



Janet E. Sears Derk

September 4, 1941 - December 9, 2020

DERK - Janet E. Sears

(nee Bluman)

December 9, 2020, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved wife of 30 years to Donald P. Derk; loving mother of Eric (Paula) Sears, Cheryl (fiancé Joseph Boulerice) LeClair, and Kevin (Penny) Sears; step-mother of Jennifer (Alan) Smith and Melissa (Joseph) Vanelli; cherished grandmother of Eric and Adam LeClair, Hunter and Lilly Sears, Jordyn Pladas, Malory and Maranda Vanelli, and David and Sarah Smith; great-grandmother of Declan and Lexi LeClair; devoted sister to David (Diana) Bluman and the late Donald (Veronica) Bluman; daughter of the late Homer and Ethel (nee Hirsch) Bluman; former wife of Walter P. Sears; also survived by nieces, nephews and relatives. Janet was a retiree of Graphic Controls in Buffalo. She was a longtime member of Lord of Life Church, Depew, a current member of First Trinity Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, and a volunteer of Hospice Buffalo and Meals on Wheels. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday from 3-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's name to Hospice Buffalo. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required at the funeral home. Occupancy restrictions may delay entry. Leave condolences at SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Don...we always enjoyed playing tennis with you and Jan at Miller.
Bill and Donna Kaputa*

Donna Kaputa - December 12, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“ *I am very sorry to learn of your loss Don. Our deepest sympathy to
you and your family on the passing of your life partner. Our
condolences, Carl and Judy De Luca*

carl deluca - December 11, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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Eric - December 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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Eric Sears - December 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM