



Dorothy J. Maicks

February 1, 2026

Dorothy J. Maicks (also affectionately known as Aunt DeeDee, Deed, Aunt Dolly, and Dottie) , 103, of Bethlehem, passed away Sunday, February 1, 2026 at Gwynedd Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Lansdale, PA. She was the wife of the late Harris W. Maicks, who passed away in 1982. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Sallie (Trexler) Bankhard. Before retiring in 1983, she worked for 43 years at Hess's Department Store, where she was a jewelry buyer and a cosmetics saleswoman. She will be remembered for spending time with family and friends and being the life of the party. She enjoyed vacations, especially to Stone Harbor, NJ and socializing and playing cards with friends often with a Miller Lite, a glass of wine or a Margarita in her hand. She also was a big fan of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Survivors: niece Louise Agrusso of Ft. Myers, FL; great niece Geralyn Cole and her husband Charles of Schuylkill Haven, PA, great niece and Goddaughter, who she was very close with, Jodi Hartman and her husband John of Lansdale. She was predeceased by her brothers Alfred, Walter and Edward Bankhard; sisters Mildred Pozzebon, Anna Ritter and Florence Bankhard.

Graveside services: 11:30 AM, Friday, February 6, 2026 in the Mausoleum of Cedar Hill Memorial Park, 1700 Airport Rd., Allentown.

Memorials can be considered to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Mausoleum
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Never knew a more beautiful lady. She always had a smile. She will be missed but the memories are precious.*

Bonnie T Kelleher - February 04 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Miss you already aunt Deed! I always said you weren't hero and could do far more of everything compared to me and you were 20+ years younger. I love you!💕*

Sandra Bankhard - February 03 at 07:42 PM

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CORRECTION: You always WERE MY HERO

Sandra Bankhard - February 06 at 04:39 PM

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Sandra Bankhard - February 06 at 04:49 PM