



# Maria Kolyvas

MAY 14, 1950 - MAY 20, 2024



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# **Maria Kolyvas**

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**M**aria Kolyvas , age 74, fell asleep in the Lord on May 20, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her parents Christopher and Evagelia Kondogeorgis and her son Christopher Kolyvas (1974-2019).

Maria was born on May 14, 1950, in Eglouvi, Lefkada ,Greece. She came to the United States in 1970 when she married Vassilios Kolyvas also from Lefkada. She worked several jobs and ultimately was a Seamstress as her last career. Vassilios and Maria raised their children Vasilike and Christopher in Adelphi, MD and attended Sts. Constantine and Helen of DC. Later they retired to Milton, DE where they became active members of St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church in Lewes, DE.

She is survived by her loving husband, Vassilios; her daughter Vasilike (Vincent) Petersen and adoring granddaughter Maria Evagelia Petersen; her sister Toula(Christos) Grapsas of Australia, and brothers, Leonidas(Maria) Kondogeorgis of Greece and Gerasimos(Spiridoula) of Greece as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins in Greece and Australia.

Maria was known for her loving and giving nature. She wanted everyone to feel comfortable in her home and was the epitome of filoxenia. She had an infectious laugh and took pride in passing on many Greek traditions to her granddaughter who she talked to every day. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, and reading. She was a devout Orthodox Christian and was immersed in the Church community at St. Andrew.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday May 30, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church, 33384 Mackenzie Way, Lewes, DE where viewing will be at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the services at St. Peters Cemetery, Pilottown Road, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in memory of Maria Kolyvas to either Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Washington, DC 721 Norwood Road, Silver



## Obituary

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Spring, MD 20905 or St Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church 33384 Mackenzie Way, Lewes, DE 19958.

May her Memory Be Eternal

Please sign Maria's Tribute wall located at this site.




# Events


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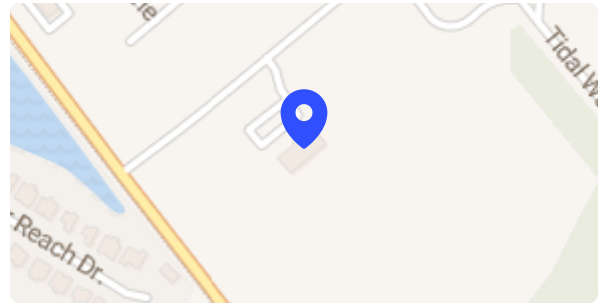
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## Viewing

 **Thursday**, May 30, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Andrew The Apostle Orthodox Church**  
33384 Mackenzie Way, Lewes DE 19958

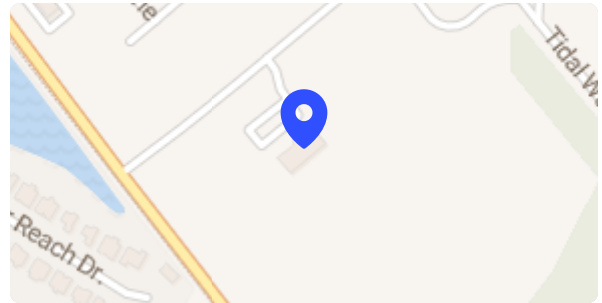


## Funeral Service

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## Tribute Wall

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SO

**Susan Owens** posted:

Dear Maria you will always be in our heart. Thankyou for your love for your family ,the church, and my family. I will always remember your devotion to Christ and others. Love Susana

May 29 at 4:58 PM

HT

**Haidi Tate** posted:

Maria was a wonderful and caring lady. She always welcomed us at the Sunday service. She will be missed!! Να είναι αναπαυμένη!!!

May 28 at 5:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kolyvas family.



May 28 at 4:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Kolyvas family.



May 27 at 10:56 AM

LY

**Leonidas, Maria, Chris, Evagelia, Yannis** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Kolyvas family.



May 24 at 4:42 AM

RS

**Roxy & Souli, Lonnie & Sarah** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Kolyvas family.



May 22 at 6:47 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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