

## **ELIZABETH A. POELCHER**

Of Clearwater, FL was welcomed into her Savior's arms on January 16, 2024, after a debilitating stroke. Preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Ritzel; step-father, Robert Ritzel; and her son, Mark Poelcher. Cherished by her surviving children, Walter K Lenz Jr., Valerie (Rich) Lapcevic, and Robert (Diana) Haas, as well as her grandchildren, Amber M. Nagel, Rachel E Lapcevic, Emil (Ken) Adler, Kristine (Justin) Baker, Ashton (Rob) Appel, Alex Haas, and Nico Haas. Elizabeth was also blessed with many great-grandchildren and each time she spoke of them, others could hear the joy and love she felt for them. She was a graduate of West Penn Nursing School, where she learned to serve her patients, community, and family with love and care. When her children were grown, she left the "Steel City" and headed to the warmth of Clearwater. She was an avid reader, a wonderful cook, and was dedicated to her church and serving her Lord by helping the homeless until her own health diminished. She will be missed by many. There will be a visitation held at **SYLVAN ABBEY FUNERAL HOME**, from 11:00 - 2:00 on Monday, January 22, 2024 with a funeral service starting at 2:00 pm and a graveside service to follow.

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