



## Genevieve Ann Tobias

February 24, 1920 - February 6, 2021

### Genevieve Tobias

Lathrup Village - Genevieve Ann Tobias, (née Makowski), age 100, of Lathrup Village, passed away February 6, 2021. She was born in Barnesboro, PA. Daughter to the late John and Regina Makowski (née Szczotka). Loving wife of the late George W. Tobias. Loving sister to Sister Mary Emelita C.S.S.F. and Angeline Slezak. Preceded in death by her siblings Frank, Anthony, Stanley and Mary Virgilio. Proud aunt and godmother to many nephews and nieces.

Genevieve retired as a Wayne County Court Clerk. And she lived her Catholic faith, serving as an inspiration to all her family and friends. A private funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Colette Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchins Soup Kitchen Detroit, MI or Felician Sisters of Livonia, MI.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Genevieve Ann Tobias*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - February 13, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Genevieve Ann Tobias*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - February 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DP

“ *1 file added to the album Aunt Gen and Family*



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**Denise Parrottino** - February 14, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MM

*Two beautiful women!* ❤️

mary Makowski - February 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DP

*Very beautiful!* ❤️

denise Parrottino - February 15, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the album *Aunt Gen and Family*



Denise Parrottino - February 14, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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Denise Parrottino - February 14, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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Denise Parrottino - February 14, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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**Denise Parrottino** - February 14, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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**Denise Parrottino** - February 14, 2021 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *Detroit memories*



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**mike makowski** - February 14, 2021 at 08:37 AM

DP

“ *What a beautiful gift Aunt Gen was to our family! She was a loving and charitable daughter to her parents, a great sister to her siblings and a fantastic aunt to all of her nieces and nephews! She walked through life with great grace teaching all of us cousins about prayer and the beauty of our family and faith. Didn't we all love hearing about her trips, or being at her backyard family parties or her little stories about her favorite charities? She would take her godsons to pray and see the architecture at the different Catholic churches in Detroit! She would give wonderful Wigiias with homemade pierogis. She would let the nieces try on her clothes on Saturdays. When we had our own families, Aunt Gen prayed for all of us, our spouses and our children. Throughout her life, she taught her family the beauty of prayer.*

*Thank you for your prayers Aunt Gen.*

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**denise Parrottino** - February 13, 2021 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Dear Aunt Gen*



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**mike makowski** - February 13, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SK

*LOVE Gen's critique! So awesome*

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**susan slezak kawa** - February 13, 2021 at 09:45 PM

TN

*Amazing! And on perfect pitch! Aunt Gen was a unique square in the patchwork quilt of our family. Actually she would say that we are all unique. And she would be right. So happy Aunt Gen that you now rest in the palm of God's hand. 💕*

Theresa Lewanski - niece - February 13, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *Classy couple*



mike makowski - February 13, 2021 at 09:23 AM

ME

“ *We will miss Auntie Gen very much! She was so intelligent, so beautiful, so independent, so giving & caring, so religiously faithful. When we last saw her, she was singing Polish songs with Sister Emelita and speaking Spanish with Edgar. She was truly a Renaissance woman! We will always love her & treasure the wonderful memories.*

Michele & Edgar - February 12, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ 3 files added to the album *Dear Aunt Gen*



susan kawa - February 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ 15 files added to the album *Dear Aunt Gen*



mike makowski - February 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM

MM

“ *My dear sweet aunt Gen, my godmother, was truly a blessing to our entire family she was a saint among us. Her faith and conviction was an inspiration to all. She gave “generously” to her family and supported many Catholic charities. I have nothing but good memories of her.*

*Mike and Mary*

mike makowski - February 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ *Genevieve, Your grace, compassion and kind nature was always so genuine and admirable to all who knew and cared about You. Myself and so many other staff members will forever be grateful for the honor of spending time with you and taking care of You over the last few years. Thank you for so many wonderful conversations and cherished memories. God Bless You and Your Family.... May You Rest In Peace.*  
*xo Margie RN xo All of Your Friends on B-Wing...*

Margaret Suffredini - February 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Genevieve. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Genevieve's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Tobias family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Genevieve.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - February 10, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MM

Thank you Brother Nick. Gen was a great supporter of the Capuchins. The family appreciates your prayers

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**mike makowski** - February 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TN

Aunt Gen-I speak for my dear sister Joan who was your first god-child. She loved you dearly as we all did. You brought sunshine into her life as she bore the responsibility of being the oldest of all. You also brought sunshine into all our lives with your love. On behalf of all my brothers and sister I thank You God for our Ciocia Genus. I hope I got that spelling right. If not I hope it still put a smile on all of your faces as you remember calling her by that enduring name.

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**Theresa Lewanski - niece** - February 11, 2021 at 02:17 PM

SK

It did, Theresa! I was quite small when I announced that I "wanted to be a Genus" when I grew up. Her career, independence, travel with girl friends, fashion acumen, while also taking care of her parents in their later years, and showing generosity on the streets of downtown by paying for and breaking bread with people begging on the streets-- a huge example to a little girl/ to everyone. So many examples of love and compassion.

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**susan slezak kawa** - February 12, 2021 at 06:23 PM