

McGinley, Elizabeth 1937 - 2016



Elizabeth (Kurian) McGinley, 78, of Harleysville, formerly of Southampton, passed away June 29, 2016. Born December 19, 1937 in Norristown, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Ann (Szekacs) Kurian. She was a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School. Betty was a key member of Gwynedd Mercy University's Allied Health administrative team. She later served as the chief administrative leader of the standards department of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (formerly NCCLS). She was highly respected for the detailed management and humor she brought to the position. Betty loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed socializing on a regular basis with her former classmates and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Fallon and her husband, Sean, of Cherry Hill, NJ, and Marie McCabe and her husband, Charles, of Harleysville; a son, John M. McGinley and his wife, Patricia, of King of Prussia; a sister, Jeanne Nice and her husband, Ellwood, of Telford; and two brothers, Ray Kurian and his wife, Pauline, of Cape May, NJ, and Frank Kurian and his wife, Charlotte, of Bloomsburg. She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Caitlin, Andrew, Maggie, Brian, Colleen, Timothy, John and Maura; and three great grandchildren: Gabriella, Zachary and Nathan. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Mikey McGinley, and by her former husband, John P. McGinley. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass at 11AM on Friday, July 8, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 800 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, where friends may call for the viewing from 9:30-10:45AM. Burial will follow at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hilltown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Face to Face, 109 E. Price St., Phila. PA 19144, www.facetofacegermantown.org. Arrangements are by the R. L. Williams, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc. of Skippack. Online condolences may be offered at www.RLWilliamsFuneralHome.com.