

MARGARET E. (LaCIVITA) RATESIC

Age 93, of East McKeesport, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 28, 2024. She was born October 7, 1931, in East McKeesport, the youngest daughter and last surviving child of the late John and Valverdina (Lucarelli) LaCivita; and was also preceded in death by her husband, George "Tucky" Ratesic; brothers, Pete LaCivita, Lou LaCivita, Anthony LaCivita, and Michael LaCivita; and sisters, Lucille Lokay, Mary Greselin, and Josephine Brush. She was a graduate of Westinghouse Memorial High School, a member of Mary Mother of God Parish, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and worked for 22 years at North Versailles Bowling Center in the snack bar, where she was known as Aunt Marge. Margaret loved to cook, and enjoyed planting flowers every spring which she referred to as "playing in the dirt". She is survived by her children, Georgeann (Bill) Kirk of White Oak, and Mark (Sue) Ratesic also of White Oak; grandchildren, Juliann Kirk, Kelly (Tom) McCloskey, Randy (Sara) Benson, and Katie (Greg) Casile; great-grandchildren, Tommy McCloskey, Jakob McCloskey, Mya McCloskey, Valent Casile, Rocco Casile, Everett Benson, and Vaughn Benson; also many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2025, at the **FORGIE-SNYDER FUNERAL HOME**, 1032 Broadway Ave., East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, January 3, 2025, at St. Angela Merici Church, White Oak. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

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