

ANTOINETTE M. "TONI" HESPENHEIDE



Age 101, of Reserve Township, on Monday, December 25, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Carl Hespensheide; loving mother of the late Louis (Patricia Larkins) Cynkar; cherished grandmother of Chris (Jacquelyn) Cynkar of Pittsburgh, PA, Nicole Cynkar of Indianapolis, IN and Natalie (Ralph) Scherder of Coudersport, PA; devoted great-grandmother of Anderson Cynkar, Nolan Cynkar, Avery Cynkar, Sophia Scherder and Jude Scherder;

daughter of the late John and Mary (Salina) Cynkar; sister of Peggy Starkey and the late Edward "Butch" Cynkar, Helen Frauenholz, Josephine Walker, Angelica Ledergerber, Florence Weinschenk, Paul Cynkar and Frank Cynkar; also survived by many nieces and nephews throughout the country. Antoinette was a lively, intelligent, and giving mother, grandmother, and friend. Toni was a talented salesperson at Horne's for nearly 40 years. Once retired, she was dedicated to her community by delivering Meals on Wheels, helping neighbors with projects, and playing in numerous card clubs over the years, always ensuring everyone had a ride and a meal. In her youth, she was a basketball player and later a committed fan of the Steelers and her grandchildren's sports teams. She loved listening to the radio, sewing, baking, and beating everyone in cards, crosswords, and Scrabble. In addition, she was a voracious reader. Antoinette was always the one who called to check on you, share a witty line, and the one with the biggest heart. Toni touched the lives of everyone she met, and she will be missed beyond measure. Family and friends are welcomed for a Memorial Visitation at the **WALTER J. ZALEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 216 44th Street, Lawrenceville, on Thursday, December 28, 2023, from 3-7 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Matthew Parish at St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mount Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209 on Friday, December 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.

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