

## ANNA E. DOWIE



Anna E. Dowie, 99, of Lititz passed away on August 14, 2023. She was born in West Elizabeth, PA, to the late Waldo and Elizabeth Eggers. Apart from the 1944 graduating class of the Duquesne University of Nursing, Anna enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Japan as a nurse. After her military service, she dedicated 50 years to being an RN. She worked for both Mckeesport Hospital and

Homestead in the pediatric department.

Anna was dedicated not only to her career but also to her family. She maintained her home and could fix anything. Anna would also work nights just so she could be there for her family during the day. She was a loving wife to her late husband, Robert, whom passed in 2011. Anna enjoyed her New York Times crossword every Sunday and loved to bake and cook. Anna also loved to travel, visiting places all around the world. She was an adventurer at heart and a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be dearly missed.

Left to treasure Anna's memory are her daughters, Dianna Morrow of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, Marsha Ruttkay, wife of Louis, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and her son, Robert R. Dowie of Hunker, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren, Annie Ruttkay of Lancaster and Leslie Ruttkay, of Philadelphia. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, August 20, 2023, at **CHARLES F. SNYDER JR. FUNERAL HOME**, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA, beginning at 2 PM and concluding with a presentation from the Nurses Honor Guard at 3:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Lancaster food hub at [lancasterfoodhub.org](http://lancasterfoodhub.org) or the Pennsylvania SPCA at [pspca.org](http://pspca.org). To leave an online condolence, please visit [SnyderFuneralHome.com](http://SnyderFuneralHome.com)

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