



Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick

October 23, 1935 - April 29, 2024

Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick, 88, of Belle Vernon, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024. A daughter of the late Ralph and Rose Curcio Clark, she was born in Belle Vernon on October 23, 1935. Jo Ann was a lifelong resident of Belle Vernon and was a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon. She was employed as a financial agent for American Finance in Charleroi until her retirement in 1971. Jo Ann is survived by her daughter and son in-law, Jennifer and Bob Carota of Belle Vernon and two brothers, George (Sabra) Clark of Belle Vernon and Robert (Carol) Clark of Mt. Lebanon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Melnick on November 3, 2015 and a brother, James David Clark. Jo Ann also leaves behind an extraordinary amount of friends, family, and caregivers who benefited from her love and generosity over the years. She was a woman with many talents, most known for her passion for baking and entertaining. Her cookie trays were truly works of art that could never be duplicated. She enjoyed good conversation, great food, and enjoying time with family and friends around her kitchen table more than anything. She had a true gift for making people feel loved, appreciated, and welcomed. Her laughter and quick wit will be missed by many. A special thank you to her private caregivers, Amedysis Hospice, and the "Golden Girls" at Mon Valley Care Center, especially her roommate and best friend Annie Smoody. Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300.

www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10 A.M. with Jean Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love your honey dew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick.



Love your honey dew - May 02, 2024 at 06:42 PM

EL

“ Erin and Dan Lutz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick.



Erin and Dan Lutz - May 02, 2024 at 12:33 PM

RH

“ Jen- I feel so fortunate to have known your parents. Your mom was such a delightful person who exuded love and positivity. She always brought laughs to our dorm halls. Sending hugs and prayers to you- Renee

Renee Haviland - May 02, 2024 at 03:57 AM

KF

“ Karen, Stephen & Sara Monath and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick.



Karen, Stephen & Sara Monath and family - May 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KF

“ Karen, Stephen & Sara Monath and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jo Ann Melnick.

Karen, Stephen & Sara Monath and family - May 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM