



Maria Sofianou Lakis

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Maria Sofianou Lakis, 89, of Dallas, Texas, passed away on December 1st, 2024. Born to Vangelis Sofianou and Georgia Sofianou (Kotsonis) on September 13th, 1935.

A child refugee during the Second World War, she completed nursing school in Greece and then emigrated from Greece to Toronto, Canada, and later to Dallas, Texas.

In her life she loved two things above all else, her family and her 40-year career as a Registered Nurse.

Maria is preceded in death by her husband, Kirk K. Lakis.

She is survived by her son, Gus; daughter, Diana, and their families.




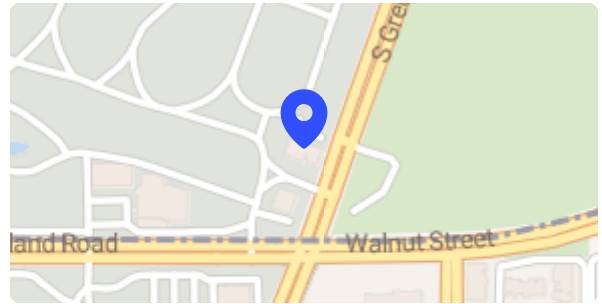
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Cemetery Details

 **Restland Funeral Home- Christian Orthodox**
13005 Greenville Avenue , Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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CS

Christopher S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Maria.



December 19 at 10:39 AM

ET

Emily Tan lit a candle in honor of Maria.

I will never forget how YiaYia taught me how to make the perfect brussel sprouts. It was Thanksgiving not too long ago, and she always brought some home made dishes to the gathering. Those brussel sprouts were some of if not the best ones I've ever had. The secret she said is boiling for one minute, no more no less, before baking them. I've made brussel sprouts a few times since then with her recipe, but nothing has ever come close. You lit up every room you were in, YiaYia, and we miss you dearly.



December 13 at 12:12 AM

DG

Deanna Gipson lit a candle in honor of Maria.

She was the sweetest person... She loved her kids and grandkids tremendously. In the short time I knew her I loved her like my own from the first day. My son kash and I will never forget the love she had for us.



December 12 at 3:44 PM

GL

Gus Lakis lit a candle in honor of Maria.

GUS LAKIS lit a candle in memory of Maria Lakis



December 12 at 3:11 PM



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Lina Paden posted:

I have some many memories from my aunt Mary. I spent 3 months with her and the family when I was 14years old. This trip was one the milestones in my life. My aunt taught me a lot of things. She taught about appreciating the fine things in life. The summer I was there I remember her preparing well balanced meals, making sure the house was perfect before my uncle would get home. She loved my uncle so much. She had that container too, that looked like a big corn with the chocolate chips in it. Oh my! I would have to examine the backside of each cookie before deciding which cookie had the most chocolate chips. Although, she did t want me to have more than one collie, she never interfered with the selection process. I took the recipe with me when I went back to Greece that fall. It was a huge success. The last couple of years, we spoke on the phone from time to time. As always caring, she would advise me. We would chat, gossip, laugh, lament the loss of my mom that we were missing so much. In a way talking on the phone with each other we were making up for that loss. It was a special time. It was "our time". I will always remember my aunt Mary fondly. she was a genuine, caring, down to earth lady. She was lovely! I think she was ready to go. Wherever she is, I hope she having coffee over the phone with my mom, like she always did.

December 9 at 11:00 PM



From Lina, Fillipos And Maria Arbelia sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lakis family.



December 9 at 6:18 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Maria.

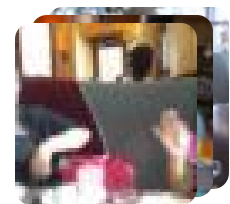


December 7 at 4:43 PM



Diana Raxit shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We miss you soooo much YiaYia.



December 4 at 2:29 PM



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Chiara La Ferla shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"She was an extraordinary woman and undoubtedly one of the most generous and kind people we have ever met. When we moved to the States a few years ago, she helped us immensely. The way she cared for us felt almost like having a second mother." We will always carry in our hearts the wonderful memories of Maria Lakis—a gentle soul with a beautiful smile and a woman completely devoted to her family."



December 5 at 3:58 PM



Mr. & Mrs. Mazzamuto sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lakis family.



December 5 at 11:24 AM



Mr. & Mrs. Mazzamuto planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Maria.

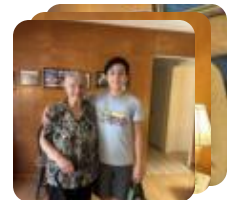


December 5 at 11:24 AM



Zeying Zoe Lakis shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You gave us so much love yaya, we miss you terribly!

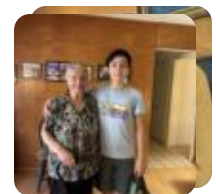


December 4 at 2:29 PM



Zeying Zoe Lakis shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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December 4 at 4:27 PM



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December 5 at 9:10 PM





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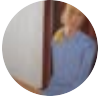




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December 4 at 4:42 PM

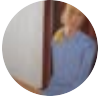




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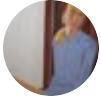




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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