



Gail R. Drischler

August 28, 1942 - May 18, 2026

Gail R. Drischler, age 83, of Utica, formerly of Blawnox, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2026. Beloved wife of the late John Drischler; loving mother of Ruth (Tracy) Laufer, Pam (Wylie) Schultz, Mark (Maggie) Drischler and the late Michael (Dianne, surviving) Drischler; grandma of Brandon (Kirsty) Laufer, Rachel (Wendell) Wengerd, Cory Drischler, Jeremy Drischler and Heidi Schultz; step grandma of Amy Bouchard and Steven Moore; great grandma of Arianna Pitcher, Dalton Laufer, Mackenzie Laufer and Allison Wengerd; sister of Douglas (Sissy) Hutsenpiller and the late Diane (Bill, surviving) Banaszewski. She also leaves behind extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26th from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238 where family and friends will gather on Wednesday at 9:30 am followed by a Funeral Mass in Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church at 10:30 am. Interment will follow in Calvary Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions maybe made in her memory to Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church. 448 Walnut St. Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

718 Hazelwood Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Mass

MAY 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall

GE

“ Gibson-Thomas Engineering planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Drischler.

Gibson-Thomas Engineering - May 26 at 08:43 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, Ruth. Such fond memories from Walnut Street; Mrs. Drischler welcomed me into her home when we first moved to Blawnox in 1974. My deepest condolences to your entire family. She was a lovely person.

Luann Shoop - May 25 at 11:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gail R. Drischler.



May 25 at 07:23 PM



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

May 25 at 07:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail R. Drischler.



May 23 at 10:12 AM



“ Glenn and Barb Shultz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gail R. Drischler.



Glenn and Barb Shultz - May 22 at 04:57 PM



“ Glenn and Barb Shultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Drischler.

Glenn and Barb Shultz - May 22 at 04:57 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gail R. Drischler.



May 22 at 09:58 AM



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

May 22 at 09:58 AM

RH

“ *She such a wonderful woman, mother and grandmother. She will be missed by all. She is with Jan laughing! love to all of you!*

Renee Hinderliter - May 22 at 07:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gail R. Drischler.*



May 21 at 11:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gail R. Drischler.*



May 21 at 09:43 AM

BK

“ *Brandon, Kirsty and the kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail R. Drischler.*



Brandon, Kirsty and the kids - May 20 at 08:54 PM