

**Ellen Lombardi**, former bookkeeper at St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Woodhaven, died Feb. 13 after a long battle with cancer. She was 57.

A graduate of St. Alphonsus School, Greenpoint; Mater Christi H.S., Astoria, and Queensborough Community College; she previously worked for the New York State Income Tax Dept.

Immediate survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Howard Beach, and their three children, Kathleen Ocasio, Anne Marie Petrenas, a teacher at St. Mel's School, Flushing, and Matthew; her brother, Ed Wilkinson, Editor of The Tablet; and her sisters, Mary Paterno of Maspeth, and Rita Wilkinson of Sunnyside.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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