



## Maria Nurena

January 13, 1975 - April 6, 2020

Maria Nurena, age 45, beloved wife of Robert Ess and devoted mother of Alyssa, Victor, and Naomi, passed away on April 6, 2020. Maria was born on January 13, 1975, and was a lifelong resident of Harrison, NY, where she attended school.

Maria is also survived by her loving mother, Mary, sisters Kathleen (Michael) and Debra (Thomas,) niece Ava, and extended family. She was preceded by her grandfather, Edward Fleming, and her father, Romulo Nurena.

Maria dedicated her life to caring for her family; her children were the light of her life. She will be remembered for always being there to love and support her family, and showering her family with special and thoughtful gifts. Maria enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking for them, going on walks, watching funny TV shows, listening to music, playing basketball and going shopping. She will also be remembered for her quick wit, sense of humor and for being a loyal friend.

Maria will always be greatly missed by her family and friends; her legacy of her dedicated love and support of others will always live on in our hearts. She fought a long, courageous, and remarkable battle with illness.

Maria's family would like to thank the Stamford Hospital Bennett Cancer

Center for their care and support of her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Stamford Hospital Bennett Cancer Center, or a charity of your choice.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in Maria's honor at a later date.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook on our website at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ It’s been 4 years and I still feel like you can’t really be gone because I never got the chance to say goodbye to you and remind you how much you mean to me. There still isn’t a day that goes by that I don’t think of you, the kids and Bob and wish I could have done something to help ease this pain for everyone. I drive passed your house sometimes just hoping to catch a glimpse of a happy memory we shared. And boy did we share A LOT of very happy memories. You will always truly be a one of a kind, irreplaceable BEST FRIEND for life! You know I still confide in you often and probably drive you crazy talking so late into the night looking for advice. You ALWAYS had the best advice. I can’t explain how much I miss you. Till we meet again my friend, thank you for being my friend. I love you, always. - Cindy

Cindy Diamond - September 21, 2024 at 12:04 AM

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Naomi - October 27, 2023 at 07:57 AM

VI

“ I am her daughert bff i miss her even know i did not meet her my bestie mis and loves her and so dose her dad she propbly So nice we all miss her so dose her son and other doughert By naomis bff.

Viv - November 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

NA

“ *its Marias doughter Naomi and i really miss my mom but i will always rember the first day of kindergarden and my mom was so proud of me and i miss that but i know she is in my heart*



Naomi - November 01, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *I'll never forget the time when Maria dropped everything to come and help my daughter, Georgia with my father when he fell. She was always so kind and willing to help someone, even giving me a brand new air conditioner when I didn't have one. She never took or expected anything in return. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Maria. ❤️❤️*

Patricia Owens - April 22, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CL

“ *I'm just heartbroken over Maria's passing. Far too young. Maria was a wonderful woman who will be missed by many. God Bless her children, and help them to heal from this tremendous loss. Rest easy my friend. ❤️🙏*

Cindy Leckart - April 21, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JC

“ *To Kathleen and the entire Nurena family. May your loving Maria rest in peace and happy memories help ease your pain.*

Jenny Colucci - April 20, 2020 at 05:37 PM

PP

“ *Sending my deepest Condolences with Love to Your Family. May you now RIP.* ”



Paula Pellino - April 20, 2020 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ *I'm so blessed to have shared so many years with you! You have blessed me in so many ways. I will truly miss you!!* ”

Todd Buer - April 19, 2020 at 06:04 PM

GP

“ *Maria always had a story to tell. She had such a great sense of humor and whenever she walked into our office, I knew there was a great story to be told of someone or something that had happened to either make her laugh or make her mad!!! She was the best mom to her kids and did it her way and was like a mama Lion with her cubs. She fought a very tough fight and it kept her with us for a while. I will miss our special chats and us comparing notes on parenting etc. Maria touched all of us with her love and kindness and we will all truly miss her spirit. Fly with the angels my friend.* ”

Gail Piro - April 19, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Maria was an amazing person and I was blessed to call her my friend for 40 years. If you had the honor of knowing her, you would know why it was so easy to be friends with her for so long. She was smart, funny, generous and always there to lend a hand. Maria, you were one of a kind and I'll miss you every day. I pray you are now at peace. I love you! 🥺🙏❤️* ”

Georgia Bell - April 17, 2020 at 09:43 AM

 Emily  
Roscia

“ *Maria and I grew up together. We got into all sorts of mischief and had a blast together. Maria was right there when I needed her, at my worst and any other time. I know she’s watching over us all. I can hear her laugh. Love you!!!!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️ *Emily*

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**Emily Roscia** - April 17, 2020 at 07:56 AM

SS

*It was my great honor to care for Maria as one of her Oncology nurses for many years. She was funny, strong, courageous & an amazing mom. Always quick with her laughter & obvious joy she took from parenting. I had many great conversations with her & really enjoyed getting to know this amazing human. May God grant His peace to her entire family. Into the wind Maria & Godspeed... Sue S. RN*

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**Susan Santagata** - April 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM