



Caroline (Pierzchalski) Powanda

April 19, 1929 - March 28, 2025

Carol Powanda

It is with deep sorrow that our family announces the passing of our beloved mother, Caroline (Pierzchalski)

Powanda at Foothill Acres Nursing Home on March 28, 2025. Carol was a lifelong resident of Manville.

Family and faith were the guiding principles that shaped Carol's life. She was a devoted communicant of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church where she was actively involved with the rosary society and the choir.

Carol was predeceased by her beloved husband Peter, brother Walter Pierzchalski, sisters Helen Fetko, Janet Mamera, Pat Cupano and daughter-in-law Patricia Powanda. She is survived by her son Raymond Powanda (Deb) daughters Janice Tabasco (Guy) Diane Upshaw (David), grandchildren Robert Upshaw (Christine) Bryan Upshaw (Katie) Amanda Tabasco, Brandon Tabasco, great-grandchildren Aubrey, Juliette and Bryson, who brought her tremendous joy.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life. Visitation will be on Friday, April 4, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home at 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Parastas will take place at 6:00 PM

during the visitation. The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 8:30 am from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church at 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. Carol donated to many religious organizations. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

APR 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
1900 Brooks Blvd
Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844
(908) 725-0615

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Aunt Lola, I am so sorry for your loss, you were so important to my youth. And so very loving. i will never forget you and your love. your nice, mary mamera cupano

Mary Cupano - April 11, 2025 at 05:43 AM

MC

“ Dear Aunt Lola, i just found out about your parring, I am so deeply sorry. You were always so good to me as a child. In our prayers, Mary & Joe Cupano

mary cyupano - April 11, 2025 at 03:59 AM

MM

“ Aunt Lola you were my aunt but also our neighbor. It was comforting to have you and your family there across the street from us. The easy relationship we had created many happy memories. You were a good Aunt. You were always there to celebrate all our family's special occasions with us. All the family history you shared with me will be shared and passed down. You left behind a lot of good. You were also very faithful to your religion. Tom & I miss seeing you in the front row of our church every Saturday. We will all miss you Aunt Lola. May you rest in peace.

marian matalenas - April 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Jeremy and Chelsea, Tyler and Britney purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Caroline (Pierzchalski) Powanda.*



Jeremy and Chelsea, Tyler and Britney - April 01, 2025 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ *Dear Diane, Ray, Janis & family, Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mom. We will always treasure the memories of time spent with her. May you find comfort in the memories shared over the years filled with love & laughter (mostly!!). R.I.P. Mrs. Powanda (aka Aunt Lola) Love Bonnie & Frank*

Bonnie Slater - March 31, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ *Dear Diane, Raymond, Janice and Family, I am saddened by the passing of your Mom, or Aunt Lola as we knew and loved her. She and your Dad raised a beautiful family so admirable! I have missed the times Andy and I have visited with her, we would have coffee, crumb cake, wonderful conversation and laughter. Her prayers were a testament of prayers answered because when she prayed the Blessed Mother listened. She will live on in my memories and cherished in my heart of hearts.*

Joann Deak - March 31, 2025 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ Dear Jan, I am so very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. May your cherished memories bring you comfort and solace. Know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Marv



Marvin Burock - March 31, 2025 at 02:27 PM

FS

“ Aunt Lola you will be missed by so many. You were always so independent, loving, funny and fun. I am so blessed to have had you in my life for so long. I have the best family memories from so many events at your house or ours. All the Fetko's and Powanda's were the luckiest to have grown up right across the street from each other.
I know you were tired and I know you are now at peace. Blessed eternal rest. Please give Uncle Pete a hug from me. And my father and mother.
PS- Bobby sends his love as well. He will miss you and your wonderful sense of humor.

Fran Spine - March 31, 2025 at 12:26 PM

KF

“ Aunt Lola, May you rest in Eternal peace. I am going to miss you. You are now with your mom, dad, husband ,Patty and your sisters and brothers. Thank you for all the praying you did for me and everyone. I will pray for you also. And thank you for giving me the thumbs up on the mushroom soup, it made me very happy. love you
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from "the skunk" lol aka cassie

kathy fetko - March 30, 2025 at 06:05 PM