

## RITA F. (SANTUCCI) MARSICO



Age 87, of Aspinwall, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Family Hospice after a brief illness. Beloved wife of 53 years to the late Gino Marsico; loving mother of Raymond Marsico (Karen), Denise Marsico Buckey (Jim), Linda Balog (Glenn), and Gene Marsico (Ann); grandmother of Christina (Tyler), Jimmie, Julie, Brendan, Ryan, Laura, Katie, Bennett and Ava; great grandmother of Eastyn

Buckey and Rhett Bordick; sister of Frances Dedo (Harry), Adam Santucci, Deanna Santucci, Mike Santucci, and the late Dominic Santucci and John Santucci. Rita was retired from the US Army Corp of Engineers. She was very passionate about education, and earned a bachelor's degree in public administration from Point Park University while raising a family and working a full-time job. In retirement, Rita enjoyed gardening, baking, and most of all spending time with her beloved children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and granddogs. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the **WEDDELL-AJAK FUNERAL HOME**, 100 Center Avenue, Aspinwall, where a parting prayer will be held Monday, May 6, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Christian Funeral Mass at Christ the King Parish, St. Scholastica Church Aspinwall at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League or Family Hospice, 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

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