



## Carol Joyce Bellis

July 28, 1943 - March 23, 2025

### Carol Joyce Bellis

Carol Joyce Bellis, born July 28th, 1943 in Allegheny Township Butler County, passed away peacefully on March 23rd, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love and devotion. She was the cherished youngest daughter of the late Michael Elmer McKean and Dorothy Gaynell (Moore) McKean.

A devoted wife and mother, Joyce's life was deeply intertwined with her family and beloved husband, Gary J. Bellis. Celebrating 58 years of marriage, they shared a lifetime of memories, including travel to 47 states, since their wedding on November 26th, 1966.

Joyce poured her heart into raising her sons: Joseph J. Bellis (Linda), Colby L. Bellis, Corey L. Bellis (Joanna), and Gregory J. Bellis. Her love compounded with her five grandchildren: Amanda, Alyssa, Chelsea, Brooke, and Andrew. She was the quintessential grandmother, with a helping hand, a listening ear, and boundless affection. A constant source of support, from school reports to Halloween pranks to first break-ups, she always went above and beyond to ensure her children's and grandchildren's success.

Joyce possessed an extraordinary ability to find anything, a talent that seemed almost magical to those around her. Her passion for genealogy was profound, and she dedicated countless hours tracing her family's history, connecting generations and preserving their stories. She was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), where she found community and shared her deep appreciation for history.

Her love for nature was evident in her keen interest in birdwatching, finding joy and peace in the simple beauty of the natural world. Joyce was also a gifted cook, creating meals and snacks to satisfy the tastes and appetites of her growing family. Her kitchen was a place of warmth, filled with the comforting smells of home-cooking.

She was a selfless individual, always putting the needs of others before her own. Although small in size, Joyce was an indomitable pillar of strength for her family and friends, always ready to be a help and a support. Her kindness and generosity touched the lives of everyone she knew.

In addition to her children and grandchildren Joyce is survived by her foster sister Barbara Rovetto and nephew Donald McKean. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Bernice Hale, Patricia Shaw, and Vivian Kiley, her brother, Kenneth McKean, and her nephew, Michael McKean.

Her memory will be forever cherished by her husband, Gary, her sons and their partners, her grandchildren, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Joyce's love, wisdom, and unwavering support will be deeply missed.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 West Jefferson Street Butler, on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 7-9p.m. and on Thursday, March 27, 2025 from 10-11a.m., with a blessing service immediately following at Calvary Cemetery, 1004 North Main Street Butler, PA 16001 with Deacon Mitch Natali, of All Saints Parish, Butler, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dementia Society of America, [www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org).

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.  
127 W. Jefferson St.  
PO Box 1522  
Butler, PA 16003  
(724) 283-3333  
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### Visitation

MAR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

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MAR 27 (ET)

Calvary Cemetery  
1004 North Main Street  
Butler, PA 16001

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Kim Parry** - March 26, 2025 at 11:27 PM

LB

“ *To my double cousin! Will miss you cuz and our genealogy findings and surprises.! Rest in peace Carol will see you on the other side.,xo*

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**Lois Cain Butler** - March 25, 2025 at 08:17 PM

CV

“ *Charlene V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carol Joyce Bellis.*



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**Charlene V.** - March 25, 2025 at 10:23 AM