



Theresa M. Proctor-Koziel

February 24, 1948 - January 18, 2017

Theresa M. Proctor-Koziel (nee Walerko), 68, lifetime resident of Garfield, passed away Wednesday, January 18th, 2017. After Theresa graduated high school, she attended the Berkeley Business College. She worked for Maislin Trucking USA & Canada as a Customs Inspector for 15 years. She became an Avon representative and has been in their employ for 32 years. She has been a top seller as a representative and won numerous awards for her salesmanship abilities. She was also creative in making chocolate favors and a variety of decorative favors for all kinds of celebrations such as birthdays, bridal showers, and weddings. She had a dream of opening her own little store which she wanted to call "Apple Aunties". She was crazy about anything Apple and the color Red. She loved Christmas and enjoyed decorating her tree in the Victorian style. She was a good cook and it gave her great pleasure to make the traditional Polish dishes at Easter for her family. Theresa was the beloved wife of Edward Koziel, dearest sister of Louis W. Walden, and his wife Patricia, of Glen Rock, and Carolyn Swartz, and her partner Theo, of Brandt Beach, devoted daughter of the late Louis Peter and Stella (nee August) Walerko, loving aunt of Lisa Bonanno, and her husband Stephen, Justine West, Patrick Walden, Douglas Walden, and his partner Belle, great nieces Morgan and Kyah Bonanno, and late nephew Louis Walden Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know she passed away. When I lived in Garfield, she was my Avon rep. She helped me so much & I always liked Avon & still do. She will be missed. R.i.p. Mary Camlet-Agresta



Mary Camlet-Agresta - October 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Theresa M. Proctor-Koziel

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM

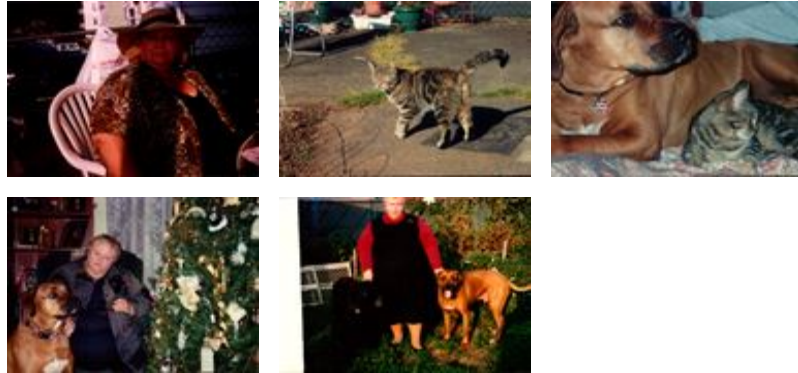
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“ Just sending my deepest sympathy to the family of Terry...She was such a special person with a wonderful personality. Her Avon skills were the best and she taught me a lot. She will be greatly missed.....Marie Loidi

Marie Loidi - January 24, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kamienksi Funeral Homes, Inc. - January 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Proctor-Koziel.



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“ Terry, my dear friend, who I met in kindergarten holds a special place in my heart.

While her home was being built, we would walk the wooden planks in her backyard giggling and trying to avoid falling in the mud.

We endured catholic school together-need I say more. Lewis, her football star brother, had a party in their basement and allowed myself, and a few of Terry's girlfriends to attend. We had so much fun! Terry also shared with me her brother's varsity sweater when we attended GHS football games.

As we grew older we shared many happy times with marriages and the birth of my daughter, Michelle, Terry's confirmation godmother, and my granddaughter, Emily.

She never missed a milestone in their lives or mine. Sad times were spent talking it through and possibly crying.

Terry was a peacemaker when problems arose and always found the good in a person even though sometimes I could not. She was very generous, kind and a person anyone would want as a friend.

She will be missed and I was happy to have been a good friend of hers for all those years.

They broke the mold when she was born.

Rest In Peace with the angels and someday we will continue our friendship.

*Love you,
Evelyn*

Evelyn Gagliano (Kiss) - January 21, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Proctor-Koziel.



January 21, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ I have so many wonderful family memories with Teri as a special part of it. She was a great cousin to spend time with. Sending prayers, love and hugs to her husband, siblings and nieces and nephews. Althea



Althea - January 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Dearest Teri, You were an integral part of our family. Your passing has diminished us. We will miss your tender loving mercies which you bestowed on all of us. Our solace is that the angels have taken your soul and placed it in the palms of God's hands. Our memories of the times we shared will sustain us. Rest in peace until we meet again!
Love, Lou & Pat Walden & Family

Lou & Pat Walden & Family - January 20, 2017 at 05:30 PM