



Martha J. Gabriel

February 21, 1934 - January 21, 2024

Martha Gabriel, 89, of Athens Township Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the Sayre Healthcare Center January 21, 2024, just one month prior to celebrating 90 years of life. She was born February 21, 1934, in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Joseph and Helen Krushinski. Martha, better known to her friends, as “Tina “, was a graduate of Coal Township School District Trevorton, Pennsylvania. She and her late husband, Robert Gabriel, moved to Athens where he began his teaching career and raised their three daughters. Martha stayed at home until her daughters were of school age and then went to work for the Athens Area School District, retiring from Audrielle Lynch Elementary School where she managed the cafeteria. Martha and her husband enjoyed traveling to watch their daughter, Janet, play basketball at both Penn State University and Oklahoma University. After her retirement Martha spent her time visiting her families in Florida, Kentucky, and Maryland, her last visit being in November to Florida. She was a member of the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre. Martha enjoyed volunteering at the Athens Township weekly bingos. She enjoyed numerous trips to Tioga Downs. She was an active member of the Athens Senior Citizens club and a former member of the Red Hats. Martha was also predeceased by her daughters, Janet Turner and Marianne Manning and brother Edward Krushinski. She is survived by her daughter, Renee Brennan (Martin) of Waverly, NY. She was affectionately known as “Nana” to grandchildren, Nathan Johnson (Rachel) of Elmira, New York; Ashley Fittipaldi

of Lake Mary, Florida; Stephanie Justice (Jarrod) of Severna Park, Maryland; David Manning (Stephanie) of Linthicum, Maryland; Robert Manning (Rachel) of Pasadena, Maryland; Janna Turner of Jacksonville, Florida; son-in-law, Stanley Turner of Campton, Kentucky; great grandchildren Summer and Brody Fittipaldi; Jackson and Riley Justice; Logan and soon-to-be born Madison Manning; brother, Joseph Krushinski; sister-in-law, Carol (Dale) Sullivan, several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and close friends. A Private funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Daniel A. Toomey, pastor of Epiphany Church, at the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. The Alteri-Bowen of Sayre is assisting Martha's Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Tribute Wall

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“ We came to know Tina thru Athens Seniors and she was a lovely, sweet lady. We shall sadly miss her. Sending our condolences to the family, Sincerely, Anita and Bob Whipple

Anita and Bob Whipple - February 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM