

# MARY JEAN TORCHIA



Mary Jean Torchia of Newark, OH, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, passed peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, September 3, 2023.

Loving wife of Ross Falvo; daughter of the late Richard and Mildred Torchia; sister of Richard (Irene) Torchia, Cathy (Doug Hamby) Moore and Dan (Kandis) Torchia. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary graduated from Newark Senior High School, Muskingum University, and Medical College of Ohio At Toledo. In professional practice, Mary specialized in anesthesiology and pain management. She did private practice in Pittsburgh, PA, for much of her career followed by a long stint as a resident anesthesiologist at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark, OH. Throughout her professional life, Mary also participated in numerous mercy missions as part of a team to provide medical care to patients in underdeveloped countries in Africa and in Central and South America. Her professional and personal lives have been ones of giving to and caring for others.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 2-8 p.m. Funeral prayer on Friday morning at 9:00. Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish, Church of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Mercy Ships, P.O. Box 1930, Garden Valley, TX 75771 ([www.mercyships.org](http://www.mercyships.org)). Please send condolences to [www.johnfslater.com](http://www.johnfslater.com)

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