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Doris Grace Grecco passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the age of 96.

Born on July 14, 1929, to the late Emil and Myrtle Dudeck, Doris grew up in Somerville, NJ with her sisters Eleanor Malenchek (d.) and Shirley Sauer. On June 25, 1949 she married the love of her life, Rocco T. Grecco, and together they started a family in Hillsborough, NJ where they shared 61 wonderful years of marriage before his passing.

Doris was known for her feisty demeanor, sharp wit, and unwavering love for her family. She spent her final years at All American Assisted Living, which she proudly called home, and where she made lasting friendships over the past five years.

Predeceased by son in law Joseph Karpinski, Doris is survived by her two devoted daughters, Patty Severson and her son-in-law Al, and Barbara Karpinski. She also leaves behind four cherished grandchildren: Kirsten Gordon (husband Craig), Michael Karpinski, Kimberly Fajardo (husband Ken), and Caitlin Knapp (husband Ross). Doris's legacy continues through her three

great-grandchildren, Noah, Lucia, and Jaxson, who brought her endless joy.

Her family will forever remember her strong spirit, special nicknames, and the deep love she poured into her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private per family request. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Grecco Family*

*So sorry to hear of Doris's passing. We grew up like sisters and my Mom always made our Easter dresses & coats to match along with Eleanor so we looked like one family. We kept very close till after our high school years when Doris went to work help care for family as father became ill. She was there for her family. I later moved to Florida but would always visit when in Jersey and have lunch with our cousin Bill. I last saw Doris two years ago she was not having good day but said I was her best medication. May you rest in Peace and Pray we meet again .
God Bless,
Cousin Caroline*



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“ Dearest Sister,

I will always remember you with deep devotion Doris, as my eldest sister and lifelong friend. You were protective of Eleanor and I through some very difficult family losses when we were quite young. I felt loved and cared for by you throughout my entire life. We created a lot of special memories in our lifetime as we celebrated birthdays, holidays, marriages, births, deaths, and we even traveled together for some very special occasions such as anniversaries. You will be remembered as a beautiful person, one of a kind, who made sacrifices to ensure my health and well-being. You will be remembered for your love and laughter, your presence and your gifts, which spanned many decades. We will meet again. Be at peace now my dear sister and know that while you are gone, you are not forgotten as you live on in my memories for the joy you added to my life.

*Your Loving Sister,
Shirley*

Shirley Sauer - August 31, 2025 at 06:34 PM