



## Lodema L. Pawlak

January 9, 2017

Pawlak, Lodema L. (Jordan), 73, of Teaneck.

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we note the peaceful passing of Lodema (Lody) Pawlak on Monday, January 9, after a brave and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on April 17th, 1943, at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ to Leo Thomas Jordan and Veronica Virginia Jordan. She spent her childhood growing up in Cliffside Park where she attended Epiphany Catholic School and Cliffside Park High School. She and her mother participated for many years as members of Talent Workshop – a dancing and singing group which performed shows in a variety of venues. Her family enjoyed many trips to visit and stay in touch with relatives and that included an eventful drive across the country in 1948 taking along their dog Shep.

Beloved wife of 42 years to the late Stephen R. Pawlak, Jr. Devoted mother of: Stephen R. Pawlak III; Scott Pawlak (Mary-Lu); Mark Pawlak (Hilda); and Victoria Marchlinski (Carl).

Dear sister of Ronald Jordan (Marilyn); Ronald Pawlak (Geraldine); William Pawlak (Valery). Loving grandmother of five grandchildren, six great grandchildren; cherished aunt of many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She spent her career as a sales representative for AT&T and then later for the Bank of America.

Lody's joy in life was her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was very family oriented always celebrating holidays as large family gatherings. For more than 20 years, she and her husband and their extended families enjoyed vacation adventures together in Lake George NY and Florida while the children were growing up. Later in life, she travelled many places with her friend since childhood, Pam Olsen, including trips to England and Italy.

Lody had a distinct and unique talent for storytelling. She was the entertainer at every gathering, finding humor in situations which never failed to have the listeners roaring with laughter and sometimes turning the laughter into tears. How we will miss those stories! We are so blessed that she left us with a treasure trove of them to remember her by.

Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday, January 12, from 5-9pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. Funeral service Friday, January 13, 10:30am at the funeral home. Interment immediately following, George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. Donations in Lodema's name are appreciated: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Rosary Hill Nursing Home, 600 Linda Avenue, Hawthorne NY, 10532.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lodema L. Pawlak*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - January 12, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lodema L. Pawlak*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lodema L. Pawlak*

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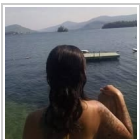
October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lodema L. Pawlak*

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Wani Rabinowitz lit a candle in memory of Lodema L. Pawlak*



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**Wani Rabinowitz** - January 14, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lodema L. Pawlak*.



January 11, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Lodema L. Pawlak*.



January 11, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MJ

“ 3 files added to the album Lodema



Marilyn Jordan - January 11, 2017 at 04:38 PM

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“ Nancy Staplar and family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lodema L. Pawlak.



Nancy Staplar and family - January 11, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lodema L. Pawlak.



January 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

“ Beloved Pawlak Family,

*No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that Lody is now resting in the loving memory of our Lord. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember Lody. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, our most heartfelt condolences and may God bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

*It is so true that we all remember Lody for her story telling. Now we would like to share just some stories and memories that came to mind. My brother loved when Lody came over after work from the bank on some Saturdays for tacos or chili and afterwards they would be singing to some Beatles and/or Elvis Presley songs with our mother and Lody "feeling the mood" on a half a glass of wine. - Good Times !*

*Once, after Stephen passed, I saw Lody was a little down and out of sorts. I asked her what's up, and she of course trying to keep an upbeat tone deflected. After talking a bit I said she should go out have dinner with friends and laugh it off; but it later turned into Me and a friend of mine taking her out to the city! My friend decided let's go to a club, while I looked at him as if he had 10 heads, Lody said sure why not! I said alright we ended up taking her Webster Hall! We had a great night as Lody told us she had never been to a club. We danced in the middle of the dance floor and lo and behold she became the center of attraction, and she knew it. Lody started to dance the can-can of sorts and the guy on stilts started to dance next to her! It was truly an amazing and fun filled night that ended in us having a slice at a corner pizzeria. I remember her saying: "Thank God Vickie is at Carl's", and " Flora don't be surprised if I call out of work cause my knees are killing me!". I couldn't have laughed any harder.*

*Words can not express how I will miss Lody and her adventurous tales. Some were shared and spent with me from her getting her ears pierced; going out to eat Red Lobster on a crazy snowy night; and as she came with me on a whim to take a ride down the shore so "we can get lost" of sorts in order to clear my mind, walking on the boardwalk having those wretched but oh so good fries and malt vinegar, fried oreos and it's refreshing lemonade!*

*I won't forget those colorful and vivid times that we've shared!*

*With Love and Affection,*

*The Avendano Family*

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**FLORA AVENDANO** - January 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JC

*This story was so true about Lody who i had the pleasure to work with at Bank of America Glen Rock 2 short but fun years working with her 1/2009 to 12/ 2010. She also told me she was a childhood friend of my Aunt Patti in Cliffside Park years ago and I felt that she was one of my family members too. I miss Lody, she was an nice funny lady and i was glad to have worked with her. Jean Csigi.*

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**Jean Csigi** - October 19, 2020 at 11:21 PM

VA

*“ We love you and miss you...we are happy for you to be with Steve and your family...we have so many great memories that we shared...with love ❤️. Bill, Val, Tracey and Todd*



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**valery** - January 10, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *Best mama and grandma in the world. I love you mama...always and forever.*

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**Victoria Marchlinski** - January 10, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *You will be missed, Godmother. Thank you for the hearty laughs, till my sides hurt, and for the stories that could be told no better. The fun I've had with you and my Mom, Pam, are great memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. Thank you for the gift of you. May you rest peacefully and are on the arms of your heavenly loved ones.*



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**Jackie Swan** - January 10, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH YOU ALL...*

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**Valerie Mosiurchak** - January 10, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Valerie Mosiurchak lit a candle in memory of Lodema L. Pawlak*



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**Valerie Mosiurchak** - January 10, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lodema L. Pawlak.*



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January 10, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Allison lit a candle in memory of Lodema L. Pawlak*



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**allison** - January 10, 2017 at 05:12 PM