



Maria Sidasas Duncan

November 29, 1939 - February 12, 2015

Maria Sidasas Duncan age 75 of Chattanooga, Tennessee went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday – February 12, 2015.

Maria was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico to the late Juan & Serafina Olmo Diaz. She devoted her life to her family and to working with children and youth in ministry. She was a resident of Miami, FL for thirty years where she provided loving childcare for many youngsters and later was a receptionist at Northwest Christian Academy in Miami, FL. She served many years as a Sunday School Teacher at Northwest Baptist Church. She was a twenty year resident of LaFayette, GA where she had another childcare home ministry before becoming a substitute Spanish teacher at LaFayette High School. She was also a member of Second Baptist Church. She then resided with her daughter's family for ten years in Rome, GA, where she was a member first of West Rome Baptist Church and later Pleasant Valley South Baptist.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: F. Benson "Bud" Duncan and sister: Delia Diaz.

She is survived and cherished by her children: Mark Richard (Annette) Sidasas of Clayton, OH, Terri Sidasas (Ken) White of Chattanooga, TN, sister: Maria "Margie" Diaz of Miami, FL, grandchildren: Brad Sidasas, Ashley Josselyn, Megan Philpot, A.J. White, Katie White, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and the Maldonado, Olmo, and Vargas families.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 12 noon until 3:00 pm at Wilson Funeral Home in LaFayette, GA. Funeral service will be at 3:00 pm – Sunday – February 15, 2015 in the chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Reverend Philip May presiding. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive flowers or memorial donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Maria Sidaras Duncan to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 4825 Trousdale Drive – Suite 238 – Nashville, TN 37220 or online at cff.org.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel.

Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mark Watters lit a candle in memory of Maria Sidaras Duncan*



Mark Watters - August 01, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MW

My sincerest condolences to Terri, Mark and to their families.

Maria Sidaras Duncan will forever hold a very special place in my heart. I knew her back in the early 80s. My family and I live now in central PA and are once again moving. While packing countless plastic bins, I came across a Bible that once belonged to Maria Sidaras, her name on the cover. She had given this Bible to me in November, 1983, with a very heartfelt and special note within.

I only recently found out that she had passed, and it is with a humble sadness that I learn this. But I know she is celebrating in Heaven and will be rejoined with her family in the coming age.

Maria was the kindest person I had ever known, and though I lost touch with her in the mid 80s, her indelible image and Christ-like love have been a huge part of me since. Her love for and obedience to Jesus Christ were obvious with her every breath.

mark watters

Mark Watters - August 01, 2018 at 01:36 PM

MS

“ Mery,
"Sisters are Forevermore"
"Love is Never Ending" 1COR13:8
You are now resting in Peace with Our Lord.
Te Amo Tu Hermana,
Margie

Maria Diaz - Miami, FL - sister - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I would like to thank my family and friends for their love and expressions of sympathy.
"Love Never Fails" 1COR13:8
"With God All Things Are Possible" Matthew19:26
Sincerely with Love,
Margie Diaz

Maria Diaz - Miami, FL - Sister - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ we loved this dear lady .we met her when she kept our grandchildren when they were young . You could not know this lady without loving her.

Howard and Betty Shelton - LaFayette, GA - Friend - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I fondly remember your mom smiling and praising God in the sanctuary as the choir sang. Blessings on you in this time of loss.
Joy Battles

Joy Battles - SILVER CREEK, GA - friend from Pleasant Valley S. - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Mark and Terri,*

You had such a wonderful mother and we were blessed to have met her when we did. Our children were just a couple of the many, many children she watch over. She was a blessing to all of us that were able to know her. She had such a wonderful heart. She was loved by all who knew her. She will always be in our hearts, because she was always in our thoughts and prayers.

With our love and prayers,

The Bradleys

Roger, Karen, Meagan and Garrett Bradley - La Fayette, GA - Friends - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *i have many memories of this sweet, kindhearted Christian woman. Heaven just got a little sweeter! Much love to all the family*

Karen Coppage Massingill - pueblo west, CO - family friends - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *From the entire Chapman family. She was one of the kindest, loving, gracious and faithful women to ever walk this earth. She loved her family and loved the Lord. We were all lucky to have had the opportunity to know her. Our prayers are with you all at this time.*

Allen Chapman - Miami, FL - life long friends - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM