



## Sylvia Dawn Podolak

October 6, 1941 - February 22, 2023

Sylvia Dawn Podolak, age 81, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died at Homeland Center on February 22, 2023. Sylvia was born on October 6, 1941, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to the late Richard C. and Ida Ruth (Hutchison) Claycomb. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Clinton R. Claycomb.

Ms. Sylvia to many, grandma and mom to others, spent much of her life caring for and helping children and her community, from working with the Girl Scouts, volunteering in Parent-Teacher Organizations, and babysitting for her neighborhoods on Long Island, NY, Harrisburg, PA, and Abingdon, MD. She was known for her kind and compassionate spirit, and always having a hot cup of tea and a story to tell.

Sylvia will be dearly missed by her husband Charles E. Podolak; daughters Karrie D. Peterson (Spencer), Kellie M. Martin (Alfred), and Heather D. Titone (David Akin); eleven grandchildren Annastassia Gallo, Vincent Gallo (Carlie), Jacquelyn Gallo (Brian), Nicholas Gallo (April), Justin Zelma (Hannah), Ariana Kirby (Chris), Travis Alvarez (Deana), Corey Martin, Corey Alvarez (Kerry), and Jason and Brandy Akin; two great-grandchildren Lily and Avery Kirby, two great-grandchildren to be born this year; and brother Barry R. Claycomb, Sr.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Musselman

Funeral Home located at 324 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne PA, 17043.  
Visitation starting at 12 pm with a service at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to One Dog at a Time  
Rescue (<https://onedogatatime.us/donate/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.  
324 Hummel Avenue  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Dawn Podolak.* ”



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