



## Jean Kowalski

October 12, 1915 - June 18, 2014

Jean Kowalski, of Sterling Heights, passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at the age of 98. She was born October 12, 1915 to Piotr and Apolonia (nee Gnutek) Czuchra in Detroit, Michigan.

Jean was a lifelong member of Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit. After many years of operating the Wayne County Florist on Chene Street, she kept very active at SHM cleaning the church, making pierogis, arranging flowers and decorating the altars. Usually with camera in hand, she was always eager to visit people and places, participate in neighboring church functions from festivals to bingos and enjoyed every minute of helping out. She was a member of the Transfiguration Seniors, joined the choir at the American House and in recent years even managed some decent scores in Wii Bowling.

Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of the late David. Eldest sister of the late Longin Czuchra, Venia Hoza and Danny Czuchra. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Friday 1-9 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

Instate Saturday 9:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. at Mother of

Divine Mercy Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church), 4440 Russell (corner of Canfield) Detroit. Interment Sacred Heart of St. Mary Cemetery, Detroit.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Warren, MI 48093  
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## Instate at Church

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Mercy Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church)  
4440 Russell  
Detroit, MI  
(313) 831-6659

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I did not know Mrs. Kowalski, but I bought the financial record books from her shop at an estate sale, as well as many wedding portraits that I believe feature the flowers she supplied for the bridal parties. The wedding portraits are posted at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/profkaren/sets/72157629040580039/> so all may enjoy them and perhaps identify some of the people. The record books and digital copies of the photos are now part of the University of Michigan's Chene Street History Project. Mrs. Kowalski was an important part of neighborhood history, and clearly beloved by many. May she rest in peace.

*Karen Majewski*

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**Karen Majewski** - November 17, 2014 at 10:43 AM

D'

“ When someone we love dies it breaks our hearts. We try to accept it as a part of life as we struggle to move on without them in our lives. Fortunately, our loving Creator has promised that soon such events as death will no longer haunt mankind and separate us from those we love. Jehovah God has promised to destroy death (Isaiah 25:8) and to restore our loved ones to us who have died by means of a resurrection (John 5: 28, 29) May these Bible truths bring comfort and reassurance to your hearts that you can see your loved one again. My deepest sympathy to you.

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**D'Anita** - July 16, 2014 at 05:32 AM

KA

“ Many bereaved ones have found that talking can be a helpful release. Notice, for example, the words of the Bible character Job, who suffered the loss of all ten of his children and endured other tragedies. He said: “My soul certainly feels a loathing toward my life. I will give vent to my concern about myself. I will speak in the bitterness of my soul!” (Job 1:2, 18, 19; 10:1) Notice that Job needed to “give vent” to his concerns. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Katheine - June 21, 2014 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ I grew up on Chene street and remember Mrs. Kowalski and the flower shop. My deepest sympathy and my prayers to the family. My mother Alina Magda (wife of Kazimierz Magda, owner of Magda Shoe Repair on Chene), just passed away May 4th, she knew Mrs. Kowalski, so there is a great big Polish ladies' reunion up in heaven as recently mothers from the Chene neighborhood have passed away. Sincerely, Christina Magda



Christina Magda - June 21, 2014 at 06:33 PM

JD

“ I still remember our trips to Detroit and my mother and dad stopping at the flower shop to see uncle John and auntie Jean. Also when they can up to our farm. But most of all her Christmas cards with her notes over the last few years. Her nephew Joseph Dams

Joseph Dams - June 20, 2014 at 05:38 PM

LS

*“ I've been a member of SHM for a while but have gone there many times and made pierogi. I cannot imagine the parish without her. She never stopped helping, I hope now she can rest a while. I may not know but a couple of parishioners but she was one person I could not forget. The world has lost a great lady, but it is heaven's gain. She is truly a gift from heaven.*

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**Lorraine Schwartz** - June 20, 2014 at 08:58 AM



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**Michael Wasik** - June 20, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JT

*“ A beautiful lady with a sweet smile!!A long time best friend to my second mom Lucy Jurczak.I can just see them now,dancing to all their favorite polka music.*

*Janet Tokarczyk  
Warren,Mich.*

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**Janet Tokarczyk** - June 19, 2014 at 11:20 AM

KD

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Let us now pray to Jean rather than for her.  
She will be missed.  
Knute and Jo Dresden  
Aurora, Illinois*

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**Knute Dresden** - June 19, 2014 at 08:00 AM