



## Mary Tatarski

September 10, 1922 - July 28, 2012

Mary Tatarski

Mary Tatarski, 89, of Pawleys Island, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Montclair, NJ, Mrs. Tatarski was the daughter of the late Vito and Angela Tafaro. She is predeceased by her first husband, Ted Baxter, her second husband, Louis Tatarski and her youngest son, Douglas R. Baxter. Mrs. Tatarski was a long time resident of the Grand Strand. She loved the Lord and her church, Pawleys Island Community Church, of which she was a member. She loved meeting her friends at Litchfield by the Sea to walk on the beach, play Scrabble with the Widows Ministry, and of course, she loved to shop! She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister.

Mrs. Tatarski is survived by her daughter and son in law, Suzanne Baxter-Higgs and Butch Higgs, Murrells Inlet; sons, Ted W. Baxter ,Collegeville, PA; Robert Baxter, Shallotte, NC; grandchildren, Erica Baxter, Amanda Patton; Michael Boorda; Angela Boorda-Thomas; Andrea Baxter; Douglas Baxter; great grandchildren, Valley Thomas, Baxter Thomas; and a sister, Gloria Albanowicz, Toms River, NJ.

The family will receive friends 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel. A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Pawleys Island Community Church Chapel with Pastor Don Williams officiating. Interment will be held at 1:30 PM in Southern Palms Memorial Gardens.

Those wishing may send flowers and/or make donations to the Pawleys Island Community Church Widows Ministry, 10304 Ocean Highway Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel  
202 Hinnant Lane  
Pawley's Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-1336  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pawleys Island Community Church  
PO Box 777  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-0777

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Tatarski*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Tatarski.*



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August 01, 2012 at 04:13 PM



“ *iam so sorry i loved her*

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**markgibson** - August 01, 2012 at 09:08 AM

WT

“ Suzanne, Angela and family:  
Ginger and I are so sorry for your loss and wish we could be there.  
Mrs. Mary was such a lovely and special person with a kind word for  
all No one could ever believe she was in her late eighties when  
meeting her. We will be thinking of you during this difficult period.

*Bill and Ginger Thomas*

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**William Thomas** - July 31, 2012 at 03:38 PM

TT

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mary. I was thankful to  
meet Mary just a week ago at a nutrition meeting we both attended  
in Willbrook Plantation. She was a breathe of fresh air with her  
outgoing vibrant personality and love of life she celebrated during  
our acquaintance.

*Tim Treon*

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**Tim Treon** - July 31, 2012 at 01:45 PM

LG

“ Suzanne, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May your happy  
memories sustain you.  
Your tennis friend, Lisa Gabay

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**lisa gabay** - July 31, 2012 at 11:40 AM

CB

Suzanne,

*I am so sorry to hear of your losing your mother. When a parent dies we lose a part of ourself. I lost my mother in 2000 ad my dayd just last year. I know how difficult the time is for you now. I will continue to think of you during this terrible time and am hoping you will find peace with it. My strength came with a quote someone told me when my dad died " Dont be sad because it is over, but be happy because it happened" Find comfort in all the happy momories with your mom.*

*Cathy Bridges*

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**Cathy Bridges** - July 31, 2012 at 07:21 PM