



## Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis

September 4, 1930 - January 19, 2024

Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis, 93, of North Versailles, passed away peacefully Friday, January 19, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. She was born September 4, 1930 in Braddock, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Sopko) Kuzma and was also preceded in death by her husband William R. Bellis and a sister Irene Colaric. Gerry was a graduate of Scott High School, North Braddock, then worked for Bell Telephone for many years. She was a member of Mary Mother of God Parish, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East McKeesport where she worked as a teacher's aide for 16 years and volunteered for the church and summer festivals. Gerry was a faithful and devout Catholic who believed in the power of prayer. She was a longtime member of the St. Robert Bellarmine prayer chain. She loved to cook and bake for her family, especially birthdays and holidays. She took great pleasure in making birthday cakes for her sons and daughter and nieces and nephews. She was known for her wonderful 4th of July and Thanksgiving holidays at her house. She was the loving mother of William G. (Kathleen) Bellis of North Huntingdon and Mark A. Bellis, Paul E. Bellis and Christine L. Bellis all of North Versailles; cherished grandmother of William R. and Rebecca M. Bellis; and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 23, and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 24, at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway Ave., East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan 25, in St. Angela Merici Church, White Oak. She will be laid to

rest next to her husband at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, North Versailles. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Catholic Charities at [ccpgh.org](http://ccpgh.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1443 Lincoln Highway  
North Versailles, PA 15137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
(412) 823-8083  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Angela Merici Church  
1640 Fawcett Ave  
White Oak, PA 15131

# Tribute Wall



“ My dad was a member of the support staff at St. Robert's School with Mrs. Bellis. She was universally loved. Prior to that, I attended that same school with her children. She was a wonderful mother, a devoted woman of faith and a humble individual that was a pleasure to know. May she rest in peace.

Tom Lorenchick - January 24, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis.



January 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Michael and Gail Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis.

Michael and Gail Lynch - January 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ As a young girl, I remember quietly kneeling next to my Great Aunt Gerry in church. The smell of her perfume, her soft white sweater, her delicate earrings - all adorning her as she sang "How Great Thou Art" in her voice ever beautiful to my ears, a cherished memory never to be forgotten. Her kindness and love linger in my heart, wrapped in the warmth of that sacred space.

*I will always love my Great Aunt Gerry,  
Danielle*

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Danielle - January 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ Shenille purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis.



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Shenille - January 22, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" K. Bellis.



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January 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ Your Tri Star Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine K. "Gerry" Bellis.

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Your Tri Star Family - January 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM