

<https://update.gci.org/2022/11/death-of-alice-tkach/>

“Retired President, Joe Tkach, shared the following note about his mother. We join the Tkach family in their grief and in their hope of resurrection.

Our mom, Alice Elaine Tkach, was four months shy of turning 93 and lived a full life. She loved God, church, and family. She was the youngest child of Angelo and Lura **Apostolou**, born near Gary, Indiana in January 1930. She passed peacefully in her sleep on October 2, after praying with my youngest sister Jennifer.

We are comforted with the knowledge that she has now burst into eternity in the full realization of sitting in heavenly places with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Of course, my family and friends already miss her, but we feel the total joy she now fully realizes in Christ.

She is survived by her three children, Joseph Tkach II (Tamara), Tanya Horchak (Doug), and Jennifer Raica (Ricard) as well as her grandchildren; Joseph III and Lapio Tkach, Stephanie and Evan Green, Christine and Jeremy Sehler, Gregory and Sandy Horchak, Rebecca and Michael Gutierrez, Janelle and Chad Tracy, Joseph and Ebony Butler, Jonathan and Melisa Butler, Jessica and Ryan Sheehan; and great grandchildren: Dorian Sehler, Zoe Sehler, Camilo Guterriez, Halen Tracy, Bodhi Tracy, Oliver Butler and Riley Butler.”

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Apostolou or Apostolos means apostle. See <https://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=apostolos>

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“A NEW DEACONESS IN GOD'S CHURCH
by Winifred Koegh-Dwyer

Alice Elaine Tkach was ordained as a Deaconess in the Chicago Church on December 15, 1962. Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Manteufel, and Mr. Jackson officiated.

Originally a Chicagoan, she was educated in California. Mrs. Tkach confided to your reporter that it was during a visit to relatives in Chicago that she met, and married Mr. Tkach. Gifted with a gentle manner, as well as a lovely soprano voice, she is the mother of three children: Joseph, age eleven; Tanya, age nine; and Jennifer, age six. Mrs. Tkach is a graduate of Empire University of Cosmetology in California. Her knowledge is being used in educating Godly women to prefer natural beauty.

She was baptized into the Family of God during the Passover, 1958. **Mrs. Tkach said she is grateful to Mr. Dean Blackwell and to her husband, Joseph, for the correction she receives** personally and from the pulpit. Well-known to those who have received her helpful letters, she may be assured that we, and they, all rejoice in praise to God for His recognition of her.” (*Church of God News* – Chicago – Midwest Edition, January 1963, pp.1-3)

