



## Bronislawa S. "Bonnie" Raczkowska

December 4, 1918 - December 8, 2019

Bronislawa S. "Bonnie" Raczkowska, 101, of Indianapolis, passed away December 8, 2019. She was born December 4, 1918 in Krakow, Poland to the late Wiktor and Marya Gesorowska Raczkowska.

During WW II, Bonnie was taken from her home and forced to work in a German canning factory until the end of the war. Unable to return to Poland, she came to America to start a new life. In 1950 she found her new home with the Morris family in Indianapolis and has been a cherished and beloved member of their family for the past 69 years. Bonnie loved gardening, especially tomatoes and working with flowers. She had been a longtime member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the funeral chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 S. Union St. with interment to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Bonnie is survived by her loving family, Irene Schwenn (John), William Morris (Saundra), Paul Morris, Ernest Morris (Deborah), Rada Tilson (Morris), and Fredrick Mosconi. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister in Poland and her family, Myrna Mosconi, Janice Morris, Ernest and Nancy Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart

Catholic Church, or to Franciscan Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
[info@shirleybrothers.com](mailto:info@shirleybrothers.com)  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
[info@shirleybrothers.com](mailto:info@shirleybrothers.com)  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church  
1530 Union Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember that every time I went over to Grandma Nancy's or Grandma's I would go to give Bonnie a hug and she would say, "Hey Reagie how are you" She could never say mine or my cousin's Lleyton's name. When she would see Lleyton and I was there she would also say, "Hey Lleacy how are you" Bonnie was one of the people that I ever met. I wish that she was able to see me go into middle school but God had called her up to be with him.

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**Reagan Cook** - December 26, 2022 at 09:10 PM

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“ Julie Parker lit a candle in memory of Bronislawa S. "Bonnie" Raczkowska



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**Julie Parker** - December 11, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ Who could love another person as much as a mother or grandmother does? Bonnie, that's who! I have never know life without Bonnie, she was a part of every holiday, event or gathering. Always there, usually close to the background but still a big part of everything.....chatting, cooking, tending children, lending a hand with tasks....whatever was going on, there she was. Always kind, always calm, always smiling.

*It's quite possible that my brothers and I might not even be here if it were not for Bonnie's calm and quick action: when our father, Paul, was a little boy, he choked on a cracker and that little powerhouse picked him up by the ankle and thumped him on the back until that cracker dislodged.....she saved his life!*

*I also remember that she and Grandma would come over an babysit sometimes. At bedtime, Bonnie would rub my back and sing to me in Polish until I fell asleep.....slept extra good those nights I can tell you that! I have not met very many people who were as good with babies and young children as Bonnie was.*

*So many stories, so many memories.....101 years' worth! Wow! What a rare gift.*

*She was welcomed into our family and she, in turn, devoted herself to each and every one.....from the original gang all the way down to the "great-grands"!*

*One in a million, I am blessed to have known her for more than 50 years and honored to have her as a part of my family. I will miss her deeply until we are all reunited once more.*

*Kocham Cie, Babcia-Bonnie (I love you Grandma Bonnie)*

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**Julie Parker** - December 11, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Bronislawa S. "Bonnie" Raczkowska.

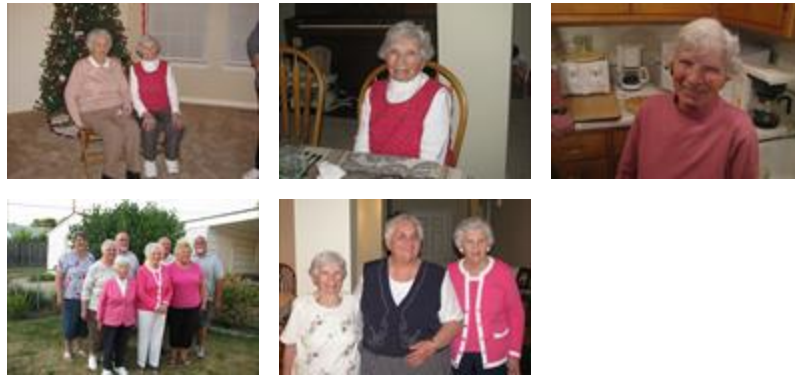


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December 11, 2019 at 07:27 AM



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**BillMorris** - December 10, 2019 at 04:43 PM