



## Therese J. Spurling

September 24, 2023

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at age 94. Predeceased by her husband, James; and grandson, Michael. Survived by children, Rebecca Williams, Kathleen (Terry) Tarver, Michael (Mary), William (Kathryn) and Ann Spurling; grandchildren, Michelle (Jamie), Kristen, Jackie, Jason (Song), Christopher (Mallory), Leah (Aaron), Kelli and Jessica (Josh); great-grandchildren, Ashely, Rylee, Elise, Teagan, Grant, Taylor, Raegan, Charlotte, Autumn, Lucas and Layla; brother, David Johnson; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Therese was an amazing woman whose presence brought warmth and joy to all who knew her. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, care giver, and friend to many.

Therese was the epitome of a hard worker and a public servant. She worked many years as a librarian at Cardinal Mooney followed by the Chili Public library where she continued working until the young age of 93. She dedicated many years to community service which included volunteering at the Ronald McDonald sale, St. Pius X Church, and St. Pius X Flea market to name a few.

Therese had a way of making everyone feel special and important. She vehemently loved her family and God. She was a devote Catholic and lived her life honoring the Scripture. If ever there were an angel among us, it would have been her.

She was a source of strength, and her nurturing spirit taught many of us the importance of resilience and perseverance. Though she may have left this world, her spirit will forever remain in our hearts, reminding us to live with kindness, compassion, and the wisdom she so graciously bestowed upon us.

Family and friends may call Friday, September 29th from 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Mass Saturday, September 30th at 10am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pius Cemetery

295 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Rochester, NY 14624

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church  
3000 Chili Ave  
Rochester, NY 14624

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Mrs. Spurling was a wonderful vibrant lady who was our neighbor. I was so glad that I was able to do some work for her in her kitchen. She would often stop and say hello when she drove by. Her gardens were stunning and she spent many hours working in them. She always had a great smile and positive attitude toward life. She will be missed and we were so glad that we became friends. Sincerely, Scott and Mary Chapin

scott and Mary Chapin - October 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ So Sorry to hear of Aunt Therese passing. I will certainly miss visiting her at the Library whenever I took out a book. She always had a Hug for me Sincerely, James Sowinski

James Sowinski - October 09, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BH

“ Spurling Family: Prayers- Kathy , so sorry to see your mom passed. Always enjoyed seeing her at Wegmans --

Barb (Brock) Hurley - October 01, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SW

“ My condolences to all my cousins on the recent loss of your mother. She was the strongest, sweetest person I have ever known. She loved her family totally and her flowers and gardens were her joy. May you rest in peace, Aunt Therese. Sandra (Spurling) Wiborg



Sandra (Spurling) Wiborg - September 29, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Therese J. Spurling.



September 29, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - September 29, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Therese J. Spurling*.



September 28, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Therese J. Spurling*.

September 28, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. She was an amazing lady, full of energy and love! I will miss seeing her beautiful smile!



Sheila Walsh - September 28, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Sue Race lit a candle in memory of *Therese J. Spurling*



Sue Race - September 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BT

“ Terry was my library buddy, my volunteer buddy with Ronald McDonald sale and St Pius X flea market sale. But above all, she was my dear friend. Loving and caring always. I will deeply miss her. ❤️🙏

Barb Tosti - September 27, 2023 at 09:35 AM

AP

“ I have fond memories of my Aunt Therese. I used to visit my Grandpa and Grandma Johnson and she lived a couple of doors down from them. Aunt Therese was so kind and I loved her voice

Anne Johnson Parker - September 26, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SS

“ My beautiful Aunt Therese. She and my mom Betty were like twins. I am saddened for your loss and believe she's in heaven already trimming flowers.

Susan Johnson Schuerman - September 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KG

I didn't know Terry well, but that's because she was always doing something. I met her in Florida through her daughter, what I would like to say is that she will always be remembered because she was so we'll love. Father, please grant your peace and strength during these most difficult days. Thank you Father, Amen.

Karen Gravley - September 29, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Therese J. Spurling.



September 25, 2023 at 06:21 PM