

MARGARET E. (TOTH) "MARGIE" McNELIS



Margaret E. (Toth) "Margie" McNelis, 90, of Greenfield, went to her Lord on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Margaret and William Toth; the loving mother of Amy McNelis (Robert Papst) and Nancy House (Kenneth); and the cherished grandmother of Andrew House and Natalie House. She is also survived by two beloved nieces, Patricia McCormick (William), and Barbara Bane (Ken); and a nephew, William Toth (Julie). She was preceded in death by her brother, William Paul Toth; and sister-in-law, Patricia Toth. Born in Pittsburgh, on October 18, 1933, Margie attended Allderdice High School and later graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in elementary education. She then began her teaching career, eventually settling into third grade at Colfax School. She was beloved "Mrs. McNelis" to scores of students in Room 112 for over 30 years. Margie was a devoted lifelong member of the First Hungarian Church of Pittsburgh, where she served many roles, including chief elder and substitute, then full-time, organist. She was known for her sense of humor and generosity. Margie was an avid animal lover, caring for many stray and feral animals as well as pets over her lifetime, and supported many animal rescue organizations. The Family would like to give a special thank you to Judy and Brian Weinstein who were like family. She deeply loved her family and friends and will be missed by all. Arrangements entrusted to the **EDWARD P. KANAI FUNERAL HOME**. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 29, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. in the 1st Hungarian Church in Hazelwood. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, 221 Johnston Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15207, or Animal Friends, 562 Camp Horne Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Thinkingoutsidethecage.org.

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