



## Maria C. Albanese

December 7, 1964 - December 26, 2017

Maria C. Albanese, age 53, of Eastlake, formerly of Wickliffe, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 26, 2017. She was born in Cleveland, on December 7, 1964.

She was a proud and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and daughter-in-law. A tremendous loss is felt by all of those who were blessed and honored to know her. Maria graduated from Bowling Green with Honors and went on to graduate Cum Laude with a Master's Degree from Cleveland State. Maria enriched the lives of those who knew her while teaching in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District for the last 29 years; Grant Elementary being her most recent place of employment. Maria had a joyful heart whose spirit was contagious and she always put everyone else's needs before her own. In her free time she enjoyed to read, craft and travel. Her greatest joy and source of pride was raising her daughter and spending time with her family and dear friends.

Maria is survived by her husband James Albanese, daughter Gabriella Albanese, father, Francesco Continenza, sisters Gemma (John) Orsulic, Trish (Joe) Constantino and Donna (Rocky) Ranallo, sister-in-law's Jackie (Brian) Hawley and Justine (Giovanni) Ianiro, brother-in-law Joe (Staci) Albanese, nieces Tiffany (Nick) Ford, Alex Orsulic, Gianna Ranallo, Amanda Hawley, Amanda Yager, Hannah Yager, nephews Johnny Orsulic, Rocco Ranallo, Nick

Ranallo (Kathryn Merino), Brian Hawley, Jordan Ianiro, Jared Ianiro, Nolan Albanese, Nate Albanese, great nephews Lorenzo Ranallo, Dominic Ford and great niece, Mackenna Ford and her in-law's James M. and Eleanor Albanese.

She was preceded in death by her mother Eleanor Continenza.

Visitation will be on Friday, December 29, 2017 from 2-4 and 6-8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 10am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 1730 Mt Carmel Dr, Wickliffe.

In memory of Maria, memorial contributions can be made to the IBC Network Foundation or Hospice of the Western Reserve.

# Cemetery Details

## Willoughby Memorial Garden Cemetery

38650 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
29850 Euclid Avenue  
Wickliffe, OH 44092

# Tribute Wall



“ I apologize but I don't recall getting an e-mail from Willoughby-Eastlake about Maria's passing. I just found out from Gail Myers because of her Zumba party invite. I taught with her at Willowick Middle from 1993 to 2000 before going on to teach at North. She is a lovely, beautiful soul and I am so sorry for your loss. I would only see her once in a while at all-district gatherings and she always remembered me and was so kind and caring. At Christmastime, I came across something I hadn't looked at in a while in my messy recipe binder. It was from when Willowick gave me a Pampered Chef party as a bridal shower. She wrote on her recipe card "Reservations for 2 or more! Congratulations & Best Wishes." I always kept it because I thought it was so sweet.

*All my best and prayers to you all, Marie Forsell Fill*

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**Marie Forsell Fill** - February 20, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria C. Albanese.



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December 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maria C. Albanese.



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December 27, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria C. Albanese.* ”



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December 27, 2017 at 10:29 AM