



Laura J. Cleary

March 31, 2025

Laura J. Cleary, of Allentown, formerly of Southampton, PA and Philadelphia, PA, passed away on March 31, 2025 at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. She was the wife of the late James R. Cleary. Laura worked in the housekeeping department at the former Mountainview Manor in Allentown. Prior to that, she worked in the housekeeping department at the Evangelical Manor in Philadelphia, PA. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Helen R. (Bickel) Snyder. Laura was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Allentown.

Laura was known for her kindness and generosity towards others. She is deeply loved and will be sorely missed by her family and friends. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Survivors: Daughters: Susan P. Smith of Minersville, PA and Karen A. wife of John Stayt of Schnecksville, PA, Son: James R. Cleary of Catasauqua, PA, Sister: Helen Kinnie of Huntington Valley, PA, 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a Son: Thomas A. Cleary, Son-In-Law: Robert Smith, Sister: Andrea Richardson and Brothers-In-Law: Kenneth Richardson and Robert Kinnie, Sr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 1046 W. Cedar St. Allentown. A

calling hour will be held on Monday, from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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