



Maria Kuklinski

April 17, 1939 - April 2, 2026

Maria Kuklinski (Dulko), 86, of Chicago, Ill., passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Beloved wife of the late Edmund Kuklinski of Morristown, N.J.

Devoted mother of Grace Kuklinski Rappe (Scott) of Chicago, Ill., and Andrew Kuklinski (Tricia) of Boston, Mass. Cherished babcia of Matthew Rappe (Katie), Nicholas Rappe, Owen Kuklinski, and Anna Kuklinski. Dear sister of Zygmund and Cheslov Dulko, Lonia Nakreiewicz, Staha Andrewskekiewicz, and Regina Maculewicz.

Maria's greatest joy was her family. Her love, warmth, and devotion as a wife, mother, and babcia will be forever treasured by all who knew her.

Having been separated from her own mother as an infant during the Second World War, Maria held a lifelong place in her heart for the world's most vulnerable children. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Maria's memory to UNICEF at www.unicef.org.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ita Catholic Church, 5500 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640. Interment will follow at Rosehill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

5800 N Ravenswood Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 561-5940

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Ita Catholic Church
1220 W Catalpa
Chicago, IL 60640

Funeral Mass - Meet at Church

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest sympathies to your entire family. Ciocia Maryla was incredibly kind and generous, and I was truly blessed to have her as my godmother. We will greatly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

With love, Eva and Joe

Eva Egger - April 09 at 05:38 PM

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“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Ciocia Marilla was a wonderful person who touched the lives of all of us. May all of you find strength in the memories you shared with her she will be dearly missed.

Janet, Steve and family



Janet Mozolewski - April 09 at 01:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Kuklinski.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Kuklinski.

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