

## ROSE MARIE (DOYLE) KARAPANDI



Our beloved mother, Rose Marie (Doyle) Karapandi, better known as mum or gram, is rejoicing with Jesus as she sadly left us for her eternal HOME. She took her final breath at 91, Saturday, April 27, 2024, surrounded by family. She's finally reunited with her husband Steve and daughter Karen and others who greeted her. Rose graduated from St. Mary's High School where she received the honor of May Queen. She met Steve and married in 1950. She helped him build our home in Hampton Twp. She loved her life as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her greatest joy was being with her FAMILY! Among her many loves were the ocean, Marblehead Ohio, Cedar Point, horse racing and TV. She enjoyed helping Steve organize theatre calls for I.A.T.S.E Local 3. One of her favorite things to do was sit in her chair with the front door open watching the View or The Bachelor.

Her favorite foods were breaded pork chops, spaghetti with meat sauce, meatloaf, toast and DOUGHNUTS! Everyone said she made the best toast. She loved sending cards to everyone she knew. If you were sick, you could count on a card. Her Christmas and birthday cards were always the first to be received. Rose would be the first to do anything for anyone (family or stranger) before herself. She volunteered every Christmas for the Optimist- Goodfellow Organization, where she distributed toys to needy children. She was the most selfless mother and grandmother anyone could ask for. She was the purest, most genuine person to walk the earth. Anyone who met her loved her. We have become who we are because of her devoted love. One of the greatest things she taught us was to love. She was a one- of a kind special person. Her soul was everything we aspire to be. She will be missed more than words can say, but to see her all we need to do is look UP! She has left behind many.

Six children: Kathie, John (the late Akiko), Cindy (Cal), Mary (the late Dana), Debbie (Jeff) Shari (Brian); 20 grandchildren: Craig , Dave, Steve (Sharon), Chris (Lauren), Shelley (Jamie), Lori, Melany (Anthony), Miki, Jim (Mo), Erica (Felix), Caryn (Justin), Justin (Amanda), Rusty (Amanda), Alec, Carey (Cory), Megan (John) Broc, Makayla (Nathan), Keith, Jake (classic Granny partner); 14 great-grandchildren: Davey, Jackie, Shawn, Alyssa, Caleb, Sarah, Caleb, Otto, Declan, Axel, Olivia, Theo, Nicholle, Landon; one great-great-grandchild, Damon; two sisters: Judi and Mary; one brother-in-law, Rich (Dee); six nieces and five nephews and many great-nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial on June 17, 2024, at 10 a.m. in St Richard Church (Sts. Martha and Mary Parish), Gibsonia. Everyone please meet at church. Interment in St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery, immediately following Mass. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 1-800-608-3023 or <https://www.stjude.org>. Arrangements with **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Wexford, PA.

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