



Mrs. Elaine Mary Murphy

November 14, 1932 - October 18, 2022

Elaine Murphy passed away at the age of 89, just a month shy of her 90th birthday. Elaine was born on November 14th, 1932 in West Pittston, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Philomena and Paul Oliver. Growing up as a child she was active in Girl Scouts, basketball and cheerleading. She graduated from West Pittston High school in 1950 and from Pittston Hospital School of Nursing in 1953.

Together with Thomas Murphy they had three children; Sharon, Brian, and Tommy. Elaine was a dedicated registered nurse helping the sick in hospitals ranging from New York to Maryland. She was an active volunteer at places such as Our Daily Bread and Stella Maris. Her faith was important piece of her life and she lived as one with Christ.

Although Elaine had many passions her life was truly dedicated to her family and her grandchildren. She is survived by her three children; Sharon and Pat Vaughan, Brian and Aileen Murphy, and Tommy and Maureen Murphy. She will also be missed by her nine grandchildren (Kelly Pierce, Pat Vaughan, Jenny Krush, Sarah Finger, Rachel Phillips, Matt Murphy, Eric Murphy, Chris Vaughan and Meghan Murphy). She also had ten great grandchildren (with two more on the way!) Elaine was warm, loving and generous. We are lucky to have had her as the matriarch of our family and we know she will be looking down on us with love.