



Theresa Szymanski

May 27, 1938 - June 17, 2025

Theresa Szymanski, 87, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2025, in Hale, Michigan, where she had made her home for the past year.

Born on May 27, 1938, in Fouquières-lès-Lans, France, Theresa spent her early years in her hometown before immigrating to the United States at the age of 18, following her marriage to Zenon Szymanski. America became her lifelong home and the place where she built her family and legacy.

Theresa was a woman of extraordinary talents. A gifted cook, baker, and seamstress, she was equally skilled with tools—adept at carpentry, electrical work, and plumbing. Yet, her greatest calling was in caregiving. Throughout her life, she wore many hats: factory worker, hairdresser, and ultimately, Housekeeping Supervisor at St John Macomb Hospital, where she brought care and diligence to every role.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Zenon Szymanski and her son, George Szymanski.

Theresa is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Diane (Tom) Schwartz and Nadine Pike; her grandchildren, Nathan Sewell, Jamie (Ross) Sturgeon, Jessica Liberatore, Annalise Liberatore, and Matthew Liberatore; and her

great-granddaughters, Isla and Ella Sturgeon.

She was known for her devotion to the Lord, her compassion, resilience, and sharp wit. Theresa was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a cherished friend. Her strength, warmth, and unwavering love will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the family and will be thoughtfully distributed between Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church and the caregivers who cared for Theresa with compassion and supported her family with dedication.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 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

JUN 20. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Funeral Mass

JUN **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



June 23, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

June 20, 2025 at 02:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



June 20, 2025 at 02:57 AM



“ *Bruce & Tammy Mader* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Bruce & Tammy Mader - June 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

June 19, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Bill & Natalie Rockwell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Bill & Natalie Rockwell - June 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



June 19, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Love Sarah and Rick Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

Love Sarah and Rick Jones - June 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM

LJ

“ Love Sarah and Rick Jones purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Love Sarah and Rick Jones - June 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



June 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

MF

“ Mary D and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Mary D and family - June 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MF

“ Mary D and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

Mary D and family - June 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Jen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

Mark & Jen - June 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Jen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Mark & Jen - June 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

NM

“ Nataly Montellano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

Nataly Montellano - June 18, 2025 at 09:52 PM

NM

“ Nataly Montellano purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



Nataly Montellano - June 18, 2025 at 09:52 PM

VP

“ Vera P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

Vera P. - June 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Liz and Steve - June 18, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa Szymanski.

June 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Szymanski.



June 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MF

“ *Pani Szymanska, fond memories will be in my heart forever. ❤️ loved and will miss our chats on messenger. Hugs to Diane and Nadine 🌹*

monica ferraro - June 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM

PM

“ *Patti Mehmet purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Theresa Szymanski.*



Patti Mehmet - June 18, 2025 at 03:40 PM

IJ

“ *Pani Szymanska was my second mom growing up. And my mother's dearest friend. Loved her immensely! Her driving us to Polish classes as we sat in the back of the station wagon, yes facing backwards, eating lunch meat and fresh bread. She did my hair for my wedding. A lovely lady inside and outside. ❤️ Cherished Memories.....*

Irene Johnson - June 18, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LE

“ *Theresa was a very kind, generous, thoughtful, lovely friend to our Mom Zofia and to both of us. She truly cared about our family. We will miss her. Theresa was well-respected by her Housekeeping staff at St. John Macomb Hospital. We send our deepest condolences to Diane, Nadine and Theresa's entire family. She was very loved.*

Liz and Steve Epperson

Liz and Steve Epperson - June 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LE

“ *Liz And Steve Epperson lit a candle in memory of Theresa Szymanski*



Liz and Steve Epperson - June 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM