



## Dorothy C. Kolniak (nee Kendziora)

July 1, 1924 - September 26, 2024

Age 100, of Cheektowaga, NY, September 29, 2024; Beloved wife of the late John Kolniak; dearest mother of Paul ( Linda) and Kathy Kolniak; loving grandmother of Ashley (Korbin) Keene and Taylor Kolniak (Tyler Phillips); sister of the late Irene (late Walter) Nye, late Ethel (late Alfred ) Palaszewski and Thomas (late Arlene) Kendziora; also survived by nieces, nephews and her friend, Donna Michalek. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday, September 30th from 3-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd.,Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 10 AM in Our Lady Help of Christian Chapel, 4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga. Please assemble at the Chapel. Interment in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Lancaster. Dorothy was the former proprietor of Mitchells Inn and Colony Inn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine renovation [www.fatimashrine.com](http://www.fatimashrine.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway  
Lancaster, NY 14086

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **1**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christian Church - Chapel  
Union Rd  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Big Red Sports Med purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dorothy C. Kolniak (nee Kendziora).



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Love, Big Red Sports Med - September 30, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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“ Love your guardian angel! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy C. Kolniak (nee Kendziora).



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Love your guardian angel! - September 27, 2024 at 11:33 PM

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“ Our sweet Rosie the Riveter. Your girls from Tonawanda so enjoyed our time with you, your stories and our Bills games. Special kisses from Linus. Trish and Donna

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