

## MARY JOSEPHINE BELLINI

Age 94, of Scott Township, Pennsylvania and Dania Beach, Florida, formerly from Squirrel Hill, died peacefully on her birthday, February 22, 2024, in Dania Beach, following a lengthy illness. By her side was her loving and ever-faithful sister and best friend, Jean Bellini, who cared for her throughout her illness. Mary was born February 22, 1930, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Carmine Bellini and Lina (Pascuzzi) Bellini of Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania. Following graduation from Taylor Alderdice High School in 1948, Mary had a 44-year career in retail as a Merchandise Information Specialist for the Joseph Horne Company in Pittsburgh, and later with Lazarus, when Horne's was sold.

A lifelong Roman Catholic, Mary was a member of Saint Philomena's Church, in Squirrel Hill until it was closed by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. In addition to her sister, Jean Bellini, she is survived by many nieces and nephews, and their children; as well as a very caring and close friend, Joseph "Joey" Rocco of Miami, Florida, formerly of Squirrel Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joseph, Anthony, Carl and Carmine Bellini, Jr.; sisters, Josephine Giovanezzo, and Lena Mamajek. Always concerned for others, Mary lovingly cared for her parents in their later years. Mary had a wonderful green thumb, with both flowers and vegetables. Her gardens on Fernwald Road, in Squirrel Hill were beautiful, and bountiful. Her delicious cooking and heartwarming hospitality were always a treat to family, friends, and visitors. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. She will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, in Squirrel Hill, next to her parents at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mary's name to Saints Simon and Jude Roman Catholic Church, 1607 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-857-5356.

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