

MARY MAGDALEN ANDREA TOBIAS



Mary Magdalen Andrea Tobias, 85, of Latrobe, passed away Monday, January 13, 2025, at St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born June 8, 1939, in Latrobe, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Tobias and Mary M. (Rabic) Tobias.

Mary was a lifelong member of St. Cecilia Church, Whitney. Her life was dedicated to nursing and improving operating room

procedures and designs. A graduate of the former Latrobe Hospital School of Nursing, she proceeded to earn a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College of Maine and received an advanced degree and specialized training from Baylor University. Throughout her career, she had been employed at Latrobe Area Hospital before becoming the director of the operating rooms at Allegheny General Hospital where she was integral in the design and building of the new operating rooms. After her retirement, she continued as a surgical nursing consultant at Somerset Hospital. Her greatest love, though, was her family. Over the years, she became a second mother to her nieces and nephews and a best friend to her sisters, leaving a legacy of love and memories.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Leonard Tobias, an infant brother, and her brothers-in-law, Clay F. Lynch II and Thomas Kessler.

Mary is survived by three sisters, Arlene Kessler, of Greensburg, Joanne Sosnak and her husband, Joseph, of New Jersey, and Bernice Lynch of Mt. Lebanon. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass at 10 AM on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at St. Cecilia Church, Whitney, with the Rev. James Podlesny, O.S.B., as celebrant. Entombment will follow at St. Vincent Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Cecilia Church, 220 St. Cecilia Road, Latrobe, PA 15650. Arrangements are being handled by the **LOPATICH-BRINKER FUNERAL HOME, LLC**, 601 Weldon Street, Latrobe. To sign the online guest book, send condolences, or share a story, please visit www.lopatichbrinker.com.

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