



Florence Rakowski

January 31, 2021

Florence Marie Rakowski (née Tobia) passed away January 31, 2021. She was predeceased in 2017 by her devoted husband Henry after sharing 63 years of marriage. She resided in Tenafly for 90 of her 94 years and then moved to Old Tappan with family.

Florence is survived by her children Susan Medaglia, Steven Rakowski and Judith Bodecker and their spouses Michael, Tina and Chris; grandchildren Jamie (Medaglia) Cornwell, Lindsey (Medaglia) Raphael, Steven H. Rakowski, Madison Bodecker, Brooks Bodecker, Michael Rakowski and Daniel Rakowski; and her precious great grandchildren Robbie, Emily and Henry Cornwell.

Children held a special place in her heart and she devoted her life to their care and comfort. Florence will be remembered as a dedicated mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Having a fun loving demeanor and exuding genuine concern for others, she easily made friends wherever she went. Hitting the road in their travel trailer was a favorite lifelong passion for Florence and Henry. She will be missed and remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Florence is preceded in death by her parents Anthony and Norma Tobia and her sister Doris Arfmann.

Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly on Friday
February 5th from 10 to 11:45. Funeral mass to follow at St Therese Church in
Cresskill. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital to honor Florence's lifelong devotion to caring for children.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence Rakowski.* ”



February 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Rakowski.* ”



February 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM