



## Edith Closky

May 26, 2024

Edith Closky (nee Sobel), passed away peacefully on May 26, 2024. She was the loving wife of the late James S., Sr. and devoted mother of Ginny McGuire (the late Mike), James Closky, and Denise Brandt (Sam). She was the proud Mom Mom of Michael McGuire (Jeanine), Ryan McGuire (Jenna), Jason McGuire, Alli Stinsman (Chris Furcht), Kyle Stinsman, and Olivia Brandt. Edith is also survived by her great and great-great grandchildren: Kayla McGuire, Michael McGuire, Alan Cooper, Caeli McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Cerys McGuire, Maeve McGuire, McKenzie McGuire, Kennedy Stinsman, Benjamin Furcht, Julian Furcht, Cayden Leiblein, Ethan Leiblein, Cohen Cooper, and Elijah Cooper. She will be deeply missed by her devoted sister and lifelong best friend, Violet Jaskolka. Edith is also survived by her many loving nieces and nephews.

This "Polish Warrior" fought a two year battle with cancer. Edith was a lifelong resident of South Philadelphia and lived on Mifflin Street for 68 years. She will be remembered as an incredible seamstress who created numerous first Holy Communion, prom, and wedding dresses. She altered hundreds of school uniforms for neighborhood children over the decades and she also thoroughly enjoyed wallpapering, painting, tiling, and light carpentry. All of which she excelled at.

A highlight of her life was traveling to Poland with her sister, her daughters, and her granddaughter. These memories will always be treasured.

relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing and Funeral, Friday, May 31,

2024 after 9 AM til 10:30 AM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 followed by her Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Edith's memory to Elmwood Hills Healthcare Ceneter, 425 Woodbury-Turnersville Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or Serenity Hospice & Home, PO Box 462, Oregon, IL 61061 ([www.serenityhospiceandhome.org](http://www.serenityhospiceandhome.org)).

Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

626 Baily Road  
Yeadon, PA 19050

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 31.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1426-30 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 468-4632  
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

*Flowers are to be delivered by Thursday 5/30 3 PM*

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
1404 S. 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Dear Aunt Booby, Thank you for always being so kind to me. You made our world a more beautiful place!! The Christmas tree ornaments you made our Family along with all the other treasures will always be close to our hearts. You will be so missed by all of us. Fly high until we meet again. ❤️🙏 I will love you always.  
Pat Jaskolka



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Patricia Jaskolka - June 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CJ

“ We will miss you dearly Aunt Booby. May you rest in peace with Uncle Jimmy by your side.  
Love,  
Brian, Carol & Sophie

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carol jaskolka - May 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JJ

“ Jaclyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Edith Closky



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Jaclyn Jordan - May 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Martino lit a candle in memory of Edith Closky*



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**Kathy Martino** - May 30, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JJ

“ *Until we meet again my dear Aunt,  
If I had a wish one wish to grant,  
I wish you peace and joy in your heart,  
Even though it feels we are miles apart,  
It's really hard to know just what to say,  
So we talk to God and we hope and we pray,  
We will always miss the smile on your face,  
But we know you are in a much better place,  
Missing your face, your laugh your touch,  
Cherishing the memories we miss so much,  
This is not goodbye I know it's not the end,  
Forever we will love you until we meet again.*

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**Jaclyn Jordan** - May 29, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JJ

“ Aunt Booby, I will never forget you. You were always there in my life after all you were in my life in one way or another since I was born and for 65 years after. You were like a mother to me. I have many happy memories of our families together at many happy and some sad events. I remember all the New Year family open house gatherings, in and out between your house and the corner of 2nd & Mifflin depending on which band was marching by. Uncle Jimmy sitting on the sofa watching the parade...he was always better entertainment than the parade! There are so many fond memories I could never even begin to count them all. I will always miss you and you will live on in my heart for ever. May you rest in peace. See you on the on the other side. Jeff Jaskolka

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**Jeffry Jaskolka** - May 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JJ

*So many great memories and fun times we will cherish forever.*

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**Jaclyn Jordan** - May 29, 2024 at 08:28 PM



*Aunt Booby, ALL of us will remember & love you always- there are SO Many of us. We have memories of you. Soon we will record our memories & share them with each other.*

*Now you are healthy, happy, content, & at peace; in the warmth of the love of those who remain, & loved ones who passed before you.*

*Blessings*

*So long for now,*

*Donna Joy, Rick, Samantha*

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**D** - May 30, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AV

“ Dearest Booby,  
You were my Sister by Birth, and  
My Very BEST Friend by Choice.  
I will always love you,  
Sissy



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**Aunt Violet** - May 29, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CA

“ What a wonderful woman! Great friend to many, especially my  
Mom.  
God bless her soul and your family. - Connie McHugh Adams

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**Connie Adams** - May 29, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ Ginny and family, so sorry to hear of the  
passing of your mother. Please know that you  
are all remembered in my prayers.



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**Deacon John Luko** - May 29, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FG

“ We are so sad to be losing our friend and neighbor for 60 + years. We were fortunate to have Edith as a neighbor. We have so many good memories of laughter and tears too. We will always cherish them. Our heart goes out to all the family during this sad time 🙏❤️  
John and Fran

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**fran griffith** - May 29, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DB

“ *BEST MOM EVER!*  
*Love you forever.*

*Denise & Sam*

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**Denise Closky Brandt** - May 28, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KT

“ *Jim and Edith were our next door neighbors from 1965 until we had to sell Mom's house a few years ago. Edith was a sweet lady! RIP and God Bless her family.*

*Karl Thomas*

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**Karl Thomas** - May 28, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MJ

“ *Fond memories of all us kids together on Addison St. with Aunt Booby, Uncle Jimmy, my Mother, Father, Grandmom, Grandpop and all our aunts and uncles. Those were the days! May your memory be eternal! Love, Marc*

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**Marc Jaskolka** - May 28, 2024 at 04:19 PM