



Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj

December 26, 1935 - November 30, 2023

Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj, age 87, passed away November 30, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her husband Kola Kalaj, son Albert Kalaj (Barbara), daughter Annette Sciortino and grandchildren: Anthony Sciortino, Nikolas Sciortino (Meredith), Gianna Sciortino, Alyssa Kalaj, Emily Kalaj, Alex Kalaj.

Ana was born December 26, 1935, in Lima, Peru to Pedro and Paula Vadillo. Preceded in death by brothers: Alberto, Pedro, Antonio. She graduated college and became a teacher in all-girl Catholic school. During her summer break she came to visit her brother Pedro in New York city where she met the love of her life, her husband Kola.

Ana was a special woman, kind and sweet to everyone. Her proudest role was being the best Mom and Grandmother, she showered her grandchildren with love and care, they meant the world to her. She was full of life, loved deeply and had a big heart. She was extremely selfless and took great care of those she loved. She will live on forever in our hearts.

The Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mandzuik and Son Funeral Home located at 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Mass will be held at Christ Our Light Catholic Church (3077 Gloucester Dr., Troy, MI 48084) on Monday, December 4, 2023, instate 9:30 a.m. until Mass

at 10:00 a.m., burial following at Mt. Hope Cemetery (727 Orchard Lake Rd. Pontiac, MI 4834).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parish
3077 Gloucester Dr.
Troy, MI 48084

Mass

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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3077 Gloucester Dr.
Troy, MI 48084

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj.



December 04, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj.



December 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Kellie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj.

Kellie L. - December 03, 2023 at 04:21 AM

JD

“ I was blessed to know Ana through Annette and the friendship our children shared! “Grandma” was always around and a huge love in the lives of her grandchildren! Grandma ALWAYS wore a warm smile and deeply loved her family with her whole heart. Her beautiful, joyful presence lit up rooms! Ana will be greatly missed but her kindness and love will shine on forever in this world through all the hearts she touched, but especially through the hearts of her sweet family who will always share her love forward! 💕



Julie Dagenais - December 02, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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“ With Much Love from the Dagenais Family purchased the Full Heart for the family of Ana Maria Victoria Kalaj.



With Much Love from the Dagenais Family - December 02, 2023 at 09:27 AM