



## Janina Nowak

October 10, 1957 - May 5, 2026

Janina Nowak, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2026, at the age of 68.

Born on October 10, 1957, in Przyszów, Poland, Janina was the beloved daughter of the late Bronislaw Nowak and the late Aniela (Sulich) Nowak. She spent her early years in her hometown before emigrating to the United States in 1972, settling in Garfield, New Jersey, where she would build a life rooted in family, faith, and hard work.

Janina dedicated many years of her life to her work, first with U.S. Can in Saddle Brook, and most recently with Homesense in Totowa, where she remained until her illness. She was a woman of strong values and unwavering dedication, known for her kindness, resilience, and quiet strength.

A faithful parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church in Garfield, Janina found great comfort in her faith throughout her life.

Above all, Janina cherished her family. She found immense joy in spending time with her grandchildren, who were the light of her life, and took great pleasure in watching sports and caring for her beloved dogs.

She is survived by her loving husband, Joseph Belzak; her devoted children,

Monika Pitanga and her husband Thiago, and Robert Belzak; and her cherished grandchildren, Fabiana, Isaias, and Kamila. She is also survived by her dear siblings, Zofia Ciba and her husband Jan, Mieczyslaw Nowak and his wife Genowefa, and Kazimiera Koziol and her husband Ryszard. She was predeceased by her brother, Wladyslaw Nowak.

Janina is further survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, all of whom will remember her warmth, generosity, and deep love for her family.

Her legacy is one of devotion, compassion, and enduring love—qualities that will continue to live on in all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

224 Westminster Pl  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church  
184 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Burial

MAY 8. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
224 Westminster Pl  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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May 07 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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May 07 at 07:36 AM



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

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May 07 at 07:36 AM



“ *Magdalena Konior & Kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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**Magdalena Konior & Kids** - May 06 at 07:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.*



May 06 at 07:16 PM



“ *Love, the Divinagracia & Cotter Families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Janina Nowak.*



**Love, the Divinagracia & Cotter Families** - May 06 at 07:12 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.*



May 06 at 06:14 PM



“ *Justyna R. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Janina Nowak.*



**Justyna R.** - May 06 at 06:09 PM

AC

“ Adela Chipoco purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janina Nowak.



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**Adela Chipoco** - May 06 at 04:34 PM

AC

“ Adela Chipoco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janina Nowak.

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**Adela Chipoco** - May 06 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ Love - The Newman Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Janina Nowak.



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**Love - The Newman Family** - May 06 at 03:41 PM

LF

“ Love - The Newman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janina Nowak.

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**Love - The Newman Family** - May 06 at 03:41 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.



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May 06 at 02:20 PM

AJ

“ Alzira and Jim purchased the Meadows of Memories for the family of Janina Nowak.



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**Alzira and Jim** - May 06 at 01:41 PM

AJ

“ Alzira and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janina Nowak.

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**Alzira and Jim** - May 06 at 01:41 PM

YF

“ Your Homesense family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janina Nowak.



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**Your Homesense family** - May 06 at 12:48 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.



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May 06 at 10:04 AM



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

May 06 at 10:04 AM



“ Nowak Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janina Nowak.



Nowak Family - May 05 at 09:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janina Nowak.



May 05 at 09:28 PM



“ Regina, Antonio, Jaycub, Ethan and Autumn purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Janina Nowak.



Regina, Antonio, Jaycub, Ethan and Autumn - May 05 at 09:24 PM

EB

“ *Extended family BC purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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**Extended family BC** - May 05 at 06:25 PM

RF

“ *Ristevski family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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**Ristevski family** - May 05 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *The Pardo Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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**The Pardo Family** - May 05 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ *The Pardo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janina Nowak.*

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**The Pardo Family** - May 05 at 04:41 PM

AP

“ *Adrianna Pardo purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janina Nowak.*



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**Adrianna Pardo** - May 05 at 04:36 PM

AP

“ *Adrianna Pardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janina Nowak.*

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**Adrianna Pardo** - May 05 at 04:36 PM