

Marcella J. Stover (Smeal) Bens

July 6, 1921 - April 25, 2020

Marcella J. Stover (Smeal) Bens of Greensboro, NC passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Saturday evening, April 25, 2020 with her husband and daughter by her side. She had been under hospice care for 2 years. Marcella was originally from Philipsburg, PA, the oldest daughter of Clair and Bella (Vaughn) Stover of N. Philipsburg, PA. She was preceded in death by her 2 sons, Mahlon Robert Smeal of N. Fort Myers, FL and Glenn R. Smeal, Sr. of Durham, NC.

Marcella is survived by her husband of 37 years, Robert A. Bens, and her daughter Rebecca S. Ditoro; two daughters-in-law, Nancy K. Smeal of FL, and Anne F. Smeal of NC; two sisters, Marguerite J. Reed of NY, and Ethel (Ted) Kolbe of PA; two step-sons, Daniel (Katrina) Bens, Philip (Laurie) Bens, and step-daughter Elaine. She had 2 nieces and 5 nephews, as well as 11 Grandchildren that included Robby K. Smeal (OH), Rebecca L. Smeal (PA), Glenn R. Smeal, Jr. (NC). In addition, she had many Great-Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Marcella will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Online condolences may be made at www.forbisanddick.com

Comments



I remember well taking classes with Marcella and Bob. She was a kind, loving person and gentle to the world. Sending prayers to Bob and all the surviving family. God be with you all. Jerry Cecil

Jerry Cecil - May 10 at 11:33 AM



She lived a full and wonderful life and we (Debi Pfahl and Ernie Kayorie) wish her a happy transition. Marcella... I'm sure it was a momentous occasion to go home.

Ernie Kayorie - May 06 at 05:44 PM



Marcella was one of the strongest women I've known, and we'll continue to sense her presence in Spirit. Missed in the physical but ever present in the Spiritual. Love to Bob and family- Whitney & Chris



Whitney McNeill - May 02 at 11:45 PM