



## Claudette Mildred Valver Pelkington

August 24, 1940 - October 25, 2025

Aynor..... Claudette Mildred Pelkington, nee Valver, age 85, entered eternal peace on October 25, 2025.

She was the daughter of the late Josephine Barocco and Herbert Valver. Mrs. Pelkington is survived by her daughter, Cathleen Harden nee: Pelkington (Gregory) of Aynor, SC; two sisters, Theresa Marcinkiewicz of Elmont, NY and Joanne Sinco of Naples, FL; and one brother, Joseph Valver of PA. Her two beloved sons, Richard and Robert Pelkington predeceased her as well as her husband Peter.

Claudette wore many hats throughout her life. She worked as the executive switchboard operator for the Goody Hair Company and as a secretary for Continental Insurance Company in New York City. She also lived and worked in Fort Lauderdale, FL, where she was a jewelry cashier in various department stores.

She was a deeply religious person and attended St. Pancras Catholic Church in Glendale Queens, NY when she was in better health. Claudette loved to make people laugh and she was good at it. She always had a joke and a smile to brighten up your day. Claudette was also known for her creative artwork, which she loved sharing with family and friends, with whom she cherished spending time.

No services are planned at this time.

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Claudette came to my facility during COVID and made an impression on us right away with her knock knock jokes & bright smile. She could light up a room. She will be missed.

Michelle Todd - October 27, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ Claudette was my oldest sister. She was a kind person who smiled at everyone. She loved to draw and color. She always sent pictures for my grandson and he sent his to her. She loved having photographs of everyone and always asked how they all were. Her greatest talent was joke telling. She made my mother laugh all the time. Knock knock jokes, riddles or limericks. she loved making people smile. I always sent her puzzle magazines and word search books. She was sharp. I'll miss talking to her, but I know she's happy and pain free with my parents, my brothers and her sons. Love you Claudette. Rest in peace.

Theresa Valver Marcinkiewicz

Theresa Valver Marcinkiewicz - October 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ Claudette was my sister who I loved so much. She always saw the good in everyone she met. The memories I have of us growing up are many. We always had a lot of laughs. I'll miss her calls, but her memory will be with me always. Rest in Peace until we meet again



Joann Sinco - October 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM