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Berneice "Pat" (Gordon) Rieder, 75, of Erie, passed away Friday, December 18, 2015 at St.

Vincent Hospital.

She was born on October 31, 1940 in Erie, the daughter of the late John "Jack" and Verneice (Camp) Gordon.

Pat was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a homemaker and was employed at the Marx Toys, Bird Plastics, Barber Center and Brabender Cox Direct.

T. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph R. Rieder, Sr. on Nov. 19, 2013; daughter, Kathy Schreckengost; sons, David Balsiger and Christopher Rieder; sister Alice Gordon.

She is survived by her children, Roy Balsiger III of Erie, Keith Balsiger of Erie, Rudolph (Cathy) Rieder of Waterford, PA, Ken Rieder of Phoenix, Ariz., Jeff Rieder of Erie and Linda Rieder of Phoenix, Ariz.; brother, John T. Gordon, Jr.; 15 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., new location 845 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street; at Pine Ave within the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory on Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. Friends are invited to attend a funeral service at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10:00 am. Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.merlewoodfh.com](http://www.merlewoodfh.com)

Burial will be in Erie County Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation, 100 Barber Place, Erie, PA 16507.