



Maria Zofia Czarnecka

September 4, 1941 - March 8, 2026

Maria Zofia Czarnecka, a gentle and kind-hearted woman who found joy in caring for her family and home, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2026, at the age of 84.

Born on September 4, 1941, in Ravensburg, Germany, Maria spent her earliest years there before her family moved to Kotowa Wola, Poland, where she was raised. In 1978, she courageously emigrated to the United States in search of new opportunities and a better life for her family. She first settled in Passaic, New Jersey, where she lived for two years, before making her home in Garfield, New Jersey, where she remained for the rest of her life.

Maria was the beloved daughter of the late Jozef Cwanek and the late Kazimiera (Ludwek) Cwanek. She was a devoted wife to her late husband, Jan Czarnecki, with whom she shared many years of marriage.

A hardworking and dedicated professional, Maria was employed for 15 years as an Inspector with Boston Scientific Corporation in Wayne, New Jersey, in the pharmaceutical industry. She retired in 2006 after years of conscientious service.

Maria was a faithful parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church in Garfield, New Jersey. Her faith and quiet strength guided her

throughout her life.

Those who knew Maria will remember her as a very quiet and kind woman whose warmth was often expressed through simple acts of care and love. She enjoyed dancing and singing, and she took great pride in maintaining her home and yard, finding peace and satisfaction in creating a welcoming place for her family.

Maria is survived by her loving son, Marian Czarnecki, and her sister, Zofia Cwanek and Adrej Cwanek. She was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Beatrice Czarnecka.

She is also remembered with love by her extended family, including her sisters-in-law Zofia Brodka and Elizabeth Brodka; Anna & Matt Trost family, Frank Brodka, Magdalena Brodka, and Angelika Brodka; her nephews Robert Brodka; Arthur Czarnecki and his wife Allah and their children Gregory and Kathy Czarnecki; and Peter Czarnecki and his daughters Amber and Sarina Czarnecki.

Maria's quiet presence, gentle spirit, and unwavering dedication to her family will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

224 Westminster Pl
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

MAR 13. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Maricel and Kennedy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*



Maricel and Kennedy - March 12 at 11:15 AM

MK

“ *Maricel and Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*

Maricel and Kennedy - March 12 at 11:15 AM

EB

“ *Elzbieta B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*

Elzbieta B. - March 10 at 05:11 PM



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

March 10 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*



March 10 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sarina, Jason & Adalyn, Amber & Aidan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*

Sarina, Jason & Adalyn, Amber & Aidan - March 10 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sarina, Jason & Adalyn, Amber & Aidan purchased the Divine Light for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*



Sarina, Jason & Adalyn, Amber & Aidan - March 10 at 11:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.*



March 09 at 08:53 PM



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

March 09 at 08:53 PM



“ Pete C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.

Pete C. - March 09 at 08:22 PM



“ Pete C. purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.



Pete C. - March 09 at 08:22 PM



“ Her passing leaves us forever stricken, searching for words not to be found, forever looking for the profound... So love each other, for thats the way, cause if you do not, that's not the way...

Pete Czarnecki - March 09 at 08:04 PM



“ Robert Brodka purchased the Heavenly Grace S pray for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.



Robert Brodka - March 09 at 04:09 PM

RB

“ Robert Brodka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.

Robert Brodka - March 09 at 04:09 PM



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

March 09 at 02:31 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Zofia Czarnecka.



March 09 at 02:31 PM