

## **MARIE J. (GOODE) McCALLEN**

Marie J. (Goode) McCallen of Wexford, PA, passed away on November 25, 2023, at the age of 97. She was born in Pittsburgh the daughter of John and Margarite (Brooks) Goode. She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. McCallen; and daughter, Vivian Shutt, both of Wexford, PA; along with her sister, Martha Goode of West View, PA. She leaves behind her daughters: Valerie (McCallen) Jeffrey and son-in-law, Gary Jeffrey, Bradford Woods, PA; Celeste (McCallen) Hort and son-in-law, Werner Hort; two grandchildren, Sabine Hort and Gabriel Hort, Cranberry Township, PA; great-granddaughter, Paisley Raykovics.

Marie was an active leader of Girl Scouts and 4-H for 16 years from 1969-1985. She always prided herself in putting her best foot forward to provide a wonderful learning experience for every child in her Girl Scout troop and as co-leader/leader of the Pima Easy Riders and North County Line Riders 4-H Horse Club. She positively touched many children's lives. There are still former 4-H Club members who still call Mrs. McCallen a wonderful mentor and friend to this day.

She was also an active leader and organizer along with her mother, Margarite; and sister, Martha of the Pittsburgh Texas Club from 1964-1974. Margarite was born and raised in Texas and brought her love for Texas to Pittsburgh. They often organized dinners and dances for club members and friends of the Texas Club.

A family memorial service to honor Marie will be held in January. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please donate to your favorite animal rescue/local humane society. Marie loved animals and was a devoted pet owner for most of her life.

Arrangements with **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Wexford.

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