



Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz

March 3, 1930 - February 20, 2023

Waleria Janina Terlecki-Semkowicz, 92, passed away on February 20th, 2023 at home with her family by her side. She was a devoted Catholic, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Waleria was born March 3rd, 1930 in Dluzyna, Poland, to Franciszek and Anna Marciniak.

Her childhood and education was interrupted in 1939, the beginning of WWII. In the rebuilding of the country after the war, she relocated to Nowa Sol, Poland, where she married her husband Stefan, and gave birth to three children: Aleksandra, Zenon and Krystyna.

In 1962, Waleria, Stefan, Aleksandra and Zenon emigrated to the United States. Waleria gave birth to daughter Dorota a few years later.

Waleria was a gentle woman known for her deep faith and prayerfulness, her caring and selfless love, her boundless generosity and hard-working spirit, ever thoughtful and compassionate towards others. She was also known for her most generous smile, her delicious home-made soups, dishes and pastries, countless care packages, home-made jams and pierogi, her signature tortes and unmatched apple pies. In her younger years, she lovingly tended a garden, and hand knit sweaters, hats, socks and scarves, and the treasured baby sweaters and booties for every grandchild. To her family she will always be fondly remembered as a true blessing, comfort and inspiration in their lives. She was and is “the best of the best” and will be sorely missed. Waleria was preceded in death by her husband Stefan, daughter Krystyna,

parents Anna and Franciszek Marciniak, sister Irena Walkowiak, and brother Stefan Marciniak. She is survived by her sister Teresa Borkowska in Poland. Waleria was the beloved mother of Aleksandra (Pawel) Mikulski, Zenon Terlecki-Semkowicz, and Dorota (Patrick) Banas. She was the adored grandmother of Dariusz (Kimberly) Mikulski, Thomas (Katherine) Mikulski, Christopher (Stephanie) Mikulski, Katherine and Robert Banas, and Zoey and Skye Terlecki-Semkowicz. And she was the cherished great-grandmother of Amelia, Madeline, Brea, Maria, Andrew and Jacob. She will be dearly missed, while Heaven just got better!

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 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

FEB 24. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 24, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *From Urszula and family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



From Urszula and family. - February 23, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 23, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Ewa i Andrzej Osika z rodzina purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



Ewa i Andrzej Osika z rodzina - February 23, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *The Ulanowski Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



The Ulanowski Family - February 23, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Na zawsze pozostaniesz w naszych sercach.*

Tomek, Kasia, i Maria Mikulski



Katherine Mikulski - February 22, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 22, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Christopher, Stephanie, Andrew and Jacob purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



Christopher, Stephanie, Andrew and Jacob - February 22, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Waleria Terlecki-Semkowicz.*



February 22, 2023 at 02:05 PM