



## Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki

February 4, 1931 - September 8, 2012

For 81 years, Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki filled our lives with music, laughter, dancing and incredible baked goods! She and her husband lived life to the fullest, travelling the entire U.S.A via RV. Formerly of Pensacola, FL, Matamoras, PA and Towanda, PA. Frances passed away Saturday evening, September 8, 2012 at VNA Hospice House in East Stroudsburg, PA. Frances was born in Binghamton, NY on February 4, 1931 the daughter of Raymond Roosevelt Jones and Jenny Benjamin Jones. She was a graduate of Towanda High School and later married Charles Joseph Celecki Jr. on October 10, 1953 at S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. In early years, Frances learned her love of baking at her family bakery, Jones Bakery in Towanda; and later used her love of people as a receptionist for the office of Dr. Robert Lehrer in Port Jervis, NY. Frances was very active in community service.

She will be missed by:

Daughters, Yvette Celecki of East Stroudsburg, PA, Mary (Jerry) Kapes of Davison, Michigan, Sheryl Reese of Milford, PA

Grandchildren, Nicholas Kapes, Susan Kapes, Sr. Airman Cathy Kapes Weeks, David Kapes,

Beth Lynch Mack, Sarah Lynch and Rebecca Muller.

A Great Granddaughter, Aubrianna Muller

In addition to her parents, brother, Bill Jones and sister, Shirley Shotwell, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles Joseph Celecki Jr. on June 22, 2006.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. at S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA.

The family requests that contributions be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Office, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or to VNA Hospice of Monroe County Hospice House, 502 VNA Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 in Frances Mary Celecki's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website  
of [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frances Mary (Jones) Celecki*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ I wanted to express my sympathy for your loss with a memory of your Mother. I met Fran in Athens almost 50 years ago when I was a newcomer to the Valley. She was kind and friendly and very helpful to me as an expectant mother with a three-year old. She graciously shared her cinnamon bread recipe with me and I've been making it for my family ever since. I have thought of Fran often over the years since she moved away--she lives on for me and my family in her wonderful bread recipe and the kindness she showed to us.  
Marie Kwasnoski, Athens, PA

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**Marie Kwasnoski** - September 12, 2012 at 10:24 AM