



Patricia Thomas Ball

September 14, 1935 - May 5, 2026

Patricia Thomas Ball, 90, of Sayre, PA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Patricia was born in Waverly, NY on September 14, 1935, the daughter of Burton Thomas and Florence (Cronk) Thomas. She was a 1953 graduate of Waverly High School where she was honored as class valedictorian. Patricia continued her education at Elmira College, Elmira, NY where she graduated magna cum laude while receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1957. She later obtained her master's degree in Nursing from Columbia University and trained in both New York City, NY and Detroit, MI Patricia accepted the position as nursing instructor at Robert Packer Hospital where she continued for several years. She married Michael Ball of Sayre, PA in 1969 and built a home where they lived for over 42 years. Patricia was a member of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. She loved all of her grandchildren, especially spending memorable holidays with them, as well as reading, and the Irish singing group "Celtic Thunder." Patricia's family includes her daughters, Kathryn (Robert) Allen, Mary Flannigan, and Sara Ball, grandchildren, Samantha (Chris) Petrey, Mallory (Alex) Ott, Heather Talada, Joseph Michael Talada, Graysen Talada, Jacob Lord, Johnathan Allen, and Serenity Allen, great grandchildren, Landon Ott, Liam Ott, and Sophia Petrey, sisters, Joyce Hughson and Elizabeth Hill as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was predeceased by her husband of 42

years, Michael Ball on September 29, 2011, grandchildren, Trinity and Zachary Allen, siblings, Burton Thomas Jr., Phelps Thomas, and Marvin Thomas, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ann and George Porter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, May 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre with Rev. Daniel Toomey, pastor as celebrant.

Interment will be in Saint James Cemetery, Waverly, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to The Bridge of the Penn-York Valley Churches, P.O. Box 202 Sayre, PA 18840 in memory of Patricia Thomas Ball. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Upcoming Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 S Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840