



## Betty Jane Nowak

June 29, 1948 - February 24, 2025

Betty Jane Nowak, nee Czajkoski, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories. Betty was the devoted wife of 53 years to her loving husband, Gregg Nowak, with whom she built a beautiful life filled with love and shared moments. She was a dedicated mother to her sons, Richard, Russell (Carrie) and Ronald (Carrie) who brought her endless joy and pride. Nothing made her happier than being surrounded by her treasured grandchildren: Corinne, Ricky, Caitlynn, Ella and Reid, each of whom she adored wholeheartedly. Born to Ann and Frank Czajkoski, Betty was raised in a close-knit family. She was the dear sister of JoAnn Mazurek ( late Bob) and was preceded in death by her brothers, Fred Czajkoski (Verna) and Tom Czajkoski. She was also a cherished sister-in-law to Edward (Cindy) Nowak, Teresa Klimek-Downs, and the late Marian Pietruszka, as well as a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Betty was an Administrative Assistant for over 30 years at Indian Springs School District # 109. She will always be remembered for her unwavering love for family and friends, her warm and generous heart, and the countless ways she brought light and joy to those around her. She found happiness in loving the simple things in life, cherishing every moment with those she loved. Her memory will live on in the lives she touched and her legacy of love will remain forever. A Celebration of Betty's life will be held at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem) Summit, IL on Friday, February 28, 2025 from 4 PM until 8 PM.

Visitation at the funeral home on Saturday from 9 AM until time of Service at 10 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Resurrection Cemetery, Garden Mausoleum where Betty will be laid to rest.

Betty's love, laughter and gentle spirit will never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed but forever held in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery Garden Mausoleum

7201 S. Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ZL

“ *Zamira & Riza Lika purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Nowak.* ”



Zamira & Riza Lika - February 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

TP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I was blessed to meet Betty when our boys started kindergarten and remained friends long past their high school years. RIP Betty until we meet again, Tracy Pavlat* ”

Tracy Pavlat - February 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Nowak.* ”



February 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jane Nowak.* ”

February 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Nowak. She was a fixture in the neighborhood growing up. I have so many good memories growing up with the Nowak boys. I'm grateful for the friendship and support she always gave my mom. Rest in peace Mrs. Nowak, and thank you. You are missed.  
Pat, Michele and Mason Murphy

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**Patrick Murphy** - February 25, 2025 at 07:35 PM