



## Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski

November 20, 1950 - May 10, 2026

Stephanie E. " Taffi " Ptaszkowski passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, May 10, 2026. She was the loving mother of Tamara ( Timothy) McHugh and Todd (Nicole) Ptaszkowski. Cherished Nana to Kyle ( Hayley) McHugh, Kaden McHugh, Kameron McHugh, Tyler Ptaszkowski, Evan Topel and Joseph Ptaszkowski. Dear sister of Christine (late Terry) Ciechna and Tess Nowak. Fond aunt and great aunt to many. Taffi was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Esther Turczyn. She loved her all her grandsons immensely. She attended all their games, was their biggest fan, always cheering them on enthusiastically. The love lessons she taught them will remain with them forever. Visitation is Monday, May 18, 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 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Two Holy Martyrs Parish St. Symphorosa Church for a 10 AM Mass. Taffi will be entombed at Resurrection Cemetery Garden Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery Garden Mausoleum

7201 S. Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

MAY 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish - St. Symphorosa Church  
6135 South Austin Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski*

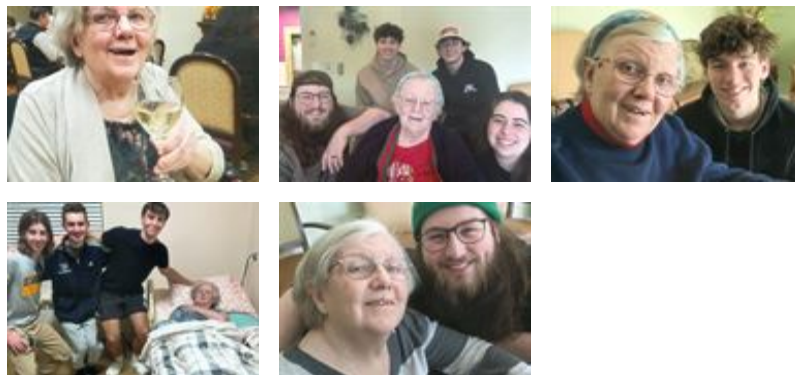


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**Foran Funeral Home** - May 18 at 12:08 PM



“ *122 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - May 18 at 11:40 AM

CW

“ I remember the day my neighbors moved in next door to me ....that was 52 years ago. I remember when Tammi and Todd were born. Taffi, it broke my heart when I heard that you were ill and I prayed daily for you. Jesus had other plans and brought you home to Paradise. I will truly miss you, my dear neighbor. I will continue to pray for your family that Jesus will comfort their grief. I will never forget you.

Cookie and Paul Wolski

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**Cookie and Paul Wolski** - May 18 at 09:49 AM

DM

To Todd & Tammy, my name is Debbie Mraz. When I was at the wake I forgot to mention that condolences were to be given to you from Laurie Gracey. She is living in Kentucky now and wasn't able to attend. She sends her thoughts & prayers to you & your whole family during this time.

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**Debbie Mraz** - May 18 at 09:37 PM

GA

“ Keeping the entire family in my prayers. Gail Dumblauskas

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**GailDumblauskas** - May 17 at 03:03 PM

KV

“ All of us will miss you Taffi. We have many fun and loving memories at Auntie Ellen's and Uncle Kevin's!

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**keith Vignola** - May 17 at 11:02 AM

BK

“ Brandon, Kristin and all the kids. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski.



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Brandon, Kristin and all the kids. - May 16 at 05:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski.



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May 16 at 05:35 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Vignola Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski.



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With Love, The Vignola Family - May 15 at 02:40 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Vignola Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski.

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With Love, The Vignola Family - May 15 at 02:40 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski.



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May 15 at 12:29 PM



“ Tammy and Family,  
We enjoyed Mom so much at St Syms with the Brownie troop especially cookie sales. She was a special person.  
Frank, Christine and Katherine Docekal  
TJ, Mary Jean and Alexis Bell



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**Christine Docekal** - May 15 at 11:59 AM



“ I will always remember Taffi in her yard when we were children. Gina and I would be in Gina's tiaras, And Tammi and Todd would be in their yard.



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**Karen Judge** - May 14 at 09:38 AM



“ I was a nurse for Taffy and she was very special to me. She was always so pleasant even though she wasn't feeling well. She had a great smile. She will be missed. I am sorry for her family, they were so supportive and loving. And I just want you to know that she was loved by all at Rosary Hill. Sue D.

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**Sue Dedic** - May 12 at 03:27 PM

IW

“ *Iris (Fiacchino) Walsh lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Taffi" Ptaszkowski*



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**Iris (Fiacchino) Walsh** - May 11 at 06:40 PM