



## Maria Iorio

November 3, 2011 - January 20, 2022

Maria Iorio, age 10 of Mayfield Village, OH, passed away on January 20, 2022 at the Cleveland Clinic with her family by her side. She was born November 3, 2011 in Mayfield Heights, OH.

Maria was a strong, happy and silly spirit. There was a time early in her life that some doctors didn't believe she could smile following a stroke. She proceeded to virtually smile nonstop for the next 9 plus years. She brought so much joy and happiness to those around her. Known for her hugs and laugh, there is likely no one as loved as she is. There are no words to express how much she will be missed.

She is survived by her parents, Brian and Sarah (Rogers) Iorio; maternal grandmother, Lori (Daniel) Rulong; maternal grandfather, Don (Kim) Rogers; paternal grandmother, Myrna Iorio; aunts and uncles, Jennifer (Todd) Leombruno, Josh (Vanessa) Rogers and Donny Rogers; cousins, Max and Alex Leombruno, Lexi, Ari, and Brayden Rogers and Jahmuna and Elijah Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Frank T. Iorio.

A celebration of life will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family asks that masks be worn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Maria's name to Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio, 1725 East 115th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106, or online at [www.maxhousing.org/donate-now/](http://www.maxhousing.org/donate-now/)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I was very blessed to have been in Maria’s life! Maria is the one person in my life that was truly happy to see me every single time we saw each other. I have been looking at every photo possible, and I believe that Maria smiled and laughed more than anyone I know and I am grateful to have been a part of that. You will be missed, hugs and kisses from Papa Dan



Dan Rulong - February 05, 2022 at 12:31 PM

LR

Always smiling miss you so much sweet girl

Iori Rulong - February 05, 2022 at 01:44 PM

ML

Maria had such a sweet, sweet spirit. She was always happy and smiling. She loved so unconditionally and completely. She understood that all the people in her life loved her. She will be missed by everyone. I will miss her happy, happy pictures of pure joy. God bless.

Madelynn Loucks - February 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM

FF

“ Frank Ford purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Maria Iorio.



Frank Ford - February 05, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ *Randi Jeschenig lit a candle in memory of Maria Iorio*



Randi Jeschenig - February 04, 2022 at 01:29 AM

SO

*Blessings and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. ❤️*

Susanna Niermann O'Neil - February 06, 2022 at 03:43 PM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Iori Rulong - February 02, 2022 at 09:19 PM

DR

*One of my favorite pictures I look at every day!*

Dan Rulong - February 05, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Maria Iorio.*



February 02, 2022 at 09:09 PM

GO

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I know Maria was loved by so many and will be missed dearly. Sending lots of love and prayers to all that came across her bright smile.

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**Gena Ortiz** - January 31, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Iorio.



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January 31, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and thinking and praying for you all. She was a beautiful girl and will forever be missed.

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**Justin Ortiz** - January 30, 2022 at 11:44 PM

BC

“ My deepest condolences to Maria's family ❤️ I didn't know her personally but from what I heard from her family she was very much loved and will be deeply missed.

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**Bri Cruz** - January 30, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ I'm so glad Alexa, Arianna and Brayden got to make so many memories with Maria. There was nothing better than when the kids walked into the room to hang out with Maria and seeing her face light up with joy. The past two years were limited by covid, but thank goodness for FaceTime. Maria will be missed by all that knew her. She was a very happy child and fought so hard. Maria we all love you and can't wait to see you again. Love Josh, Vanesa, Alexa, Arianna and Brayden.

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**Josh Rogers** - January 30, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss Maria was a beautiful sweet little girl with a smile that could light up a room we loved Maria too Her Grandma Lori always told stories about her or sent videos of her or pictures she will b missed dearly xoxoxo

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**Eddie and Rhonda Ortiz** - January 30, 2022 at 03:39 PM



Thank you she truly was Loved by many !

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**lori Rulong** - January 30, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Maria's family. I know she was extremely well taken care of greatly loved. Take solace in the fact that you gave her everything a little girl could ask for and the best life you could provide. My heart goes out to,you all.  
Sincerely, Elaine

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**Elaine** - January 30, 2022 at 09:17 AM

CN

“ Words cannot convey the joy I felt working with Maria for 4 years. Happy and funny and hardworking, Maria was a delight to teach! Over the years she learned so much despite her physical challenges. Her challenges were my challenges— making lessons accessible to her. Together we made progress— I was so proud of her!! Seeing her smile and laugh at her success was the best!! I miss her terribly.

Carol Nemastil - January 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LR

You were the best Teacher!  
She loved you dearly ❤️

lori Rulong - January 30, 2022 at 06:08 AM

RM

“ Richard & Darrel Mabijs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Iorio.



Richard & Darrel Mabijs - January 29, 2022 at 09:39 AM

LR

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lori Rulong - January 29, 2022 at 05:18 AM

RJ

*I'm so so sorry for your loss! I can't even imagine what you all are going through. Very devastating I'm! sure to say the least. Thinking of you and Sarah,so sorry!*

**Randi Jeschenig** - February 04, 2022 at 01:28 AM

EM

“ *It was such a pleasure caring for Maria through all these years. I enjoyed her smile and I will always remember how she loved pretty cards. My prayers of comfort are with Brian, Sarah and her grandmother Lori.*

**Eduardo Marquez** - January 28, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Iorio Family. Thank you much for allowing me to witness the Love of your family. Hugs Michael.*

**Michael Rulong** - January 28, 2022 at 08:00 PM

LR

“ *Oh Maria, Grandma misses you sooo much! Your smiles, your silly faces, your dancing with your little hands .. I will always remember our fun times together! You made me a better person!! I love and miss you!! Sending you hugs and Kisses .. you will always be “my Sunshine”*

**lori Rulong** - January 28, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SR

*My deepest condolences. Sending many prayers your way.*

**Stephanie Ratcliffe** - January 28, 2022 at 05:15 PM

RJ

*I'm so so sorry for your loss! Condolences to you and Sarah and of course rest of family. Unbelievable situation to endure.*

**Randi Jeschenig** - February 04, 2022 at 01:33 AM

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lori Rulong - January 28, 2022 at 04:38 PM

SI

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Sarah Iorio - January 28, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BT

“ Being part of this family was so great. I sure will miss that little ones smile. She was such a joy and I have wonderful, fun memories. Prayers to you all in the days ahead. Miss Betty T

Betty Tranchida - January 28, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Iorio.



January 28, 2022 at 11:10 AM

SF

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to you all. What a cutie . She has a Great smile. Love Sue Fern*

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**Sue Fern** - January 28, 2022 at 10:56 AM