

MULCAHY - Elizabeth Ann "Betty," 86, Johnstown, formerly of Central City, died Feb. 3, 2012, at Windber Medical Center. Born Oct. 6, 1925, in Windber, daughter of Costantino and Anna (Giardino) Mastrolembro. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Robert P.; sisters, Carmen Barron, Mary Marfizo, Julia Polgar, Freda Polgar, Florence Lennox and Marjorie Marra; brothers, Samuel, Anthony and John; and two infant siblings. Survived by children, Robert F., married to the former Donna J. Kovak; Mary Elizabeth "Missy," wife of William Stringent; and Ann Marie; grandchildren, Heather Ann (Jamie), Bradley R. (Stephanie), April and Alecia; great-grandchildren, Elle, Jamison, Sophia, Connor and Ava; sister-in-law, Adelpine (Rizzo) Mastrolembro; and a number of nieces, nephews and dear friends. Betty was a 1943 graduate of Windber High School, serving as the band's first female drum major. A 1947 graduate of Windber Hospital's School of Nursing. Active with Windber Hospice and Windber's centennial. She was a devout Catholic whose most treasured moments were spent as a Eucharistic minister in her parish, the former St. John the Baptist in Central City. She worked in various physicians' offices in Central City, was a substitute nurse for the Shade School District and served as a

part-time correspondent for area newspapers. Betty was a devoted mother and grandmother, especially in the care of her daughter, Ann. She once said, "I thank God He gave her to us; He must have thought we could handle it." Through her words and actions she taught us, her family, to live for the well-being of others. Those of you who knew her were well aware that the door to her home was always open. We hope we can honor her memory by continuing to live by her example. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. Funeral Mass will be concelebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber, Father Adrian Tirpak, TOR, and Father Danny Kubala. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Central City. Friends who wish may make donations to Windber Hospice or the Presbyterian Home of Johnstown in Betty's memory. 2-6-12