

MARY ALICE (KEENEY) ZITTLE



Age 92, of Dania Beach, FL passed away in West Palm Beach, FL on Sunday, November 26, 2023. She was surrounded by family as she peacefully transitioned to a new life in God. She was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Helen (Dannemiller) Keeney; stepmother, Mabel (Wright) Keeney; husband, John Charles Zittle; son, David Zittle; brother. Richard Keeney; and other beloved

family members.

Mary Alice was a sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and honorary family member to many throughout her 92 years. She maintained lifelong friendships from high school to college, and from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and Florida. She was sister to Dave Keeney, Richard Keeney and Kay (Keeney) Debranski. Mary Alice attended Our Lady of the Elms School, and graduated from Kent State University, where she met her husband.

Mary Alice and John married in 1955. Together, they raised five children: Karen (Chris) Hoder, Jay (Cindi) Zittle, David (Maria), Rev. Mark Zittle, O.Carm and Jean (Craig) Koszycki. She was a dedicated mother and caretaker to her family and extended that same love and care to all who met her.

After many years in Ohio, Mary Alice and family put down roots in Pittsburgh, PA. A proud Pittsburgher and Steelers fan, she will be laid to rest alongside her devoted husband at Jefferson Memorial Park in Pleasant Hills, PA. Mary Alice was a faithful Catholic and attended St. Thomas a Becket parish in Pittsburgh, where she served many years as a Eucharistic minister and active member of the parish. Later, the couple retired to Florida, where she continued her active participation in the Church.

As their children grew, so did Mary Alice's family. She was a devoted grandmother, loved and adored by all her grandchildren: John Robert Zittle (Kate); Mary Katelyn and Luke Koszycki; and Savannah and Aniceto Zittle, and great-grandchildren Amy and Jay Zittle. She is also survived by step-grandchildren Natalie and Madison Hoder, four step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Lovingly nicknamed "Nammie," it was her favorite title next to "Mom."

Mary Alice was the heart of the family and will forever be missed by all who knew her. A visitation and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church in Boca Raton, FL on Friday, December 15. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel, followed by Mass at 12 p.m. Those in attendance are invited to join a reception immediately after Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary Alice's name may be made to the Carmelite Development Center: carmelitedevelopment.org; PO Box 868, Middletown, NY 10940; (845) 344-0876.

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