

# MARY EILEEN (ANCELL) DEBSKI



Age 77, peacefully at home on Sunday, April 7, 2024, of South Park, formerly of Whitehall. Beloved wife of 55 years to Richard D. Debski; loving mother of Richard E. (Amanda), Jeffrey M. (Jennifer) and Shawn C. (Christina) Debski; proud Gram of Michael, Riley, Olivia, Megan, Alison, Madeline and Tyler; sister of Claire (the late John) Brositz and the late Lee Ancell. Also survived by loving in-laws, nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends. Mary has a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education and a M.S. in Special Education. She worked for 45 years in the Special Education field focusing on transitioning students from school into post-secondary education and training sites, community employment opportunities and appropriate living possibilities. Her professional experiences include teaching for the AIU #3 and teaching English as a second language to Vietnamese families. In addition, Mary worked 12 years as a classroom teacher and 15 years as the Transition Coordinator at ACLD Tillotson School. Mary was an Employment Specialist for the Pittsburgh Public Schools in their City Connections Program for 18-21 year old students. In this position, she helped students experience job-like opportunities in a community setting. Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral prayer on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, St. Elizabeth Church at 10:00 a.m. If desired, family suggests contributions to the Greater PA Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, 2835 E. Carson Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Please send condolences to [www.johnfslater.com](http://www.johnfslater.com)

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