



## Janina Francis

August 23, 1925 - April 27, 2011

Janina Francis, 85, of Newark, DE, formerly of New Castle, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at her home. She was born Janina Lelecka in Wilno, then part of Poland, in 1925. After surviving Soviet and Nazi occupations, she met her husband, Joseph Francis, also a Pole, in post-war Europe, and emigrated to Sussex County, DE in 1949. In 1959, they moved to New Castle, where they raised their two children.

Mrs. Francis is survived by Joseph, her husband of 64 years; son, Joseph, Jr. and his wife Gale; daughter, Julia Francis Miller and her husband Earle; and grandson, Jonathan Bryce Miller and his wife Elisa.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702 from 12 noon-1pm followed by Memorial Service at 1pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Salesianum School, 1801 Broom St, Wilmington, DE 19802. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

Strano & Feeley  
Family Funeral Home  
302-731-5459



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
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### Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and Gale, My heart goes out to you in the loss of your mother. What a remarkable and rich life she had! While I did not get to meet her, I am grateful for the wonderful son she raised who has been an important touchstone throughout my VA career.

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**Joy W. Hunter** - May 08, 2011 at 09:47 AM