



Mary Alice Bonina

June 13, 1919 - July 10, 2012

Mary Alice Bonina, 93, of the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville formerly of Jonestown died Tuesday July 10, 2012 at the Home. She was preceded in death by her husband , Msgt. Natzio A. "Tony" Bonina, US Army, in 1988. Born in Hazleton, PA on June 13, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Agostino and Carmella "Maggio" DiLiberto. She earned her Certified Professional Secretary certification in 1975. She is a past President of the Lebanon Chapter of the National Secretaries Association and was retired as a secretary from the Lebanon, PA VA Medical Center. In the 1960's, she worked as a court stenographer at the Lebanon County Court House and in during the second world war through 1955, as a secretary in the Pentagon. She worked to support her family during an era when women did not work outside of the home. Mary was a devout Catholic. She was a devoted and loving caregiver during her husband's 30 year battle with heart disease and cancer. Her love of family was second only to her love of God. Surviving are a son Robert A. Bonina of Seattle, Washington, a daughter Jeanne A. wife of Randy Scott Rittle of Annville, a brother, Robert husband of Bernice DiLiberto of Hazleton, a sister Rosalie wife of James Lettiere of State College, two grandchildren Alexis Rittle and Shawn Bonina-Kelley and wife Stephanie Ulugalu, and two great grandchildren Makayla and Mackenzie. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:00 AM from St. Paul The Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville, PA 17003. Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 7-9 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main

Street, Annville. Interment will be held on Monday July 16, 2012 at 11:30 AM in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to St. Paul the Apostle Church or the Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Ste. 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638 in her memory.

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“ *Dear Jeanne and Bobbie, I send my condolences to you and your family. Your mother was a special person. We exchanged many years of letters and Christmans cards. She was so sweet. Melanie Hitz McGarry*

Melanie Hitz McGarry - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM