



## Diamond (Kiragis) Koistinen, née Samaras

October 2, 1928 - January 20, 2023

Diamond (Kiragis) Koistinen, née Samaras

Age 94, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 20, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born on October 2, 1928, in Homestead to John and Stavroula (Chalikis) Samaras. A Beloved Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Auntie and Friend. She is survived by her sons, George (Joanne) Kiragis, and Stephen (Debbie) Kiragis; grandchildren, Jenna (Aaron) Kinkela, Britta Kiragis, Kristen (Michael) Weber and Stephen (Kyra) Kiragis; great-grandchildren, Colten Kinkela, Crew Weber, Lumina Kiragis and Cloey Kinkela. She is also survived by her sister, Athena Terzis and goddaughter, Nikki Rosato, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. Diamond was preceded in death by her first husband, Stanley Kiragis, the father of her sons, and her second husband, Leo Koistinen, also by her brother, Paul Samaras. Diamond was passionate about her Greek Orthodox faith. She loved to play golf and enjoyed her pet dogs, but mostly she loved her family. Missing her boys, George and Stephen, and of course her grandchildren, she moved back to Murrysville in 2008 from the Villages in Orlando, Florida, where she had lived for 20 years. Most recently, Diamond lived at Beatty Pointe in Monroeville and then in Seneca Manor. A very special THANK YOU to Bridges Hospice and Seneca Place for their amazing teams and the wonderful loving care they took of Diamond. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Humane Animal Rescue, Animal Friends, or the Alzheimer's Association. Services are private

and are entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND  
CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Steve & George sorry to read about your mom’s passing. Sending comforting hugs & healing prayers.  
MARYBELLE

MARYBELLE SCHMECK DANDREA - January 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM

IB

“ George, Steve and family, I’m so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I worked with Diamond, spent many vacations at HHI and was in her wedding to Leo. I will always remember her as one lovely lady.

Ike Barker - January 25, 2023 at 04:42 PM

TZ

“ Dear George, Steve & Families. We were sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Louise & I will pray for her and your family.

Tony Zello - January 25, 2023 at 02:06 PM

GG

“ Dear George, Steve, and families, I am so sorry to read about your loss. May your mother’s memory be eternal and May God provide all of you great comfort during these difficult days.

Gary Grysiak - January 25, 2023 at 07:08 AM

LF

“ My deepest sympathies to George, Steve and family on the passing of your mom. I enjoyed getting to know her and the family when she lived at Beatty. Love and prayers to the family. Rest in peace sweet Diamond. Lynne 🙏

Lynne Firmin - January 22, 2023 at 08:22 AM