

## **CAROL (THORPE) KARL**



Age 94, of Bethel Park on April 22, 2024. Beloved wife of 62 years to late husband, Russell Karl. Loving mother of Jocelyn (Jacob) Hladycz, Adrienne (William) Gerber, and Alison (Sherwood) Peters. Grandmother of six; great-grandmother of three. Carol graduated from Denison University in 1952 (Organ Performance), where she met her husband. She was a Founding Member and Music Director of the

Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills for 57 years. She was the longtime Music Director of the Tapestry Choir and the piano accompanist, for over 50 years, for the Harmony Singers. She was the piano accompanist for many other local music groups, including the South Park Theater, Stage 62, Pittsburgh Savoyards, and Jude Pohl Productions. She was a piano teacher and longtime member (and Treasurer) for the Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Association. She received many prestigious awards for her contributions to local music organizations. This year, the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs selected her to be one of the recipients of their highest honor, the Keystone Salute. Carol's passion to perform music continued until her last days. There will be No Visitation. A Memorial Service will be held in the Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a local theater or music organization. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME.**

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