

## **DOLORES J. BONIFACE, M.D.**

Age 95, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2024. She was born on May 18, 1929, in the Bloomfield neighborhood of Pittsburgh, the youngest of seven children in a close-knit Italian family. She was preceded in death by her loving parents Sesti and Filomena Bonifacio and her cherished sisters and brothers Matilda, Ettore, Geneva, Gilda, Raymond and Lillian. She was also preceded in death by her beloved Dr. Chester L. Sandberg.

Dr. Boniface was a highly respected ophthalmologist practicing in Pittsburgh for many years. She was a graduate of the University of Bologna Medical School, Italy, 1967, and Duquesne University School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, including her dear friends at Friendship Village of South Hills. In her final years, she enjoyed the loving companionship of the late William N. Merchant.

Memorial service will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dolores J. Boniface, M.D., to Team Member Appreciation Fund and sent c/o Friendship Village Foundation, Friendship Village of South Hills, 1290 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241; or memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dolores J. Boniface, M.D., to Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, 201 N. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Send condolences [post-gazette.com/gb](http://post-gazette.com/gb)