



## Delores M. Steele

September 14, 2020

Delores Steele, 93, formerly of Wilkins Township, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2020 at Homeland Center in Harrisburg, PA. Delores was born on August 18, 1927 in Liberty Boro. She was the daughter of the late William H. and Mary L. Dougherty and the sister of Virginia Dougherty Mansell and William H. Dougherty, Jr. both of whom predeceased her. Delores was an honors graduate of the 1945 class of McKeesport High School and a 1948 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. She deeply enjoyed her nursing career and especially her employment at Magee-Women's Hospital. She worked there for over 25 years on the medical/surgical, intensive care and emergency care units. Delores and her husband James Steele were married for 62 years prior to his death in 2011. She is survived by her beloved son, James T. Steele, Jr. of Harrisburg. Other survivors include her nieces Laurie Reich in Kittanning, Debbie Woodruff and Kathy Hodges , both in Charlotte, N.C., Margaret Shafer and Carol Steele , both in Pittsburgh and nephews David Dougherty, in Charlotte, Douglas Steele in Charlotte and Donald Steele, in Summit NJ, as well as numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation and services will be private for the family. To honor her lifelong commitment to the nursing profession, memorial gifts may be made to the Professional Nurses of Southwestern PA Scholarship Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation via credit card or donations by check which can be mailed to The Pittsburgh Foundation, 3 PPG Place, Suite 250, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Checks should be made payable to The Pittsburgh Foundation, include the name of the fund in the memo line and note that it is being made in memory of Delores Steele. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE.

# Comments

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“ I have many memories of Delores from when she first started to date Jim. But the memory I keep thinking about is how we talked about books. She loved to read and so do I. We could go on and on about favorite books we liked and didn't like and would exchange them back and forth.

Also, the devotion that Jim, her son, had for her was a wonderful thing to observe. Rest in peace.

Peggy Steele Shafer

**margaret shafer, niece** - September 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ Aunt Delores was like a second mother to me. A loving, caring and kind human being that was always available to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. My memories are endless of the family get togethers, vacations and special lunches and shopping trips. She was a dedicated RN and caregiver for many decades comforting those who required special care. My heart is broken but I know for certain that she is in heaven surrounded by her family. Rest In Peace Aunt Delores. Love you forever.

Debbie Dougherty Woodruff

**Debbie** - September 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM