



Elizabeth Douglas Gilliland

May 24, 1938 - August 26, 2019

On Monday, August 26, 2019, Elizabeth "Betty" D. Gilliland, 81, of Mars and formerly of Bellevue passed away. Lifelong, loyal friend of the late Dale A. Gilliland; loving mother of Virginia G. "Ginny" (Phil) Petraglia of Gibsonia, Ruthie G. (Mark) Riethmuller of Hampton Twp. and Suzanne Gilliland of Bellevue; grandmother of Daniel G. Riethmuller and fiancé Luisa Burgess and Douglas S. Riethmuller; also survived by her 3 grand-dogs: Clover, Bettie and Flossie.

Born on May 24, 1938 in Pittsburgh, PA to William Howell and Grace Elizabeth "Libby" Douglas. A 1956 graduate of Winchester -Thurston and a 1960 graduate of Lake Erie College in Painsville, OH. Betty taught elementary education in Avonworth and Sewickley Academy. Following her retirement from the Academy, she pursued a career as a home companion/aide for various agencies in the Pittsburgh area.

She was an active member at Riverview United Presbyterian Church in Observatory Hill where she served as an elder, deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Friends received Friday August 30th 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, where a funeral service will be held

Saturday 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shepherd's Door, 563
Lincoln Ave. Pgh, PA 15202. www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM.

Chapel of Simons Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Douglas Gilliland.*



August 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Douglas Gilliland.*



August 28, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Prime Stage Board of Directors purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth Douglas Gilliland.*



Prime Stage Board of Directors - August 28, 2019 at 12:26 PM