



Dorothy A. Petruska

April 1, 1936 - May 3, 2026

Dorothy A. Petruska, age 90, passed away on May 3, 2026 at her daughter's home.. Born and raised in Hazleton, PA., Dorothy lived in Manville, NJ with her daughter Mary Ann Urbaniak for the past 64 years.

Dorothy was a graduate of Hazleton High School. She retired in 1992 as an office manager from Shepards, Inc. A lifelong member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church and its leisure club, she also enjoyed time with family and friends at her beach house in Ocean City, NJ named "Lady Luck" for her winning days playing slots in casinos in NJ and PA.

She is predeceased by her parents, Andrew and Anna Polivka, her loving husband George Petruska in 1983, her beloved grandson, Gregory Petruska in 2001, brother Nicky who was a twin to Peter Polivka, and five other brothers: John Polivka, Steve Poluka, Joseph Poluka, Peter Polivka, Nicholas Polivka and one sister, Mary Brodoski.

Surviving are her cherished daughters, Mary Ann Urbaniak and her husband, Matthew with whom she resided, and Theresa Infante-Burns and her husband Kevin Burns. Her son, George Petruska and his wife Ann Scholar. Her seven loving grandchildren, Alycia, Andrew, George, Nicole, Sara, Garrett and step grandson Thomas; her great grandchildren, Avery, Julia, Jaxon and Brooks. Also surviving are her cherished sisters, Catherine Dalton of Winthrop, MA,

and Loretta Holland and sister-in-law Susan Polivka both from Hazleton, PA and many nieces and nephews.

The viewing will be on Monday, May 11, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 9:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Maryann and Family we are so sorry for your loss of your dear Mom. May she rest in peace.* ”



susan basista - May 13 at 01:16 PM

JW

“ *Jessica W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy A. Petruska.* ”

Jessica W. - May 11 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ *Lisa, Henry, Bruce & Sharon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy A. Petruska.* ”

Lisa, Henry, Bruce & Sharon - May 11 at 08:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy A. Petruska.* ”

May 09 at 06:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Petruska.*



May 09 at 06:18 PM



“ *Donna & Guy Shultz lit a candle in memory of Dorothy A. Petruska*



Donna & Guy Shultz - May 08 at 04:41 PM



Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Donna & Guy Shultz - May 08 at 04:45 PM



“ *Terri, Mary Ann, & George & Grandchildren
My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time
May she rest in peace*



JoAnn (Fatula) Kostecky

JoAnn Kostecky - May 08 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ *Lotetta Holland and FredHolland purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dorothy A. Petruska.*



Lotetta Holland and FredHolland - May 08 at 01:27 AM

MP

“ *Maria, Randy and Victoria Pekala purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Dorothy A. Petruska.*



Maria, Randy and Victoria Pekala - May 08 at 12:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Petruska.*



May 07 at 05:12 PM