

## GERALDINE K. "GERRY" BELLIS



Geraldine K. "Gerry" Bellis, 93, of North Versailles, died Friday, January 19, 2024 at home. She was born September 4, 1930, in Braddock, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Sopko) Kuzma, and was also preceded in death by her husband William R. Bellis, and a sister Irene Colaric. Gerry was a graduate of Scott High School, North Braddock, and then worked for Bell Telephone for many years.

She was a member of Mary Mother of God Parish, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East McKeesport where she worked as a teacher's aide for 16 years and volunteered for the church and summer festivals. She loved to cook and bake for her family, especially on birthdays and holidays. She took great pleasure in making birthday cakes for her sons and daughters and nieces and nephews. She was known for her wonderful 4th of July and Thanksgiving holidays at her house. She was the loving mother of William G. (Kathleen) Bellis of North Huntingdon and Mark A. Bellis, Paul E. Bellis, and Christine L. Bellis all of North Versailles; cherished grandmother of William R. and Rebecca M. Bellis; and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 23, and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, at the **FORGIE-SNYDER FUNERAL HOME**, 1032 Broadway Ave., East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 25, in St. Angela Merici Church, White Oak. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, North Versailles. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to Catholic Charities at [ccpgh.org](http://ccpgh.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

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