



Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky

January 10, 1926 - October 18, 2025

Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on October 18, 2025, just three months shy of celebrating her 100th birthday. She was born on January 10, 1926, to Joseph and Viola (Sponsky) Teklinsky, of proud Polish ancestry.

Martha grew up during the Great Depression, an experience that instilled in her a remarkable sense of determination, faith, and compassion. Those early challenges inspired her strong work ethic and lifelong devotion to providing her family with love, stability, and the opportunity for a Catholic education. On July 1, 1946, Martha married Joseph Servinsky, and together they shared 49 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 1995. Their union was built on faith, love, and family - values Martha carried throughout her life.

She was the devoted mother of Mary Kaye (Chris) Fletcher, Garry (Denise) Servinsky, Janice (Mike) Beck, and JoAnne (Dwight Chambers) Tanner. She cherished her grandchildren: Allison (Jeff) Peake, Christopher Fletcher, Jr., Adriana (Chris) Hemzacek, Matthew (Aimee) Fletcher, Marissa (Bryan) Ketelhut, Andrew (Rachel) Beck, Garin Tanner, Katie (Dan) Porter, and Alan (Julie) Tanner. Her joy continued through her great-grandchildren: Megan Peake, Emma Peake, Mary Jane Fletcher, Jesse Johnston, Velma Fletcher, Adalena Ketelhut, Marabel Ketelhut, Bennett Ketelhut, Hunter Hemzacek,

Asher Hemzacek, Noah Beck, Elijah Beck, Delilah Beck, Gabriella Beck, and great great grandchild Kailynn Johnston.

Martha is survived by her loving sister Alice Teklinsky, and was preceded in death by siblings Leo Teklinsky, Joseph Teklinsky, Leonard Teklinsky, Patricia Pizer, Amelia Tarwacki, and Francis Teklinsky.

A woman of strong faith, Martha was an active member of St. Pius Catholic Church in Southgate for many years and most recently a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlotte, Michigan. She also served in the St. Pius Altar Confraternity and found great joy in serving her parish community.

She spent many years employed with the J.L. Hudson Department Store Company in Detroit, Michigan, where she was admired for her dedication and kindness.

Martha will be remembered for her deep faith, boundless love for her family, and the joyful spirit she brought to everyone she met. She lived each day with gratitude and grace, finding her greatest happiness in time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends are encouraged to support Martha's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm with a Rosary Service at 7:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home. A traditional Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 11:00 am, with visitation one hour prior, at St. Mary's Church in Charlotte, officiated by Fr. Dwight Ezop. A private interment will take place at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown, MI on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

Martha's family takes comfort in knowing she is reunited with her beloved

husband Joseph and the many loved ones who went before her. Her legacy of love, strength, and joy will continue to bless all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Martha lived a 'long and sparkly life.'

The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Martha's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Health & Rehabilitation Services (ECHRS) in Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Rosary

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Mass

OCT **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Our condolences to Mary Kaye and Chris, and to the other Servinskys, in-laws, the multiple generations of Marty's descendants, and all others who knew her. We are glad you had her in your lives for so many years.
Love,
Fred and Mary Fletcher

Fred and Mary Fletcher - October 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ Deann M. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



Deann M. - October 24, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ I so enjoyed your company Marty. I got to see you everyday for The Last 5 Years while I was working at ECHRS. You're greetings were always so warm and sweet. I loved watching you in action at the bingo store and at bingo. I will miss that welcoming smile. And you were always so gracious to compliment me after I sing a song at karaoke. You had a knack for making people feel good about themselves. You were a class act all the way.



Debbie Sees - October 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LE

“ Love, Dan, Kaitlin & Everett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



Love, Dan, Kaitlin & Everett - October 24, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



October 23, 2025 at 09:41 PM

NM

“ NIECES - LUCILLE, SHARON & MARLENE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



NIECES - LUCILLE, SHARON & MARLENE - October 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM

NM

“ NIECES - LUCILLE, SHARON & MARLENE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.

NIECES - LUCILLE, SHARON & MARLENE - October 23, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



October 23, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



October 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Dan Rob, And Jane Porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Agatha Servinsky.

Dan Rob, And Jane Porter - October 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Sincere condolences from Marlene Sine and family. She will be missed.



Carmen Sine - October 21, 2025 at 09:58 PM

PT

“ Patti Hurrell and Jim Thomas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



Patti Hurrell and Jim Thomas - October 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



October 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM

LF

“ Love, Connie, Carol, Bob & our families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Agatha Servinsky.

Love, Connie, Carol, Bob & our families. - October 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM

EC

“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - October 21, 2025 at 12:40 PM

DM

“ I have known Marty most of my life. I would see her early in the morning when my sister and I stopped by the house to walk to St. Pius school with Mary Kaye and Garry. Even as a young child I saw that Mrs. Servinsky was special, she was even elegant in her pajamas! What a class act!
Thinking of you all as you celebrate the life of one special woman who raised some amazing human beings.
Sending Love and Peace.
Donna Fletcher Miller

donna miller - October 21, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TS

“ Tim and Karen Servinsky purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



Tim and Karen Servinsky - October 21, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ Sarah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Agatha Servinsky.

Sarah M. - October 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

TU

“ Tom and Marcia Uebbing purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha (Teklinsky) Servinsky.



Tom and Marcia Uebbing - October 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM

AR

“ *My heart breaks for my family she was an amazing woman. Her smile always was as bright as the sun . She was very special to me and will always be my other mom love you marty with all my heart.*
Amy

Amy Ruthruff - October 20, 2025 at 10:26 AM