



Maria L. Silva

August 20, 1954 - May 1, 2014

Maria L. Silva passed away suddenly Thursday in a local hospital. She was born in the Azore Islands and has lived in Benicia since 1975. She has worked as a Kindergarten teacher for more than 27 years, most of them at Kindercare on Rose Drive in Benicia.

Maria is survived by her husband John Silva; sons Joe (Karen) Silva and Michael Silva; sisters Zita Dias & Nelia Dias; brothers Jose Dias and Francisco Dias; her mother Matilde Brazil and her grandson Kayden Silva. She was preceded in death by her father Adriano Dias.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial in All Souls Cemetery. Burial Visitation will be after 12 Noon Tuesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria L. Silva*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *John lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Silva*



John - September 16, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Maria was my sons Kindercare teacher. Both of my sons and my family loved her. Maria was always warm and cheerful. She has a kind spirit about her. Maria also help baby sat my sons when my husband and I wanted to go out in some weekends. She was really great with children. I really miss Maria and her lively spirit.*

Betty

Betty - September 11, 2015 at 11:23 PM

BY

“ *Maria was my Kindercare giver for a few years. My sons and my family adored Maria for her passion to be patience and has given loving care to many children in the daycare. My heart and prayers goes out to Maria's family. Her smile and generous heart to us, will never be forgotten. Maria was thee model day care teacher. Thank you Maria for being you.*



The Youngs

Betty Young - June 09, 2014 at 04:08 PM

LD

“ *So sad to hear of Maria's passing. She was such a wonderful person and teacher to so many children. My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with all of her family and friends.*

Lisa Duffield - May 07, 2014 at 11:04 PM

CF

“ *Clouse Familycyndi lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Silva*



Clouse Familycyndi - May 06, 2014 at 08:28 AM

ZD

“ *Zita Dias lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Silva*



Zita Dias - May 05, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JD

“ *Julia Dias lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Silva*



Julia Dias - May 05, 2014 at 01:39 AM

MA

“ *Malena Arias lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Silva*



Malena Arias - May 05, 2014 at 01:07 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Maria L. Silva.*



May 04, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



john - May 04, 2014 at 05:31 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Maria Oliveira - May 04, 2014 at 12:50 PM