



# Elsie N. Tennant

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**E**lsie N. Tennant, age 94, of Bethel Park, formerly of Homestead, peacefully passed on to her next life in the Heavens on February 2, 2021.

Elsie is survived by her children, Bernard A. (Roberta) Tennant, Shirley A. (Steven) Harrell and Noreen Koval; grandchildren, Michelle Tennant, Tracy Tennant, Toni Carlson, Sherri L. Garlick, Lynn Battin, Heidi Holthaus, Holly Tennant, Kenneth Harrell, Robert Tennant, Rebecca Fontaine, Christopher Tennant, Christy Prado, Brian Koval, Raymond E. Tennant, III; many great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. Tennant, Sr.; her parents, George and Margaret Atkinson; her son, Raymond E. Tennant, Jr.

She was a loving, faithful wife of 61 years to Raymond E. Tennant, Sr, who preceded her in death. She loved her family more than words can express. One of her favorite things to do was cook and bake for her loved ones. She affectionately cooked large, family meals to then send everyone home with care packages of leftovers and anything else they might need. She always had homemade peanut butter cookies in her kitchen anytime you stopped by and loved to make Christmas cookies along with her famous nut rolls. She was known for her generosity, high-spirited and spunky attitude, fortitude, infectious smile and laugh as well as dancing up until the day she passed.

Visitation will be held on February 6th from 6-8 P.M. at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236

A private service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh at [givetochildren.org](http://givetochildren.org).

Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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**Michelle Tennant** posted:

Even though I grew up on the opposite side of the country in Washington, I have memories of Grandma from my visit to Pittsburgh when I was about 6 years old that are still vivid today. I remember Grandma's infectious laughter and East Coast twang as she hugged me and kept me well fed during my visit. All of the family sat around a big table for meals and Grandma made lots of delicious food. The macaroni and cheese was so different from what I knew...it had tomatoes in it. Grandma laughingly encouraged me to try it. And city chicken too (that wasn't really chicken at all :). I loved them both. My dad who is now in heaven and very happy that he is reunited with his mom passed on a few of Grandma's baking traditions. I know my dad loved Grandma very much and she was his rock. Every Christmas he made what he called Honky Cakes...Grandma's nut rolls with my young daughters at the time. It was quite a process and a big mess! My dad also made city chicken every time he visited. Yummy! I thank Grandma for always being there for my dad and for always having a giggle and encouraging word ready to share. May heaven surround you with loving angels Grandma and give my dad a big hug from me!!! Love, Missy (Michelle)

February 7 at 7:44 AM

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**Tribute Store** posted:

You are all in our thoughts, our warmest condolences. Sending our prayers and love. We love you Grandma.

February 5 at 1:28 PM



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