



## Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz

May 8, 2026

Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz (nee Brown), affectionately known as "Betsy" passed away peacefully at her home on May 8, 2026 surrounded by her loved ones. Betsy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, neighbor and friend. She was 80 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Marie and William Brown , Elizabeth was one of twelve children. She was raised in the Catholic Church and a student of Sacred Heart of Jesus school. She had a devotion to care for her parents and siblings and her unwavering loyalty to her family was unmatched .

Elizabeth later went on to meet her husband of over 50 years in the same South Philadelphia neighborhood where their love would continue to grow. Elizabeth and Stosh had three children , Stanley (Stacy), Billy and Beth. Elizabeth was an amazing mother and her children were her entire world.

Elizabeth's favorite title was Gram Betsy and her most prized possessions were her three grandsons and one great grandson: Shawn (Steffanie), Justin (Nanci), Tyler, and Colton. They kept her young at heart and their bond was evident to all who knew her.

Elizabeth lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed trips to the casino, playing bingo, cooking , walking the neighborhood she lived in for over 80 years and spending her time with her family and friends.

She will be missed immensely and her memory will live on in the hearts of all

who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing, Thursday Evening, May 14, 2026 7 to 9 PM at the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 and again after 8 AM until 9:30 AM, Friday, May 15, 2026 followed by her Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Interment will follow at Fernwood Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

6501 Baltimore Ave  
Lansdowne, PA 19050

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

**MAY 14.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (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 3 PM Thursday*

## Viewing

**MAY 15.** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Philadelphia, PA 19147  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
1404 S 3rd St  
Philadelphia, PA 19147-6099  
(215) 465-4050

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna & Connie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.*



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**Donna & Connie** - 13 minutes ago