



Maria Ciosek

September 9, 1947 - May 4, 2026

On May 4, 2026, we said goodbye to an extraordinary woman whose life was defined by generosity, unwavering strength and a smile that reached everyone fortunate enough to know her. At the age of 78, she passed peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of compassion that will never be forgotten.

She was born to Helena and Tomasz Klucznik and was the beloved mother of Anetta Kryzanowski, and dear grandmother to Patrick. She was sister to Wanda, Stefan Klucznik, Urszula (Jerzy) Kwiatkowski, Renata (Marek), Patrycja (Marcin), Konrad (Anna), Anna (Jerzy) Poleski, and Danuta (Leszek) Stasiak. She was also the beloved Aunt and Great Aunt to Dorota, Hubert, Olivia (Kevin) and Henry, and Vanessa (Jeffrey). She is predeceased in death by Anetta Kryzanowski, Anna (Jerzy) Poleski, Danuta (Leszek) Stasiak, and Jan Ciosek. She is beloved by many other family and friends in Poland and America.

She was a selfless soul who never hesitated to help someone in need. Whether it was giving away money, clothing, a warm meal, or simply her time, asking for nothing in return.

There was never an angry bone in her body. She met every person with warmth and a smile that could brighten the room as soon as you walked in. She was always cheerful, always welcoming, and always genuinely happy to

see those she loved.

Nothing brought her greater joy than time spent with family and friends. She treasured laughter-filled conversations, shared meals, and simple moments surrounded by those she held dear. Among her most cherished memories were the precious moments spent with her mother, Helena.

She loved tending to her flower garden and spectating the wild birds in the flowers. Her home was alive with the songs of birds, flowers in bloom, and the love of her beloved companions—her faithful dog, Nero, and her cherished cat, Maya.

Though her absence leaves an immeasurable void, her kindness, her laughter, her smile, and her endless generosity will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

MAY 6. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
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Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ To the family of Maria Ciosek, condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort from knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted “ as Psalms 34:18 says.

Julie D. - May 13 at 03:29 PM

PR

“ Patryk Kym i cała rodzina purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Maria Ciosek.



Patryk Kym i cała rodzina - May 06 at 02:05 PM

SF

“ Slawomir F. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Ciosek.



Slawomir F. - May 06 at 12:03 PM

SF

“ Slawomir F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ciosek.

Slawomir F. - May 06 at 12:03 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth Stasiak & Brent Griffith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria Ciosek.



Elizabeth Stasiak & Brent Griffith - May 05 at 09:32 PM

MK

“ Magdalena & Anna Kotlarz purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Maria Ciosek.



Magdalena & Anna Kotlarz - May 05 at 04:34 PM

KN

“ Krystyna Nytko lit a candle in memory of Maria Ciosek



Krystyna Nytko - May 05 at 04:18 PM

RN

“ Rich & Krystyna Nytko lit a candle in memory of Maria Ciosek



Rich & Krystyna Nytko - May 05 at 04:16 PM