



## Doucilia "Doucie" Panella

June 24, 1931 - February 11, 2022

Mrs. Doucilia "Doucie" Panella, 90, widow of the late Thomas Panella, Sr., passed away at her home on Friday, February 11, 2022.

Born June 24, 1931 in New Bedford, MA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Caron and the late Elise B. Caron. Mrs. Panella's loving influence was shared with countless students during her thirty year career with North Brunswick Township Elementary School and she was a faithful parishioner of St. James Catholic Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother who cherished time spent with her family. Doucie was a member of the Red Hats, the St. James faith sharing groups, and several area card-playing groups. Her bubbly personality and quick wit kept her many friends constantly in stitches. Her love of others was only exceeded by her generosity.

Survivors include her children, Donald Panella and his wife Dorothy, Caryn D'Jang, and Thomas Panella, Jr. and his wife Brenda; her grandchildren, Donny Panella and Dana Panella; her great-grandchildren, Kadence Panella and Bentley Panella; her sister, Jeannette Pelletier; her personal caregiver, Angela Miller and her baby Sydney; her surrogate grandson, Patrick Michael Ott; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Panella was predeceased by her brothers Robert Caron and Donald Caron.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:00 AM Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Oscar Borda. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX, 75284-0692.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Mass

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

## Interment

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum  
1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When Doucilla came to visit her daughter Caryn, she always invited us over for dinner and a visit. She shared such fun storied of things that happened in her life. We would go home with warm and happy memories of our visit. She was beautiful both inside and out . She lived a full and happy life and had a heart of gold. Rest in peace Doucilla.*

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**Mary Jo and Jim Rice** - February 14, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ *I was so glad to see Doucie at her Birthday party last year, she looked great! She was so much fun and could put together the best an antipasto tray ever. We had great times with the Red Hat Hussies and I will always cherish those memories of spending those times with her. I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathygoes to the entire family and her many friends. Fly high Doucie!*

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**Donna Livasy** - February 14, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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**Donna Livasy** - February 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doucilia "Doucie" Panella.



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February 14, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ What I miss most is our running jokes and we had so many and laughed so many times. She was like our adopted grandmother as we don't have one and always made us feel like we belonged. If it wasn't for her support after my father passed I don't know who could've pulled me out of that darkness so for that I'll always and forever be in her debt and hope I do her proud in life. Rest easy my love you are missed by so many and loved more than you know

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**Angela miller** - February 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ I got to know Doucie through her visits to the Seattle area to visit her daughter Caryn. She was a fun person who always loved to have a good conversation and a hearty laugh. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

*Peter Cawley*  
*Moosic, PA*

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**Peter Cawley** - February 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM