



## Julia (Bereziak) Stepanczak

August 23, 1926 - May 16, 2022

Julia (Bereziak) Stepanczak, 95, of New Britain, widow of Michael Stepanczak, passed away Monday (May 16, 2022) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Korchivka, Ukraine, she came to New Britain from Germany 1951. Julia was employed at Emhart Coporation in Berlin for 35 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New Britain. She was an active member at the church, serving on the Kitchen Committee being there for baking bread and preparing food for sale and church events. She was a former member of St. Olga's Sisterhood, Cultural Committee and regularly helped with Bundles for Ukraine. Surviving is her son, Orest Stepanczak and his wife Shirley of Berlin; her daughter, Irena Stepanczak of New Britain with whom she made her home; a granddaughter, Beckie Perreault and her husband David of Berlin; two great grandchildren, Andrew Baker and Gretchen Perreault. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews in Ukraine and Poland. Besides her parents Iwan and Telka Bereziak, she was predeceased by 5 brothers and sisters, Wasyl, Joseph and Marion Bereziak; and Maria Samborska and Anastazja Kogut; and a grandson, Rod Baker. Funeral services are Friday 10 AM at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain and Friday morning from 9 to 10 AM at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary Ukrainian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to the Youth Ministry at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Julia's family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Heather Swales and her entire staff at the Hospital of Central CT Infusion Center for all their care over the many years. Also thank you to the Hospice Team at HOCC for their care and support during this difficult time. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Ukrainian Cemetery

New Britain, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Calling Hours

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
54 Winter Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
54 Winter Street  
New Britain, CT 06051



# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss Irena. You took wonderful and loving care of your mom. Her great smile spoke volumes. You will be remembered in my prayers. Joann at HOCC

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**joann nejfelt** - May 19, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Stepanczak family.

*Ann Alfano*

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**Ann Alfano** - May 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM

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“ Irena and family I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember how we would talk of her activities at church and life in general. May she now rest in peace. Fondly, Ann Rival ❤️

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**Ann Rival** - May 17, 2022 at 07:48 PM