

## LOUISE (MATASCIK) HOUSTON



Louise (Matascik) Houston, born on April 9, 1949, passed away at home with family by her side on Friday, July 14, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Douglas; two stepsons, and their wives, Larry B. (Amanda) Hiwiler, Jr. and Douglas P. (Joi) Houston, both of Texas; six grandchildren, Rachel, Kyra, Anthony, and Gianni Hiwiler, and Nehemiah and Elijah Houston; seven nieces and nephews, Sandra Metzler and

Nancy (Bruce) Kraczkowsky, both of CT, Pamela Urban of VA, Sheri Matascik of TN, Michael Matascik of AZ, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Matascik of KS and E.J. Curcio of CA; and three great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Helen Matascik; two brothers and their wives, George (Mary) Matascik of CT and Robert (Elaine) Matascik of PA; a sister and her husband, Lillian (August) Curcio of CA; and two nephews, Gene Williams of CA, and Gregory Matascik of FL.

Louise graduated from Monaca High School and received a diploma in nursing from Rochester General Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester, PA. She received a BSN and M.Ed from Penn State University. She was an employee of the now Heritage Valley Health System for 42 years, beginning at the former Rochester General Hospital, where she was born and later trained as a nurse. She started as a staff nurse in obstetrics and retired as a Clinical Coordinator in the IT department. She also worked in the GI Lab and Prenatal Care but spent most of her career in management at the Family Medicine Residency Program. Louise was a member of the Holy Child Roman Catholic Church of the parish of Corpus Christi in Bridgeville, where she was a member of the Columbiettes. She and Doug belonged to the Greater Pittsburgh Dance Club and Washington, PA, Harley Owners Group, where they shared their love of dancing and cycling. Louise also belonged to three Golf leagues: Tee Party, Diamonds in the Rough, and the Church Ladies. Family and friends are welcome on Tuesday 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 6- 8 p.m. at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724-941-3211). Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Corpus Christi Parish, Holy Child Church. Interment will be held on Wednesday, July 26th, at 1:30 p.m. at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in C/O UPMC Cancer Pavilion, Suite 1B, 5150 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Please add tributes at [beinhauer.com](http://beinhauer.com).

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