



Maria J. Platano

July 14, 1945 - March 8, 2021

Maria J. Platano, age 75 of Painesville, passed away Monday, March 8, 2021 at the Cleveland Clinic. She was born July 14, 1945 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Daniel and Sue Platano Sr.

Ria was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Always smiling, always loving, always positive. She loved her dogs, Sammy and Gracie. She proudly attended Otterbein College as a young woman and graduated with a degree in physical science. She was an athlete, Guidance Counselor, artist, and golfer. Mostly, she took great joy in her family and friends, and loved being an aunt to two nieces and 6 grand nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her brother, Daniel (Cathy) Platano Jr.; nieces, Charise (Allen) Sanders and Chandra (Jason) Ruminski.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am, Friday, March 19, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Private family inurnment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery, Ashtabula, OH.

Contributions in memory of Maria may be made to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

2118 West 19th St.
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Tribute Wall

GP

“ *May the Lord Jesus give Maria's family peace and comfort during this time of loss.*

Love and prayers from Cousin Guy and Family.

Guy Del Prince - April 05, 2021 at 07:13 PM

MM

“ *I worked with Maria in my first year as a guidance counselor at Hobart Middle School. She was such a kind and devoted colleague and friend. She was a fantastic person to work beside as I learned the ropes to my new job. It was heartbreaking when I learned I wouldn't be able to spend more than a year working beside. I have such fond memories of that year. Maria will truly be missed! I am sending my prays and condolences to her family. Thanks for the memories Maria!!*

Mary Martin - March 26, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CJ

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.. she was more than a guidance counselor to me in school, she was like another mother she really believed in us kids back then..she really helped alot of us through tough situations and still till this day and beyond will always have a major impact and place in my heart.. she will be dearly missed*

Chimera janine - March 16, 2021 at 01:02 AM

VM

“ I worked with Marie at Hobart Middle School & remember her as a dedicated educator as well as a kind & compassionate person. Sending condolences to her friends & family.

Brent McGarvey

Vaughan McGarvey - March 15, 2021 at 12:32 PM

SK

“ Marie was a very special person. I worked with her at Hobart and Harvey High School where she made a difference in so many lives. Her compassion for life and positive energy is a memory for both students, staff and friends. So sorry for your loss.

Sherri Koncilja

Sherri Koncilja - March 15, 2021 at 07:17 AM

HF

“ I work with Marie as part of the staff at Hobart Middle School. Marie was a kind person and loved her job as teacher and counselor. She will be so missed!

Hannah Fairbanks

Hannah Fairbanks - March 14, 2021 at 09:54 PM

PT

“ I only had Maria for my sister in law for a brief time but she was a loving, caring and beautiful person. 🙏

Patty Jackson Tatham

Patty Jackson Tatham - March 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM