

# BETTY LOU MELANI



On Saturday, November 2, 2024, Betty Lou Melani, age 92, of Baldwin. Beloved daughter of the late Cesare and Rose M. (Valdiserri) Melani; sister of the late Charles (Buddy) Melani; sister-in-law of the late Joann Melani; aunt of Jacqueline (Jeff) Umberger of Chambersburg, Judy (Paul) Kirtley of McMurray, and Anthony (the late Cindy) Melani of South Fayette; also survived by great-nephews,

Dean Kirtley and Drake Bushmire. Betty Lou graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1980. She worked as an Executive Assistant for Ionics Inc., before joining the Western Psychiatric Institute, where she worked as an Administrative Assistant, Assistant Administrator, and finally as an Executive Administrator of the School of Medicine. After leaving Western Psych, Betty Lou opened the Enchanted Florist with two of her favorite cousins. She was active as a member of the Executive Women's Council, sat on the Board of Directors for Foster Parents, and served as Treasurer for the South Park Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of the Renaissance Center in Pittsburgh. Betty Lou enjoyed spending time cultivating flowers and vegetables in her garden, traveling, hiking, and relaxing at her cabin in Tidioute, shopping on QVC, and spending time with her family and her beloved rescue dogs, Buttons of Baldwin, Nikki, Susie, and Lady. Friends received Friday, November 8, 2024, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at the **GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 5636 Brownsville Road (at 6th St.), South Park Twp., (412) 655-4600. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Saturday, November 9, 2024, in Our Lady of Hope Parish-Nativity Church. Everyone please meet at church. Donations in Betty's name may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or to WQED, 4802 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Condolences may be offered for the family at

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