



Phoebe R. Joseph

December 30, 1931 - November 30, 2023

Phoebe R. Joseph, of Walpole, MA, most recently residing in McCandless, PA, died on November 30, 2023 at the age of 91. She is remembered by her loving children Andrea (Bill) Hayward, Ronnie Bincer, Cindy (Todd) Green; stepchildren Doug Joseph and Lynne Austin; grandchildren Mark Austin, Shannon (Jon) Veno, Sean (Jill) Hayward, Chris and Kara Joseph, Jonah, Caroline, and Nate Green; and four great-grandchildren. She is survived by her step sister Susan Sheehan. She was predeceased by her husband Kenneth Joseph and her brother Steven Allen. She also leaves behind extended family.

Phoebe was born in Vienna, Austria. She and her family were able to flee Nazi persecution and eventually settled in New York, NY. She was a proud graduate of Hunter College High School in New York, NY, as well as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, where she was one of only a small number of women in her class. She subsequently earned a Master of Business Administration from Babson College in Wellesley, MA, and worked as a chemist until her retirement. Before moving to Pittsburgh in 2019 she was very devoted to her church in Medfield, MA, as well as to multiple organizations/committees, including: Turning Point Shelter, Red Cross Stockings, Project Bread, Walk for Hunger, and the League of Women Voters (to name just a few). Among her many avocations, Phoebe was a talented

and avid gardener, seamstress, pie baker, and watercolor painter. She was a fierce protector and champion of the environment and an advocate for anyone she noticed needed one. She loved to wear purple.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that any memorial contributions may be made to either Church of the Advent, 28 Pleasant Street, Medfield, MA 02052, or your local food pantry.

Memorial service will be held in Medfield, MA at Church of the Advent on January 13th at 3 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Phoebe's passing. We had been corresponding since she moved to Pennsylvania. The adjustment was hard for Phoebe leaving her beloved Church of the Advent and friends. Phoebe did so much for the church and was such a caring person. My deepest sympathy goes to her family. All of us remember Phoebe's deep devotion. Phoebe and I were involved deepy in youth gro,choir ith many performances and Bible Study.Rest in Peace. Ruth Chick

Ruth H Chick - December 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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Thanks so much, Ruth. I tried to write to you but perhaps you moved? She really remembered you fondly and enjoyed corresponding with you very much. From, Her Daughter Cindy

Cindy Green - January 15, 2024 at 04:51 PM