



## Maria Calyanis

March 18, 1947 - September 19, 2022

Maria Angela Calyanis, born on 18 March 1947, passed away peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours of 19 September 2022. Maria was born and raised in Stamford where she married her high school sweetheart and raised two children.

She was a wonderful mother, sister, daughter, cousin, aunt, and friend to all who knew her. She was predeceased by her parents, Margaret (Fauci) and Angelo Calyanis, her brothers George and Paul Calyanis, her son Drew, and her husband Andrew. She is survived by her daughter, Andra Schemera.

She will be forever missed by her loving family and close circle of lifelong friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bennett Cancer Center in Stamford.

Family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, 25 September 2022 from 4pm to 7pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford. Funeral services will be celebrated at 10am on Monday, 26 September 2022 at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 1230 Newfield Avenue, Stamford. Her burial will be private.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

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# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

### Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
1230 Newfield Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06905

# Tribute Wall

LU

“ *Maria was a lovely caring woman. I feel very fortunate to have known her. Her walk through this life was not easy, but she always moved forward with a quiet dignity.* ”

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**Lucy** - October 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM

GC

“ *I worked briefly with Maria. She was a kind Genuine beautiful person with a wonderful spirit. I admired her strength in the way she kept it moving even through all her many life challenges. My condolences to her family.* ”

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**Gina M Coloni** - October 14, 2022 at 11:28 AM

MG

“ *Mary Ellen Georgoulis. Maria and I go back to the 1970's when we first met. First she did my hair and then we became good friends. Our kids use to play together especially when she lived in Norwalk. Maria was a beautiful person inside and out. I will remember her always.* ”

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**Mary Ellen Georgoulis** - October 03, 2022 at 03:41 PM

VM

“ Judi and I send our sincere condolences about the passing of my first cousin Maria. I'm working today and cannot attend the wake at the funeral home. I tried to get someone to cover me but that is very difficult on a weekend. We remember all the wonderful things about Maria - her smile, her love of family & friends. We have so many cousins that are scattered around the country and we rarely see one another.

Andra - we are so sorry about your mom. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Vinny & Judi

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**Vincent Mobilio** - September 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM

KR

“ Maria was one of the strongest moms I've had the privilege of knowing. Some of my favorite memories are of nights spent eating at her table, laughing and feeling so grateful to be a part of your family. I will never forget her beauty, warmth, charm, love for her children and the way she simultaneously giggled and yelled at Drew. Sending an abundance of love and regret. Xo Kristin

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**Kristin Ruggieri** - September 24, 2022 at 06:20 PM

TM

“ I was just talking with my brother about how our mom's were such best friends for so many years. Most nights they would have dinner together like an old married couple :-). They loved and supported each other through the many ups and downs of life, and I'm so grateful they had each other!! Who would've thought my mom would've departed before her suddenly? But I totally believed she paved the pathway to heaven for your mom so she could finally let go, and be reunited with Drew. They are all at peace. We're here for you, Andra! With love, Tara & Andrew Mullarkey

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**Tara Mullarkey** - September 24, 2022 at 09:22 AM

JF

“ Andra, We just flew home to FL from CT. I had a feeling to call Maria on the 18 before we left to see if we could get together. But b/c Linda & I both had really bad colds, we decided not to call. I've tried reaching her many times since March & left msgs but Paula told us her cell has not been in use for many months. We met you at your Mom's apt. we stayed w/her for our class reunion. I remember her smiling & laughing. Always trying to get test answers from me in our 2 classes together since she sat in front of me w/the big hairdo. She got us back together w/our long lost cousin Cathy after 45 years down in Sarasota. We'll miss her much and those French Curls that I always teased her about. Stay strong and look for signs from her b/c she will definitely be near you all the time. Love, Cousin Jimmy Fauci & Linda

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**Jim Fauci** - September 23, 2022 at 07:17 PM

SG

“ Maria you live in our hearts, so many memories of you and Andra sharing milestones, weddings, babies, holidays. I'll always remember your beautiful smile, warmth and generosity. Andra we love you very much you could not have been a better daughter.

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**Sheila Granito** - September 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JR

“ Maria was a beautiful person inside and out. She adored her children and showed love to everyone she knew. We met when our children were so young. We had so many laughs and great times together. You will be so missed and forever in my heart!❤️🕊️

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**Judi Raffaele** - September 22, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LI

“ I have always referred to Maria as my baby sister. I will miss all our times together. Andra, you have been such a great mother to her. I have made the comment many times that she must have wings under her clothes for all the good things she has done for so many people in her life time. Sweet dreams sis.

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**Linda** - September 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM

MA

“ Maria my 3 day older cousin. I will miss you so very much. We had fun growing up doing crazy things laughing when we shouldn't . I can't be there to say goodbye in person but you will always be in my heart. Till we meet again. I love you.  
Andra my heart goes out to you . Love you and I am so grateful for you . Always  
Madelyn

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**Madelyn** - September 22, 2022 at 12:09 PM

PS

“ Maria was an angel. She'll watch out for you every day Andra . She became such an important part of our life I'll miss her always

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**Patricia Saxe** - September 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SC

“ Andra, I'm so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained an angel. Your mother was beautiful, inside and out. My favorite memory of her was when I was a little girl. My parents had purchased a new 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass. We drove to your mother's hair salon, "Maria's," which was on High Ridge Road. Your mom drove the car on High Ridge, and kept hitting the gas and beeping the horn. I remember we laughed a lot. You are in my prayers.

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**Sally Mobilio (First cousin)** - September 22, 2022 at 09:21 AM

PM

*Beloved Maria Angela. I will miss that fab smile. You were my cousin by family but my BFF! I know you are rocking the Heavens with your arrival. Love forever Paula Margaret 🥺❤️*

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**Paula Margaret Savona Murray** - September 22, 2022 at 09:34 AM

CC

*I will miss your infectious smile and laugh ❤️ You were like family to me and had a beautiful heart. You will be greatly missed. Rest peacefully.*

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**christina curas** - September 22, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JR

*“ My deepest sympathy to Maria’s daughter Andra. I will miss and always cherish my dear friend Maria. We shared many years of happy and sad memories together. Rest In Peace Maria.*

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**joann Rachinsky** - September 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM