



## Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka

October 29, 1963 - May 12, 2023

Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka passed away surrounded by her family on May 12, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on October 29, 1963 in Goleniow, Poland to Maria and Czeslaw Lichota (predeceased). Ela graduated with a master's degree in music theory in 1984. Music is what always moved Ela and her passion for it ranged from classical composers to more modern musicians. She taught music for many years; she specialized in playing piano and chamber music singing. Ela was a passionate singer and a member of Westminster Choir in Princeton. She immigrated to the United States in 2003 from Poland with her children where she displayed great determination in starting a new chapter in her life. She worked with the Mercer County Special Services where she brought her selfless spirit to help others.

Ela took great pride in her family and in being mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful sister and great friend to many others as well. Ela's passions and selflessness also led to her volunteer work with the City of Angels organization for those impacted by addiction. Through the ups and downs of her year-long battle with cancer, Ela fought her condition with bravery, grace, and not a single complaint. Her strength has been nothing short of admirable. Ela is survived by her children, Magdalena (Brocka) Stofila and Jakub Brocki, her grandson, Alex Stofila and her granddaughter, Izabela Brocka, her sister and brother-in-law, Bozena and Miroslaw Szulc, as well as her nephews, Daniel and Christopher Szulc with their families.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 17th from 5:00 – 8:00pm At Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville NJ. The Funeral will take place on Thursday, May 18th 8:00am from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. After cremation she will be buried at Our Lady of Czestochowa cemetery in Doylestown, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Of Czestochowa Cemetery

654 Ferry Road  
Doylestown, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 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

MAY 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sweet, beautiful woman I had the honor of knowing ❤️🙏



tracy mangiamele - May 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ From Renia and Beti



Renata Majczak - May 17, 2023 at 11:27 AM

RS

“ Russell Salon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka



Russell Salon - May 17, 2023 at 08:25 AM

BK

“ Bozena Komar purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.



Bozena Komar - May 17, 2023 at 04:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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May 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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May 16, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Your Campbell Road Friends purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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**Your Campbell Road Friends** - May 16, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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May 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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May 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Grazynka, Iwona i Roma purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka.*



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**Grazynka, Iwona i Roma** - May 15, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bozena Szulc lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Ela) Beata Brocka*



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**Bozena Szulc** - May 15, 2023 at 08:59 PM

BS

“ *Ela's Funeral Blues*

*Stop all the clocks, turn off your phones,  
Silence the piano and with quiet drums  
Bring out her here, let the mourning be.*

*Tell the wind overhead,  
Write on the cloud, "My sister is dead"...  
So, everyone knows that another short life was shortened  
much more....20 - 30 years. Right?*

*She was my sunshine, my morning talk,  
Her music recitals and love for Chopin,  
Her taste and beauty, her daily hard work,*

*Her food, her home - it was not a random mess, but a state of true  
art,  
Her dreams cut short. She was just planning to see the world;  
She thought her life would last forever, My God...she was so wrong!*

*And, I am so jealous; she'll see our parents.  
YES, I should go there first. God's plans were criss-crosses, I don't  
know why?*

*The stars are not wanted, put out every one,  
Stop the moon from glowing, order sun not to shine,  
Annoying birds not to sing. Nothing else you can do.  
Rip your heart out and scream, "God, let me go too".*

*In Memoriam, by Bozena Szulc Hillsborough; May 12, 2023*

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**Bozena Szulc** - May 15, 2023 at 08:59 PM