



Lydia Towarnycky

October 1, 1933 - May 27, 2025

Lydia Towarnycky passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Born in Ukraine to the late Julian and Bozena Fusiak, Lydia immigrated with her family to New Jersey where she met her future husband Joe. Lydia and Joe made their home in East Newark, then Roselle and finally in Union.

Lydia was a proud employee of Astron Corporation for several years before becoming a devoted stay-at-home mom. She loved cats, roses, gardening, shopping, making cultural dishes and spending time with family and friends.

Lydia was a devout parishioner of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark where she was a pierogi volunteer.

Lydia was predeceased by her loving husband Joseph and her two sisters Marie Roketzki and Justine Tino. She is survived by her daughter Linda Van Dyke (Dave), brother-in-law Bob Tino and two nieces.

The visitation will be on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 5 PM to 8PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Saturday, May 31, 2025 8:15 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 AM Funeral Service at St. Michael The Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1700 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Burial will follow at St. Andrew Ukrainian Cemetery in South Bound Brook, NJ.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Cemetery

South Bound Brook, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 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 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church
1700 Brooks Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

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“ Lydia was an angel here on earth. She was respected and beloved by so many people from different walks of life. I know she was a part of my life for a special reason, and I feel so blessed to have known her and enjoyed a lot of activities and laughter together. She was so active and full of energy, Lydia was so encouraging and calm in every situation never a mean word to anyone. She was a very devoted Catholic lady and led by example. Affectionately known here at Mira Vie as mama Lydia.

Lydia you will always be remembered by us as you have made an incredible impression on all of us here at Mira-Vie with your kindness, willingness and most of all very humble a very valuable lesson for all of us.

I will truly miss you and love you very much.

My sincere condolences to Linda & her family.

Much Love

Coral Ross

Coral Roberts-Ross - May 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lydia Towarnycky.



May 29, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lydia Towarnycky.

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Towarnycky.*



May 29, 2025 at 11:35 AM



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