



Margaret A. McElroy

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Margaret A. McElroy, age 89, of the Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born and raised in Lawrenceville, she lived a life marked by devotion-to her family, her faith, and her community.

A talented seamstress, Margaret worked for many years at a local drapery, where her skill and care were deeply appreciated. She enjoyed the simple joys of life: playing bingo, sipping strong black coffee, and curating her beloved collection of ceramic elephants-always with their trunks raised for good luck. She was a proud and active member of the Christian Mothers organization at St. Kieran's Church, where her faith was a guiding force throughout her life.

Margaret was the heart and glue of our family-steady, nurturing, and full of love. Her home was a place of comfort, laughter, and care, and her presence brought people together in a way that can never be replaced.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Philip McElroy, a Pittsburgh firefighter; her parents, Anne and Frank Bahorich; and her sister,

Katherine "Butchie" Bettilyon.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Kubica (Larry) and Deborah Bertoni (the late Robert); her sister, Shirley Viale (the late John); her grandchildren, Michael Kubica (Christie), Christina Kubica, Michelle McAndrew (Joe), Emma Bertoni, Patrick Kubica, and Abby Roberts; and her great-grandchildren, Keira Kubica, Louis Kubica, Brigid McAndrew, Mary McAndrew, the late Anne McAndrew, and Elia McAndrew.

Friends and family will be received at D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 4522 Butler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201, on Thursday, July 24, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 57 21st St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's memory to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Her legacy of love, faith, and family will continue in the hearts of all who knew her.

James K. Murray, F.D.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Mass

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kosta Roman Catholic Church
57 21st Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Tribute Wall



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Margaret A. McElroy.



July 31, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret A. McElroy.

July 31, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Sue, Debbie & Family: It really saddens me greatly to hear of the passing of your mom. The lady we lovingly and respectfully called Mrs Mac. What a sweet and wonderful lady. I will always cherish my memories of her standing on her porch telling us to knock it off, or just waving as we passed by your house. The memories of Duncan St are etched in my heart forever. May she rest easy in the arms of the Lord for all eternity!
Rick Murphy

Rick - July 25, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ This beautiful woman healed my soul and lifted my spirit when I most needed it. She prayed for me and I loved her

sherry - July 24, 2025 at 12:31 AM

JM

“ Just like my sister Janet said I did not personally know Margaret very well. One thing about her that I am sure of is that she must have been a wonderful person. The close and loving family she leaves is a beautiful part of her legacy and is certainly a reflection of her. I have no doubt that she will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace

Jeff McAndrew - July 23, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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“ Love The Roberts and The Ryans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret A. McElroy.



Love The Roberts and The Ryans - July 23, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ I didn't know Grandma well, but I do know her daughter Deborah and her granddaughters Michelle and Emma. From this, it is obvious what a strong and loving woman she was! My deepest condolences. May all who mourn be comforted.
Janet McAndrew

Janet McAndrew - July 23, 2025 at 04:51 PM