



## Virginia Smaczniak

May 14, 1936 - October 19, 2023

Smaczniak; Virginia (nee Slawinowski)

October 19, 2023 of Lancaster, NY. Beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Smaczniak; Dear mother of Paula Marie (Ronald) Davoli and Suzanne Marie (Robert) Stoll; Loving grandmother of Jessica (Robert), Joseph, Caroline, William and Michael; Great-grandmother of Ryan; devoted sister of Mary Jane and Theodore (Pam) Slawinowski; dear sister in law of the late Gerald (Sandy) Smaczniak; also survived by nieces and nephews. Virginia was a graduate of Canisius College and of SUNY Buffalo, School of Social Work. She retired from the Erie County Medical Center Organ Transplant Program. After retirement, Virginia served as a volunteer at several community programs. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday October 23rd from 3 to 7PM 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 Tuesday at 10AM in St. Philip the Apostle R.C. Church, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. Please assemble at the Parish Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canisius University Colonel Anthony J. '55 and Virginia P. '83 Smaczniak Endowed Scholarship Fund. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
950 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*Please Assemble at the Parish Center*

# Tribute Wall

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**jeff haas** - September 02, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ Ginny and I worked together for many years at ECMC, and before that we worked collaboratively when she was at OLV. She was a support and a inspiration to me. In retirement we were occasional gardening buddies. I loved her quirky sense of humor. I will miss her very much.

*Chris Van Veghten*

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**Chris Van Veghten** - November 01, 2023 at 05:52 PM