

## PHYLLIS J. (DYE) KLARA



Age 95, of Mercer, PA, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Born January 10, 1928, in Grove City, PA, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Gertrude Dye (Price).

Phyllis graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in 1948 and California University of PA in 1977 with a B.S. Degree in Public School Nursing. She was a member of St. Gregory Roman Catholic Church. She

was a former member of St. Irenaeus, where she was involved with The Ladies of Charity, and a former member of St. John the Baptist Church in Plum Boro. She spent many hours volunteering at Presbyterian Care, Meals on Wheels, and the Library at Passavant. She also collected money for St. Gregory Church during the Lenten season.

Phyllis leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Karen (Alan) Osan, Tom (Stephanie) Klara, Jill Boehnke, and Melinda Gavasto; her six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; her siblings, John (Patty) Dye, Leslie Dye, and Carol (Bob) Orr; and her sister-in-law, Evelyn Dye.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Walter S. Klara; her brother, Thomas Dye; and her son-in-law, George Gavasto.

Friends will be received from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Monday, September 25, 2023, at the **BOYLAN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 324 E. Grandview Ave., Zelienople, PA 16063.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 10 A.M. at St. Gregory R.C. Church-Divine Grace Parish, 2 W. Beaver St., Zelienople, PA 16063.

Memorial donations may be made in her honor to St. Gregory R.C. Church at the address above.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.boylanfuneralservices.com](http://www.boylanfuneralservices.com).

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