



CATHERINE L. BRACKBILL

May 13, 2016

Catherine L. Brackbill, 91 of Lancaster passed away peacefully on May 13, 2016. She was the devoted wife of the late Reah J. Brackbill who passed in 2003. Catherine will be deeply missed by her children; Ann B. (Daniel) Mekeel of Lancaster; Carol M. (Joseph) Turnowchyk, Gap; Beth L. (Keith) Johnson of Oswego, IL; and Mark R. (Missy McKinney) Brackbill of Columbia. She adored her grandchildren who will miss her daily presence; Paige Mekeel, Jessica, Caitlin, Gregory and Andrew Turnowchyk, Michelle (Christian) Moretti, Megan Johnson, and Melanie and Maggie Brackbill. Catherine was a proud graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, class of 1943. After graduation, she worked for Armstrong Corporation, Liberty Street Offices and later for Sears from 1977 to 1988. During the interim years of work, she was a caring and loving mother raising her four children. A devoted member of St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, Catherine served on the Women Of St. Leo group, "Silver Threads", "Guys and Dolls" and St. Anne's Bag Lunch program. A dedicated volunteer, Catherine served with the former Penn Laurel Council as a leader for many years, Meals On Wheels program with her late husband, and as a volunteer with the former St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia. During their marriage, Catherine and Reah loved to travel and spend time with their families and grandchildren. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph and Anna Fuchs Sterback. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and James Sterback. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at St. Leo The Great

Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 11 am with Fr. Bernardo Pistone as Celebrant. Catherine's family will receive friends at the church from 10 to 11 AM. Interment in St. Joseph's New Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster will follow a luncheon at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 610 Community Way, Lancaster PA 17603.