



## Dolores M. Dorst

May 7, 1934 - June 4, 2026

Dolores M. Dorst (Strider), 92, passed away at New Hope Personal Care Home in Avalon. Formerly from Bellevue & Ben Avon, PA was born & raised in Lawrenceville, PA.

Preceded in death by her parents Frank & Mary Strider; her husband Ralph Dorst; her sisters Nora Zajac, Margie Stevich, Francis Strider, Mary Felter, June Engels, Ethel Strider, Ruth Strider, her brother Elmer Strider, and beloved son-in-law John Maples.

She is survived by her two daughters Sandra Maples and Linda Bauman (Rich); her grandchildren Beth Maples, Scott Maples, Jennifer Clements (Jonathan) and Dan Bauman (Stacy); and many nieces and nephews.

Dolores was a long-time employee of the H.J. Heinz Company until she returned to college and received a degree in accounting at the age of 67. She worked for various employers in her field until she was 82. She also served her community as a Notary.

Mostly, Dolores loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved gardening & studying her bible.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Hope Gracious Personal Care Home in Avalon, or the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon, PA.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; [www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com).