



## Lucy Jankowski

December 12, 1926 - November 4, 2014

Lucy Jankowski passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. She was born in Sassow, Poland the daughter of the late Maksymilian and Karolina Jesionka. After Russia invaded Eastern Poland in September 1939, she and her family, together with approximately 1.7 million Polish citizens, were deported at gunpoint by the Soviets to forced labor camps in Siberia in 1940. In 1942, Lucy and her family were released and made their way from Siberia to southern parts of what is now Kazakhstan, where they crossed the Caspian Sea to freedom in Persia, now Iran. She lived in camps for WWII displaced persons in the Middle East and then England, where she married her husband Joseph Jankowski. The couple immigrated to Manville, New Jersey in 1952, where they remained residents their lives and lifelong parishioners of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Lucy worked for Johnson & Johnson family of companies( Ethicon and Ortho) for over 20 years before retiring. Lucy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed gardening, nature, and spending time in prayer. She had a gentle and caring nature and always thought of others before herself; she will be missed by all who knew her. Lucy was predeceased by her husband Joseph Jankowski in 1993, son George Jankowski in 2009, sister Teresa Jesionka in Siberia in 1940, and siblings Cecylia Kowalski, Kazimierz, Adam Jesionka, and Mary Borysewicz, who were all Hillsborough, NJ residents. She is survived by her son Edward Jankowski and his fiance Carolyn Puia of Manville, NJ, her daughter Luci Jankowski McClure, Esq. and her husband

Charles P. McClure, M. D. of Chadds Ford, PA, her sister Nina Sobolewski and her husband Stanley of Hillsborough, NJ, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. The viewing will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd. Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish) 98 South 2nd Ave., Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. Memorial Mass intentions are most welcome. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
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## Visitation

NOV 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Luci, Chuck and the boys. Mrs. Jankowski was such a kind, gentle lady and she loved her family very much. I am glad I got to know her through Luci.*  
-- Kathryn Quigley

Kathryn Quigley - November 15, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother Luci and Family. I have been friends with Luci since first grade and her mom always treated me like part of the family growing up. Mrs. Jankowski was the kindest, sweetest person. She was always willing to share her flowers and plants with you and especially letting you know how to take care of them. Wishing you all peace to bring comfort to face the days ahead and many loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May you be comforted by knowing all your friends and family love you and are praying for you during this difficult time. Love you! Joe, Ellie & Ryan Mack*



Ellie Mack - November 11, 2014 at 09:25 AM

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“ *North American Properties purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucy Jankowski.*



North American Properties - November 10, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Jankowski.*



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November 10, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ *The memory of my Aunt Lucy will live on in the many plants that she gave me over the years. They have multiplied and been divided to share with my family. I think of her whenever I walk out into my yard and see the hostas, sedums and other flowers. I will miss her kindness and her generous nature.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Krys Borysewicz*

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**Krys Borysewicz** - November 09, 2014 at 04:08 PM



“ *I remember when I first met Lucy she introduced me to so many Polish ethnic foods, especially her golabki, pierogi with mushrooms, schav soup and cabbage & noodles. Celebrating traditional Easter and Christmas Eve dinners were always special too me. She prayed for everyone and always finished with "All the best with happiness and health" Your Edziu will ALWAYS be taken care of. Let perpetual light shine upon her O Lord. Rest in peace. Carolyn Puia*



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**Carolyn Puia** - November 08, 2014 at 11:09 AM