

## BARBARA A. CARUSO



Barbara A. Caruso, age 83, of Butler, Penn Township, on February 12, 2024. Born on May 13, 1940 in Pittsburgh, PA, daughter of the late William and Teresa Dressel Eberhardt. Beloved wife for 60 years of Samuel A. Caruso, Sr. Loving mother of Samuel A. Caruso, Jr. (Theresa), Richard Caruso (Ximena), Jill Stein (Howard), Shari Caruso, Nicholas Caruso, Mark Caruso (Lisa), and Vincent Caruso (Amy). Sister of Mary

Giammarco (Anthony) and the late Joan Eberhardt. Dear grandmother of Mia Caruso, Matteo Caruso, Valentina Caruso, Mark Caruso, Jr., Addyson Caruso, and Delia Caruso.

Barbara was the heart of the Caruso family. Simply saying 'she was a generous soul' doesn't begin to cover how giving and inviting she was. From raising seven kids as a traditional housewife, to hosting epic parties with decorations to match every holiday, to helping neighbors in need, she never turned down a chance to make the world a little brighter. It was simply a joy to be around her. Her rock-solid faith showed through by how she carried herself. She was an inspiration to everyone who came close. She was a model grandmother, avid gardener and a devout member of the Holy Sepulcher Catholic Church community.

Her passing leaves a great hole in the circle of family and friends who will remember her always.

Friends received Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME, LTD.**, 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Sepulcher Church, St. Mark the Evangelist Parish. Interment will follow in Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Sepulcher Church, 1304 E. Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002. Please offer condolences at [www.schellhaasfh.com](http://www.schellhaasfh.com).

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