



## Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard

February 10, 1938 - March 20, 2026

We Celebrate the life of Leona V. Sheppard, "Tootsie", longtime resident of Chicago's Garfield Ridge Community who passed away Friday morning, March 20, 2026 with her loving family at her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas W. Sheppard C.F.D. Loving mother of Sandy (Al), Kevin (Josie), David C.F.D. (Nancy) and William (Michelle). Much loved grandmother of Kerry, Katie, Kimberly, Justin, Brandon, Kevin Jr., Nikki, Jessi and Bill Jr. Proud Great Grandmother of Emma and Quinn. Dear sister of the late Annie, Bill Herky, the late Eva, Ginny., Greg and Sue. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation is Monday, March 23, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday from 9 AM until time of Service at 10:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Resurrection Cemetery where Leona will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7200 S. Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 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 **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

IS

“ Tootsie was my neighbor and dear friend. I have many wonderful memories of her but my favorite are our days having wine and watching her favorite show, Wheel of Fortune. We'd join forces trying to figure out the phrases. I also tried to help with her word puzzles but I wasn't that good. Finally, we loved talking about our days in Back of the Yards. I miss you already Tootsie. Till we meet again. Love, Isella

Isella Sandoval - March 23 at 09:09 PM

AH

“ Aaron H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.

Aaron H. - March 23 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.



March 22 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.

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JG

“ Jen Price and Susan Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.

Jen Price and Susan Gonzalez - March 21 at 10:29 PM

JG

“ Jen Price and Susan Gonzalez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.



Jen Price and Susan Gonzalez - March 21 at 10:29 PM

TF

“ The Handzel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.



The Handzel Family - March 21 at 03:54 PM

JF

“ Jan, Jeannine, Jennifer, John & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.

Jan, Jeannine, Jennifer, John & Families - March 21 at 09:52 AM

JF

“ *Jan, Jeannine, Jennifer, John & Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leona V. "Tootsie" Sheppard.*



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**Jan, Jeannine, Jennifer, John & Families** - March 21 at 09:52 AM