



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

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

6501 Baltimore Ave
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Previous 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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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Grace Hershman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz



Grace Hershman - May 14 at 03:18 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.



May 14 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.

May 14 at 11:00 AM

LD

“ Love, Margie, Robin, Shannon and Dennis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.



Love, Margie, Robin, Shannon and Dennis - May 11 at 08:59 PM

LD

“ Love, Margie, Robin, Shannon and Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.

Love, Margie, Robin, Shannon and Dennis - May 11 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ Marie Bryson and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.




Marie Bryson and Family - May 11 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ Marie Bryson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.

Marie Bryson and Family - May 11 at 07:44 PM

GM

“ Condolences to her family and friends 
Rest in eternal paradise Betsy

With sympathy
Gerri Matkowski



Gerri Matkowski - May 09 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.



May 09 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Jane Makarewicz.

May 09 at 09:32 PM



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



Donna & Connie - May 09 at 06:53 PM