



## Joan M. Powel

August 27, 1931 - October 27, 2021

BLISSFIELD – Joan M. Powel, 90, of Blissfield died on Wednesday afternoon, October 27, 2021 at Blissfield Place.

Joan was born on August 27, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the youngest of four daughters to Austin and Matilda (Collins) MacClaskey. The family moved to Collingswood, New Jersey where Joan and her sisters attended school. Joan had a lot of spirit and was a cheerleader in high school, graduating with the Class of 1949 from Collingswood H.S.

On October 23, 1954 Joan married Robert Powel and they celebrated over 62 years together before his death in 2017. Shortly after Joan and Robert were married, they moved to Miami, Florida where they raised their young family. Joan embraced motherhood and being involved with her children's activities. While her family was young, Joan did transcription from the family home for insurance companies. After the family was raised, Joan and Robert moved to Pulaski, Tennessee for their retirement years. Joan volunteered for many years with Hillside Hospital in Pulaski, holding the office of secretary and treasurer for the hospital auxiliary. She took her role seriously and kept excellent records.

Joan is survived by her children, Susan (Alan) Risk of Tallahassee, FL, Donald (Charlotte) Powel of Blissfield and Wayne (Nancy) Powel of Loretto,

Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Robert, she is preceded in death by her parents and 3 sisters.

A private memorial service has taken place. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. Powel*

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“ *Loved your jokes and your funny humor Joan. We would make fun of each other and have a blast these last two years we have known each other. May you Rest In Peace and know that you were loved and will be dearly missed.*



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