



Michalina (Kowalski) Rutkowski

January 23, 2026

Michalina (Kowalski) Rutkowski, 82, passed away on January 23, 2026, at Community General Hospital.

Born and raised in Poland, Michalina moved to Syracuse in 1981 with her husband and daughter. She was a graduate of culinary school. Michalina was a member of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She married her beloved husband, Henryk Rutkowski, in 1963, and they shared many years together.

In addition to her husband, Henryk Rutkowski, she is survived by her daughter, Teresa Chalon; two grandchildren, Cassandra Chalon and Edward Chalon; and two great-grandchildren, Emerson Chalon and Amelia Chalon.

Calling hours will be held on February 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home; 1320 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on February 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; 927 Park Avenue, Syracuse, NY. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes

200 Salisbury St.
Geddes, NY, NY 13219

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home
1320 W Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 422-5087
<https://giminskiwysocki.com/>

Mass

FEB 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
927 Park Ave
Syracuse, NY 13204-2189
(315) 422-2343

Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes
200 Salisbury St.
Geddes, NY, NY 13219