



Faith (Kennedy) Suydam

September 7, 1929 - December 16, 2025

Faith (Kennedy) Suydam, 96, of Concord Twp., formerly of Painesville, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland. She was born on September 7, 1929, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Suydam was a retired secretary at Hopkins Elementary School in the Mentor Board of Education System, Mentor, OH.

Faith enjoyed watching old Westerns, reading and spending time with family and friends.

She also spent many wonderful summers with her family and brothers' families on the "Kennedy Compound" in Conneaut Lake, PA.

Survivors include her children: Mark (Jenny) Suydam and Keley (Mark) Meredith; grandchildren: Stacey (Jeff) Kolthammer, Brian Bortz and Ken (Rachel) Meredith; great grandchildren: Julian, Elias, Lyall, Mira, Crew and Saige; siblings: Bertram (Mary Lou) Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Sharon (Jack) Drum; sister-in-law: Marilyn Kennedy and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding faith in death are her husband of 74 years: Robert "Bob" Suydam; parents: John and Ruth Kennedy; siblings: James Kennedy, Patricia (Albert) Guda, Rosemary (Carl) Delahunty and sister-in-law: Diane Kennedy.

A celebration of Faith's life will be held in July 2026. Please continue to check this obituary for time, date and location of the celebration.

The family request contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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