



Mary Agnes Skiles

April 12, 1928 - March 13, 2025

Mary Skiles, 96, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 13, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born to Karl and Mary Schmelz in Washington, DC, where she began a life marked by faith, family, and groundbreaking achievement.

Mary was the devoted wife of the late Arthur E. Skiles, a Navy veteran, with whom she shared 55 years of love and companionship. She is survived by her son, Stephen Skiles (Emily), and her grandson, Blake Skiles.

A woman of deep Catholic faith, Mary was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, where her spiritual devotion shone brightly. Throughout her life, she made homes in Fenwick Island, Delaware; Vero Beach, Florida; and Tallahassee, creating cherished memories in each community.

In 1965, Mary broke barriers as the first female loan officer at the First National Bank of Arlington, Virginia—a remarkable accomplishment in an era when such opportunities for women were rare.

Mary will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Arthur, at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, Delaware. Her life was a testament to resilience, faith, and love, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their

arrangements 9850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a founding member of The Greens of Killearn Mah Jongg Group. We spent many hours playing Mah Jongg together. She was a delight and had a great sense of humor!*

Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her! May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Irene Johnston - March 25, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“*Dear Steve, I am so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. We shared a lot of laughs in the time I spent with her. She will be missed 😞
Keeping You & Yours in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely, Pamela Dobert 🕊️❤️

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