

# MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS



Age 92, passed away on July 9, 2023. Born in Flint, MI, on April 7, 1931, she was preceded in death by her parents, Cyril and Elizabeth Schmidt; her sisters, Joanne Miller and Evelyn Sanoki Mott; and her beloved husband, John W. Williams. She is survived by her younger brother, Cyril James Schmidt of Palo Alto; and her six children, Max (Susie), Kate, Sarah (Jose), Cy (Liz), Ellie (Saidi), and Amelia (Don).

She was the proud grandmother to 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mary Ellen attended Mary Grove College and the University of Michigan, graduating with a degree in Special Education for children. A wonderful mother and grandmother, she passed on her love of books, music, gardening, roller skating, popcorn, thrift shopping, wine, Scrabble, and the Pirates. She believed in using the good china every day.

Mary Ellen was a long-standing member of St. Bede's Church, and her Catholic faith was a central tenant of her life. She believed in loving her neighbors and sharing her good fortune with those in need. She had a generous, thoughtful, fun-loving, and creative spirit that will endure in the memories of those who knew and loved her.

Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. WEDNESDAY ONLY at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington Street, Swissvale. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Bede Roman Catholic Church, St. Mary Magdalene Parish on Thursday morning at 10 A.M. EVERYONE TO MEET AT CHURCH. Interment will be held privately by the family.

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