



## Mary Ellen Branka

December 26, 1945 - January 3, 2019

January 3, 2019 of Cheektowaga, NY. Lifelong companion of the late Doug Ford; mother of Kathleen M. Biryła (Maria Reed); sister of Virginia "Jean" (late Ed) McFarland, late Elaine (Joe) Piontkowski and late Grace Specker; survived by nieces, nephews and many friends. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday from 2-4 & 6-9 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd. Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) Mary was a former secretary at Trico and Jaeckle, Fleischmann and Mugal LLP.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ So sorry to learn of Mary's passing. We will always cherish the many memories of working with Mary at Trico for many years. Her attention to detail and loyalty to her bosses were unmatched. She was an excellent Executive Secretary and she will be missed.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Diane & Martin Kennedy*

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**Diane Kennedy** - January 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ God bless my old classmate from Bishop McMahan. Love, Judy Peszynski Parrino

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**Judy Peszynski Parrino** - January 06, 2019 at 01:24 PM