

# **JOANNE M. MALENOCK, PHD**

Of Oakland, on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The only child of William and Mary Malenock spent her life in quiet service to others. Pursuing her interest in nutrition, she was awarded a PhD upon completion of her studies. During her studies and immediately after receiving her degree, she worked on groundbreaking studies of the impact of diet on diabetes. She became a professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh and also taught on the faculty of Carlow University and Duquesne University in their respective schools of nursing. She remained involved with McKees Rocks where she was born and spent most of her life. When Focus on Renewal began acting on behalf of the residents of McKees Rocks who were not fully represented at the time, Joanne worked behind the scenes as a source of guidance to the public members of Focus on Renewal. She maintained a strong commitment to Focus on Renewal and served many years on the board of its health care center. She was among a group of individuals who were interested in meeting the nutritional needs of Allegheny County residents. This group founded Just Harvest which as it developed created the forerunner of the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. For many years, Joanne was involved with the Oratory, the Catholic University Parish for the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and Chatham University, preparing the First Communion classes for a generation. After her retirement, she volunteered with Ten Thousand Villages in Squirrel Hill, Family House, and tutored English as a second language. There will be no visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024, at St. Mary's Worship Site of Archangel Gabriel Parish, 1011 Church Ave., McKees Rocks. All are asked to meet at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, 1 N. Linden St., Duquesne, PA 15110. Arrangements by the **ELMER L. HERMAN FUNERAL HOME.**

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