



## Maritsa Loizos

July 29, 1930 - December 25, 2021

It is with profound gratitude that we remember one of the most incredible women we have had the honor of loving— Maritsa C. Loizos. She was taken by the angels Christmas morning into heaven to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Our hearts are full of love and reverence as we reflect on the rich life Maritsa was blessed with. Maritsa was a devoted wife and mother. She was an adoring Yia Yia to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a generous friend and loving cousin. She was a devout Orthodox Christian throughout her entire life, building Saints Markella and Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Mary Esther, Florida. Maritsa was a beacon of knowledge and she absolutely loved a little healthy competition. She was a wordsmith and our family scrabble champion. On important dates, Maritsa was eager to send her well-wishes to family and friends. It didn't matter the occasion, as soon as the clock struck midnight, it was fair-game and Maritsa was always first to mark the occasion. Maritsa earned the love, affection, and admiration of everyone she knew. Maritsa leaves behind a legacy of selfless love, unlimited kindnesses, and a tenacious will to endure and overcome the trials and tribulations of life with grace and dignity. A woman of excellence, worthy of praise. Her kind spirit and beautiful heart has become legend and will be retold for generations to come. Though we are saddened by our personal loss we rejoice in knowing she is now in the loving embrace of her daughters Markella and Irene, the love of her life, Constantine and her Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ . Maritsa is survived by her brother, Nick Madias, Sister, Helen Hountras, Grandchildren,

Staci and Paul Zimmermann, John and Jaime Matheos, Gus Scarvelis, Michael Scaravelis, and Great Grandchildren Markella, Allie, Georgia, and Luke. Friends are invited to visit after 10:00am at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio on Wednesday, December 29th, where services will commence at 11:00am. The service will be available for viewing via livestream, click here ([https://youtube.com/channel/UCnHsP\\_ed20S3r5FAgDHaHsw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCnHsP_ed20S3r5FAgDHaHsw)). Maritsa will be laid to rest in Fort Walton, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Maritsa's name are appreciated to Saints Markella and Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church (<http://stmarkella.org>) and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral ([www.holytrinitytoledo.com](http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
740 N. Superior St  
Toledo, OH 43604

## Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ansberg West Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Maritsa Loizos*



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**Ansberg West Funeral Home** - December 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

AS

“ *You will forever remain alive in my memory as someone whose words were gracious, caring, encouraging and full of love. Also, like a photograph is the scene of you waving goodbye to me from the portico the last time we were together in September. Kyrie Eleison! But this I know: we will be meet again in the glory of our eternal home, sharing meals at the great banquet, the joyful feast with family, loved ones, and The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who is our greatest love, our Savior Jesus Christ. Until then, I will miss you. Love, Miss Amy*



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**Amy Swierczek** - December 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

HS

*Thank you, dear Amy for expressing your thoughts and feelings about your relationship wit my sister, Maritsa. Though we never had the opportunity to meet one another in person, I felt close to you through my sister and Gus as they shared with me all the precious memories that will remain until we meet in glory. How grateful I am that you had a loving and caring friendship that will never end. You were an ongoing blessing to eas other.PTL!*

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**Helen Hountras, Maritsa's sister** - December 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM

ER

*May her memory be eternal! She is with my parents , Jim and Kiki Frangos! And of course her husband . My parents loved them so much ! Lia Frangos Raper*

**Evangelia Raper** - January 03, 2022 at 06:46 AM

CG

“ *Cali Gullion lit a candle in memory of Maritsa Loizos*



**Cali Gullion** - December 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM

CG

*I miss you already Nona.*

**Cali Gullion** - December 29, 2021 at 01:31 PM

AS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Amy Swierczek** - December 28, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AS

*Maritsa, was this you giving me a hug as I went for a walk on December 26, 2021? I believe so. I loved you for teaching me how to love well, and I will never, ever forget you.*

**Amy Swierczek** - December 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM

HS

*Yes, I'm sure it was, Amy. Our Lord has a marvelous way of comforting us in our times of sorrow and assuring us of the glorious hope that is ours in Christ.*

**Helen Hountras, Maritsa's sister** - December 30, 2021 at 06:34 PM

CG

*“ The fondest Memory I have of my entire life, is the summer I spent with my Godmother, Maritsa Loizos, Godfather Costa and God sisters Irene and Markella in Fort Walton Beach Florida. Nono and Nona were developers and they had just built a subdivision where we all had streets named after us. Nona was the first Greek woman I knew who was a professional, years later I followed in her footsteps.*

*We would go to Beach parks and picnic and then Nono would bring out his mandolin and we ladies would sing and dance. It was such a joyous experience.*

*When I was 18 years old and a sophomore at the University of Michigan my parents disowned me and Maritsa Loizos was the only one who reached out to me and told me how much she loved me. She always spoke to me about Costaki, she never stopped missing him and he was a wonderful man. That is why I am no longer worried about her, I know how happy she is to be with her family.*

**Cali Gullion** - December 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JE

*“ Jackie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Maritsa Loizos*



**Jackie Ellison** - December 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ Steve & Raquel & Family: Our sympathy on the passing of Maritsa. Your family was very fortunate to have her for so many years. Her love for her children and grandchildren speaks volumes. She will be missed but never forgotten. May her memory be eternal.

John & Denise Bellas - December 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM

EF

There are no words to express our grief and love for her. She was the most amazing woman. May she Rest In Peace. And see her beloved Irene and Markella. We will always love her.

Ellen Fruchtman - December 28, 2021 at 11:45 AM

HB

Sorry, Cali, about the loss of your godmother.

Harmony Bemosino - December 29, 2021 at 08:25 PM

CG

Mahalo Harmony. I also want to acknowledge Maritsa's son-in-law George Scarvalis (sp?). Maritsa said that God couldn't have given her a better son.

Cali Gullion - December 31, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JD

May Her Memory Be Eternal.

John Walker (Sts Markella & Demetrios) - January 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM

CM

Thank you, Maritsa. May Her Memory Be Eternal.

Connie Morgan - January 03, 2022 at 11:59 AM