



Edna R. Tomaski

December 13, 1929 - January 26, 2022

Edna R. Tomaski passed away peacefully on January 26, 2022 in Camden, NJ. Born in Fort Lee, NJ to Adam and Regina Tomaski, Edna was 92 years old. She was a resident of the United Methodist Home in Collingswood, NJ and formerly lived in Jersey City, NJ.

Edna had a long and fulfilling career as an executive secretary for Colgate-Palmolive, and later InterRoyal Corporation in NYC.

In 1947 she was the valedictorian for her graduating class, the title of her speech being "Women in Business." In her younger days she was very athletic, and enjoyed sports such as skiing and tennis. She traveled the world, visiting many continents and countries, and made friends wherever she went. All through her years she loved learning new things. She had a keen mind and a sharp wit. She had a natural gift for making everyone feel welcomed, loved and appreciated. Her generosity and kindness knew no limits. Her faith in God was at the core of who she was, and she prayed faithfully for everyone in her life.

Edna was predeceased by her parents, her beloved sister and brother-in-law, Claire and William Kozak of Cinnaminson, NJ, and her niece, Linda Lyman of Sheffield, VT. She is survived by her brother Joseph Tomaski (Barbara) of Williamsburg, VA, as well as the following nieces and nephews who loved her like a mother: Nancy Hayes (John) of Warren Center, PA, Paul Kozak (Lori) of

Palmyra, NJ, Thomas Kozak (Penny) of Audubon, NJ, Marion Martin (Robert) of Gilbertsville, PA, Robert Kozak (Judy) of Washington, PA, Marybeth Cotrell of TN, Charles Tomaski of Williamsburg, VA, and Lauren Tomaski of Belmar, NJ. She also had 12 great nieces and nephews, one great-great niece, and many cousins who all loved her dearly.

Funeral services were held privately and entombment took place at Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Communities Gift of Care Circle at <https://umcommunities.org/foundation/donate>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna R. Tomaski*



Givnish Funeral Home - February 03, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Edna R. Tomaski*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Elise Hayes lit a candle in memory of Edna R. Tomaski*



Elise Hayes - February 02, 2022 at 01:56 PM

RM

“ I remember my first meeting with this fabulous woman. Marion's parents had preceded Aunt Edna so there was no one for me, a rather traditional fellow, to ask permission to marry her. So, I asked Aunt Edna. I don't remember her precise words, but I know they were given with a smile and with her wonderful, gentle grace she always carried with her. I wish I had known her longer. She was an amazing woman and will be sorely missed.

Robert Martin - February 02, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CA

Starting with memories of her chatting through the dumb waiter window, to explaining the Christmas ornaments, I will always associate her with happy family visits to Jersey City!

cathy - February 02, 2022 at 12:41 PM

EH

The entire family crammed into her apartment in jersey city. The whole place always felt warm

Elise Hayes - February 02, 2022 at 01:54 PM