



## Sylvia J. Thompson

April 8, 1929 - February 20, 2019

Sylvia J. Thompson

Age 89, of O'Hara Township, passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

Beloved wife of 64 years to the late William "BJ" Thompson; loving mother of Paula (James) Finello, Monica Johnson, Sheila (Curt) Clark and Bill Thompson; grandmother of Joshua Johnson, Jason (Meredith) Clark, Kelly (Kyle) Connolly, Dana Clark and Tyler Thompson; great-grandmother of Landon, Colton and Aurora; and sister of Gloria Olszewski, Jack (Lois) Kowalski and the late Frank Kowalski and Linda Roney.

Sylvia was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family and let it show in the home she made for them. She was a lifelong, active member of St. Edward Church and had a deep faith that inspired those around her.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 23 from 6-8pm and on Sunday, February 24 from 1-4pm and 6-8pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. The rosary will be said on Sunday at 3pm. Family and friends will gather at the Funeral Home on Monday at 9:30am for final prayers, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial

at St. Pio Parish/St. Edward Church at 10:30am. Interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Aspinwall Meals on Wheels.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Soose Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

# Previous Events

## Mass

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia J. Thompson*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sylvia J. Thompson*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Thompson family. I did not know Sylvia passed away and I am sorry I was. O table to attend her services. Sylvia always had a smile and a kind word. She was a pillar at St. Edwards church. May she Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Vincenne Revilla*

**vincenne revilla** - November 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Rest in peace Sylvia. I am very fortunate that our lives crossed paths. To the Thompson family: I am very sorry for your loss. Sylvia truly had a heart of gold.*

*Diane Claus*

**Diane Claus** - February 22, 2019 at 03:01 PM





“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Thompson.*



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February 22, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sylvia was family to me and my sister, Catherine. We have incredible memories of swimming in her pool for endless hours, eating jello (with sprinkles, of course), and listening to Sylvia tell the most captivating stories. I was truly inspired by her limitless patience and generosity. I am so grateful that I got to know her and spend my Saturday nights with her growing up.*

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**Jocelyn** - February 22, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Thompson.*



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February 22, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ Sylvia was the kindest, most generous person I’ve ever known. She made my childhood magical with the little man who gave us Hershey kisses and the holiday decorations, including that oversized Christmas tree. While I’m so sad she’s gone, I know she’s in a better place. I’m Catholic in large part b/c of Sylvia. I’ll miss her letters, her advice, and the way she looked at the world. I am so lucky to have known her.

Catherine - February 21, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ To my cousins my heart is breaking as much as yours. I will always treasure my summer visits to Erie and your house growing up. Bill remember how we would scare your mom because we held our breaths to long under water. Those were the days. The summer and Christmas get together when we got older.



Although we wish we could have our loved one forever it's hard to let them go. Just be joyful that your mom is reunited with all her loved ones once again. One day we will see our love ones when the Lord calls us home.

Love and prayers,  
Cathy

Cathy Nagy (Niece) - February 21, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Cathy Nagy (Niece) sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia J. Thompson*



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**Cathy Nagy (Niece)** - February 21, 2019 at 04:43 PM