

# **VIRGINIA DITTRICH SENDEK**

Virginia died peacefully on March 23, 2024, at home in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA on January 30, 1936, she was a graduate of Divine Providence Academy and Mount Mercy College (Carlow). In 1959, she married Joseph Sendek and they lived first in Forest Hills and then O'Hara Township, PA, where they raised four children.

A dedicated homemaker, Virginia was known for her gourmet cooking and baking, needlepoint projects and beautifully crocheted blankets, which she made lovingly for grandchildren and extended family and friends.

She will also be remembered for her legendary green thumb, known for nurturing the tiniest seedlings into thriving flowers and houseplants.

Virginia was a Docent for the Frick Arts & Historical Center, a member of the inaugural class. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joseph; four children, Marty Sendek (Laury), Anne Wateska (Jeff), Lisa Osborne (Robert), and Joel Sendek (Jenny); ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be Thursday, April 4, 2024, 10:30 a.m. at The Church of the Epiphany, Port Orange, Florida.

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