



## Mary M. Pavlovich

February 10, 1932 - November 12, 2018

Mary M. Pavlovich

Age 86, of O'hara Township, passed away on Monday, November 12, 2018.

Beloved wife of 62 years to Lucas Pavlovich; loving mother of John (Diane) Pavlovich, Lucas Pavlovich, Jr., Matthew (Karen) Pavlovich and the late Mark Pavlovich; grandmother of Olivia, Jacob, Troy, Christine and Dennis; great-grandmother of Marcus, Ari, Adaline, Morgan, Ayden and Karrah; sister of the late Agatina "Tina" Mantarro; and daughter of the late Santo and Agatina (Rami) Mantarro.

Mary was a teacher in the Fox Chapel School District for many years. When she was expecting her first child, the PA School Code required some women teachers who were pregnant to leave their teaching positions. Mary refused to do so because she felt it was unconstitutional and continued to teach the remainder of the year. Teachers from all over the country sent her letters of congratulations. As her children aged she earned her law degree at Duquesne University. Mary became an attorney and eventually became Dean of a local college.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 6-8pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue,

Blawnox, PA 15238, where family and friends will gather at 9:30am on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 followed by Funeral Mass at St. Pio Parish/St. Edward Church in Blawnox. Burial to immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, [wish.org](http://wish.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery - Sharps Hill

1019 Sharps Hill Road  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

# Previous Events

## Mass

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Pavlovich*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mary M. Pavlovich*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *I am deeply sadden to have just discovered that my dear teacher/mentor passed away over three years ago. I think of her often and owe a debt to her to pass on the knowledge she bestowed on me while I was a student at Duff's Business School. I would not have had the career as a paralegal that i do, if it were not for her wise words of wisdom and support. Although she loved teaching, her greatest joy came from her family, who she spoke of fondly and often. She really made a difference in this world. God rest your soul, Mrs. Pavolvich. Love, Sarah Socash Stofko*

Sarah Stofko - December 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM



*Sarah, she was also my teacher at Duff's in the 90s and I was saddened to see she had passed. She was an excellent teacher and mentor, and we were blessed to have her. I did go on to work as a claim representative for State Farm in a legal capacity for 17 years. It was an honor to be influence by her.*

Leslie Davis - June 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary M. Pavlovich.* ”



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November 13, 2018 at 01:58 PM