

MARIE "SIS" ORLANDO



Marie "Sis" Orlando, a cherished mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 8, 2024, surrounded by her loving daughters. A devoted wife and mother, Marie's life was a testament to unconditional love, boundless warmth, and a deep commitment to her family. She lived her 93 years with grace and strength, and her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Born on August 18, 1931, Marie was the daughter of the late James "Chippy" and Anne DeStout. She was the beloved wife of 71 years to the late Stephen J. Orlando, with whom she shared a deep and enduring love. Together, they built a family full of joy, laughter, and love that will continue to thrive in their memory. Marie was a devoted mother to Lenore (Tom) Rodgers, Anna Marie (late husband, Bruce) Kison, Stefanie Orlando Raspotnik, Janet (Bob) Bartley, Lisa (Pat) Quirin, and Stephen J. Orlando.

Her role as a mother was central to her life, and her love for her children was unwavering. Marie's greatest joy came from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored with all her heart. Fondly known as Nunna, she was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Her devotion to them was evident to the very end, as she asked her daughters to kiss and hug the babies for her.

A heartfelt thank you to the compassionate staff at Harmony Harts Run Personal Care Home for their loving care of Marie and her family in her final years, and to Suncrest Hospice for their support during her last months.

May Marie rest in peace as she is finally reunited with her sweetheart.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Marie's life during a visitation on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the **KING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATON SERVICES INC.**, 2841 Woodland Circle, Allison Park, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at St. Joseph Parish, 342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

She will be laid to rest at a private burial at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Verona.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in memory of Marie Orlando to the American Heart Association.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Marie's family at www.kingfuneralhome.com.

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