

# BARBARA LEE (GRANT) KAINTZ



Barbara Lee (Grant) Kaintz, age 90, entered eternal life on January 6, 2025. She was the youngest child of the late James and Marion Grant of Pittsburgh, PA. Barbara Lee Grant was born on April 25, 1934, and raised in the Crafton area. Barbara attended Pittsburgh public schools and graduated from Langley High School. After marriage, she made her home in McKees Rocks where she raised her

daughters with her husband, Ron.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 71 years, Ronald; her children, Rhonda (Charles) Hendrickson, Roberta (Rico) DiNardo, and Janet (William) Walker. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ryan Kaintz, Samantha (Kara) DiNardo-Joseph, Roger Hendrickson, Andrew (Tracy) Hendrickson, Gloria Hendrickson (Dylan Power), Max Walker (fiancée Megyn Graham), and David Walker (Shelby Dillon). Barbara was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Isabella and Jameson.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, James and Marion Grant; in-laws, Andrew and Frieda Kaintz; brothers, Donald Grant and Richard Grant; her sister, Alice Konz; and great-grandson, Karo DiNardo-Joseph. Barbara leaves behind dear friends and a loving extended family, including her brother-in-law, Robert (Susan) Kaintz; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Prior to the slow decline of her health, Barbara enjoyed traveling, reading, weekly bowling, and watching the Pirates, Steelers and Penguins. She proudly wore the Black and Gold. Over the years, she traveled to visit family and take vacations. Her travels included trips to Jamaica, Ireland, fishing in Canada, Alaska, Texas, California and the Carolinas. For a few years, her annual trip to Myrtle Beach with "the girls" was the highlight of the year.

Barbara was a life-long Methodist. She volunteered as the church treasurer and helped organize many social activities including Vacation Bible School and fund-raising events. Prior to her retirement Barbara was employed as an administrative assistant.

Whether you knew her as Grandma, Babs or Babbie, her home was always warm and welcoming to visitors. From iced tea, nut strudel, lemon meringue pie, or ham and potato salad, Barbara's kitchen had something to offer to those who stopped by. Her home was also a sanctuary for the beloved family of cats that were lucky enough to find food and comfort in the house.

Family and friends will be received Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 10AM - 12PM at **McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 334 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108 followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 12 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Barbara's memory may be made to the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh, 1101 Western Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 or ([www.humaneanimalrescue.org](http://www.humaneanimalrescue.org)).

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