



Ismaela "Maria" Emery

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Ismaela "Maria" (Zapanta) Emery passed away peacefully on September, 5, 2022. She was the loving wife of Robin Emery and the devoted mother of Leah Beechy (Audra) and Kara Donovan (Kevin). She is also survived by her mother, Margarita (Odorifero) Zapanta, and six siblings: Lou (Jenni), Ben, Chris (Melissa), Rosie Thomas (Myron), Gina Chew (Chris), and Melissa Shelton (Doug). She is welcomed into Heaven by her father, Dr. Dominico Z. Zapanta. She will be missed by many family members and friends, including several in the Philippines.

Maria was a hardworking woman who was passionate about her career in the legal field, especially child advocacy and bankruptcy law. A devout Catholic, she was a Eucharistic Minister and active member of her church, St. Angela Merici. In her free time, she was an avid reader, loyal baseball fan, animal lover, and enthusiastic listener and singer of classic rock music.

The family will receive guests at Sunset Funeral Home and Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070, on Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Church service will be at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in Maria's name to The Brain Research Foundation at thebrf.org or your local animal shelter.



Events

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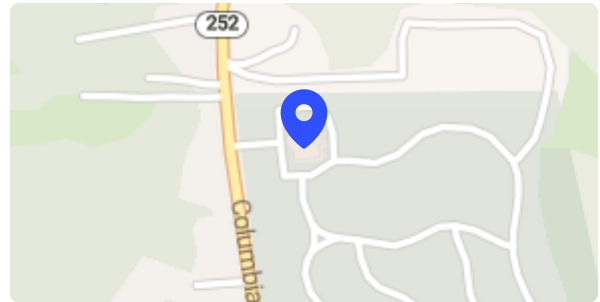
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Visitation

Sunday, September 11, 2022

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

Sunset Chapel
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

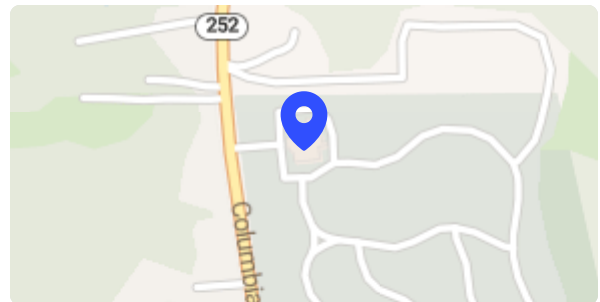


Visitation

Sunday, September 11, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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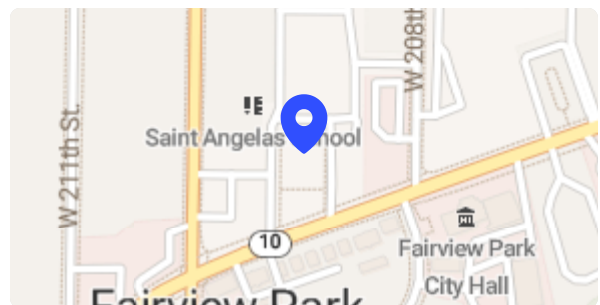


Funeral Mass

Monday, September 12, 2022

10:00 AM ET

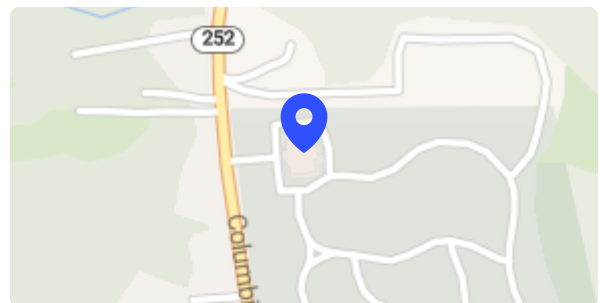
St. Angela Merici
20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park OH



Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

(440) 249-6256





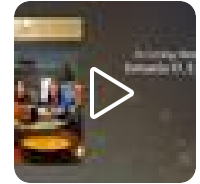
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Sunset Funeral, Cremation Services & Cemetery shared a **Video**.



September 12 at 6:48 AM



Linda Brockmeyer Rayfield posted:

Please accept condolences from the Brockmeyer Family. Sending our love and prayers.

July 9 at 5:08 PM



Linda Brockmeyer Rayfield posted:

Back when Maria was known as Ismaela and not yet living in Ohio, we learned how to walk the 4-1/2 block route to Kindergarten together. Mrs. Zapanta walked with us until she was confident we knew what to do. The three of us had a grand time talking and singing to school. We learned how to greet the crossing guard police officer each morning. Mrs. Zapanta would encourage proper posture and gait. We were allowed to experiment with some pathways but not others. While the family moved away from the neighborhood they never left our hearts!! We are grieved by hearing of the passing of my sweet post toddler pal, Ismaela. May her big beautiful soul always shine brightly and advance in all the Worlds of God.

July 9 at 5:02 PM



Linda Piche lit a candle in honor of Ismaela.



September 11 at 2:01 PM



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Linda Piche posted:

Dear Robin and family,I met Maria when I lived in North Olmsted. She was such a sweet lady and always spoke about the love she had for her family. When she told me that one of the children was going to be an actress in a play put on by Rocky River High School ("Chicago"), I knew I had to go. I asked my friend Trudy, who was a talented pianist and lover of musicals, to go with me. Trudy had recently been discharged from the hospital and this was her first time out for some entertainment. She and I both loved the production and were totally impressed by the high school actors and actresses. I had to convince her to get out of the house, for which she later thanked me and said she was glad she went. I haven't seen Maria in a long time, but enjoyed the time spent with her.May God bless all of you at this sad time.

September 11 at 2:00 PM



Mike Foley posted:

Our sincerest condolences to the Emery family. -The Mike and Dianna Foley family

September 11 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Emery family.



September 9 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Emery family.



September 9 at 6:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Emery family.



September 9 at 5:18 AM



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In Deepest Sympathy sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Emery family.

September 8 at 1:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Emery family.

September 8 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Emery family.

September 8 at 9:41 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ismaela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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