

## **ALICE M. (POWELL) VANISCHAK**



Of Forest Hills, age 88, on Friday, August 11, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Raymond L. Vanischak. Loving mother of Debbie (Gordon) Miller, Karen (David) Murison and Ray (Jade) Vanischak. Cherished grandmother of Ben (Stephanie) Miller, Stephy Miller, Scott (Danielle) Murison, Samantha (Justin) Rice, Sarah (Fabio) Souza, Jessica, Brooke and Danica Vanischak. Great-grandmother of Jack, Kaitlyn, Raegan, Grant, Hayes, William,

Rachel and Malcolm.

Alice was an amazing gardener; she had a knack for making things grow. She enjoyed crocheting, painting, and drawing. Alice was an avid bowler, with a high score of 256. She grew up on Farmer's Alley in Turtle Creek, playing behind the Divens Gas Station. Alice was known for her delicious meals and loved hosting holidays where she could share her culinary skills with her family. Each dish was a testament to her love for her family, thoughtfully prepared and lovingly served. Most important to Alice was her family. Whether hosting them for a meal, crocheting Steelers coasters for each of them or simply being together, it was all treasured time for Alice.

Alice was a beacon of light in the lives of her family, guiding them with her wisdom and showering them with her love, which she learned from her mother, Katherine, and stepfather, Clyde Tharp. Her legacy of love, creativity, and thoughtfulness will live on in the hearts of her family and all who knew her.

Friends welcome Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC.**, 700 Linden Avenue at Cable Avenue, East Pittsburgh (412-824-8800). Mass of Christian Burial in St. Maurice Church on Friday at 10:00 AM. Memorial donations may be made to WQED, 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 or EWTN, 5817 Old Leeds Rd., Irondale, AL 35210.

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