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**Carmela L. DeLuca**

*November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

**Carmela L. DeLuca**, 86, of Weatherly, died at her home on Tuesday evening.

Born in Hazleton on October 16th, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Salvador and Barbara (*nee* Kocis) Lasco.

Carmela was a member of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Weatherly.

Before retiring, she was a teacher and Reading Therapist in Philadelphia area schools.

A talented artist, Carmela specialized in etching and she was active in the Hazleton and Carbon County Art Leagues. She restored the angels above the altar at St. Nicholas Church and assisted with the interior design during a past remodeling project.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother Leonard, a sister Lucy, and her foster parents Tony and Lucy Forte.

Carmela is survived by her husband of 33 years, Domenic DeLuca; step-sister Frances Jurewicz of Sugarload; and niece Candace Lasco of Indianapolis, IN. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic on Thursday at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Floyd Caesar will officiate.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday.

**Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home**

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