA. Reyes and Cecelia went on to have 3 children, Reyes Jr. (1966), Paul (1968), and Cecelia Elena (1974).

Cecelia was a loving mother who lived to watch her children and husband shine. She was a constant supporter and cheerleader for everyone she loved. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she loved nothing more than the children and babies in her life- she was the purest example of someone who was meant to be a mother. She was an accomplished administrative assistant and spent over 25 years working in that capacity at the Central Intelligence

Agency.

Cecelia was predeceased by her husband Reyes; her parents, William and Cecelia Hoover; her sisters Patricia, Constance, and Mary; and her brothers William, Brian, Leonard, and Kevin. She is survived by her children Reyes Jr., Paul, and Cecelia Elena and her grandchildren Luke and Sarah Ponce.

Viewings will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on March 19th from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. Funeral mass will be held at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church on March 20th at 10:30 am with burial service to follow at Fairfax Memorial Park at 12 pm.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Viewing

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
7600 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.*



March 19 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecelia Ann Ponce.

March 19 at 09:38 PM



“ *Dan & Charlene Lane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.*



Dan & Charlene Lane - March 19 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dan & Charlene Lane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecelia Ann Ponce.*

Dan & Charlene Lane - March 19 at 12:58 PM

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“ Love, Monica (Doyle) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.



Love, Monica (Doyle) - March 17 at 09:30 PM

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“ Sub-Zero Group Marketing Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.



Sub-Zero Group Marketing Team - March 17 at 12:16 PM

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“ Sub-Zero Group Marketing Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecelia Ann Ponce.

Sub-Zero Group Marketing Team - March 17 at 12:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.



March 17 at 12:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecelia Ann Ponce.

March 17 at 12:07 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.



March 16 at 08:17 AM



“ The Ryan and Tsuyi Families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Cecelia Ann Ponce.



The Ryan and Tsuyi Families - March 15 at 08:42 AM



“ My sincere condolences to my cousin Cecelia's family. Cecelia's Father and My Mother, Rita Kinney were brother and sister. Our family spent a lot of wonderful times with the Hoover family especially at Harvey's Lake. I have one particular memory of Cecelia singing to her new baby, Reye's in the kitchen at the lake. She definitely was meant to be a loving Mother. Although I haven't seen Cecelia in many years, myself and our family have wonderful memories of her. May she Rest in Peace with her family in heaven!

Paula (Kinney) Klotz - March 14 at 05:02 PM