



## Thomasine Guberski PhD, CRNP

August 28, 1941 - October 4, 2021

Thomasine Guberski, PhD, CRNP died Monday 4 Oct following a brief illness. She recently retired after a distinguished career as a faculty member in the University of Maryland Schools of Nursing, Pharmacology, and Medicine. She was a graduate of one of the first adult nurse practitioner programs in the U.S. at the University of Maryland. Her commitment to the advanced practice role for nurses never wavered over the decades she served as advocate, educator, researcher, mentor, and role model. Her many publications and presentations, nationally and internationally, attest to her recognized value to the health care community.

Dr. Guberski had been associated with the Institute of Human Virology (IHV) since its inception in 1996. She spent decades of work, first on the frontlines during the 1980s and 1990s AIDS crisis and followed by establishing new care centers in regions hard hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic around the world through the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program. She also served as a clinician locally at the Evelyn Jordan Center at University of Maryland, providing comprehensive medical care to adult persons living with HIV. A compassionate medical provider, she always believed that everyone, no matter where they were in the world or what their circumstances were, deserved the best possible care that we could give, with no exceptions. She is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, American International College (BA), University of Michigan (MS), University

of Maryland (PhD).

Toma was preceded in death by her parents John & Elizabeth Guberski. Survivors are her brother John Guberski (Yakima WA), nieces Tara Young (Justin) {Nevada} Commander Megan Guberski NOAA Commissioned Corps, 4 great nieces and 1 great nephew, plus multiple cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial on 16 October, 10 AM at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210). The service will be live-streamed on their website: <https://www.cathedralofmary.org/>. Burial will take place in Chicopee MA, 8 November at 11 AM at the Calvary Cemetery (104 Springfield St., Chicopee MA)

Donations in her memory may be made to the Thomasine Guberski Award for Excellence in Adult Primary Care: <https://nursing-umaryland.givecorps.com/projects/2784-school-of-nursing-scholarships-named-and-endowed-scholarships>.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

104 Springfield St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Mary Our Queen  
5200 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21210

## Interment

NOV **8**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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