



Maria D. Apessos

September 14, 2017

Maria D. Apessos (Sikoutris), servant of God, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family and friends on September 14, 2017. She was 69 years old. A lifelong resident of Carneys Point, Maria waged a lengthy and courageous fight against Pancreatic Cancer. Maria was the daughter of the late Diamond & Menean (Konstantas) Sikoutris. She graduated from Penns Grove High School, class of 1965. She was a local hairdresser for over 40 years. Maria and her husband Spyro owned and operated Spyro's Pizzeria in Carneys Point for over 30 years. Maria was an enthusiastic Philadelphia Eagles fan and season ticket holder with her sister Sandy and her daughter Shelly. She enjoyed spending summers and hosting family and friends in Ocean City and hitting it big at the casinos in Atlantic City or Delaware Park with Shelly. Maria's biggest joy came from cooking and opening her homes in Carneys Point and Ocean City to her family and friends. She also enjoyed vacationing in Orlando, Florida on Disney trips with her family and her three grandchildren. Mostly, Maria enjoyed opening her large generous heart to everyone she knew. Her home was a warm and welcoming and frequent gathering place where everyone felt a sense of belonging whether she knew you for a lifetime or just introduced. The world was a better place for all who knew her. Maria was an active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Family and friends will remember being invited to her home for her two favorite celebrations, Christmas and Easter.

Maria is survived by her beloved husband Spyro, of forty-eight years, her daughter and best friend Shelly Guardascione (Louie), her son Jimmy (Debbie), siblings, Sandy Sparks (Everett), Michael Sikoutris (Michelle), Brother-in-law James Apessos (Maria). She is also survived by her most cherished granddaughters Sofia, Giuliana and Talia who put a smile on her face every time they walked into the room.

A Viewing will be held on Monday night, September 18, 2017 at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 from 6 until 9 PM. On Tuesday morning, September 19th, services will be held at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 808 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806. The viewing will begin at 10 AM with the service following at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to Oldsmans Township School, 10 Freed Rd., Pedricktown, NJ 08067 in Maria's memory.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
808 N. Broom St.
Wilimington, DE 19806

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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Wilimington, DE 19806

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Words cannot express our sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for our beloved Maria. Nikos Vivian Peggy and Steve Balekas , Kardamyla Chios

Vivian Balekas - November 22, 2017 at 04:09 PM

PS

“ Our deepest condolences. May she Rest In Peace ! Much love, Peggy & Lee Saxton

peggy saxton - September 18, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apossos.



September 18, 2017 at 08:31 AM

L:

“ Love, all of us at SeretisCare Family Practice :(purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria D. Apossos.



Love, all of us at SeretisCare Family Practice :(- September 18, 2017 at 07:47 AM

LS

“ *Love the Seretis' purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



Love the Seretis' - September 18, 2017 at 07:41 AM

WF

“ *With love, Melissa Mekeel and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



With love, Melissa Mekeel and family - September 17, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 17, 2017 at 10:38 PM

VF

“ *Vong family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



Vong family - September 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 17, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 17, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 16, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *In high school she always treated me with love and kindness. She made you feel like she knew you your whole life inside of 5 minutes. I'll never forget her Christmas tree and her letting me drink Ouzo. Beautiful soul.*

Matt Rieger - September 16, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 16, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 16, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.*



September 16, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *To the family of my dear God-sister Maria, please accept my sympathy. Her passing was so sad. I can only imagine your sadness. She was a loving and sweet human being. I pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ helps sustain each of you. Your sweet memories of her life with you will keep her memory eternal with each of you. Maria will be there watching you all from above, with her parents, guiding you. God bless all of you.
Love, Jeanne.*

Eugenia G. Burpulis - September 16, 2017 at 08:03 PM

RM

“ My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with Spyro, Shelly, Sandy, Mike and her grandchildren and all who loved her. She was a special lady who fought so hard.



Robin Matalucci Montresor - September 16, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria D. Apessos.



September 16, 2017 at 07:15 PM

KC

“ Katina Xidas Chatzistamatis lit a candle in memory of Maria D. Apessos



Katina Xidas Chatzistamatis - September 16, 2017 at 06:39 PM

KC

Zoi Se Sas! Ke Homa Alafri!! Love and Prayers for the family!!

Katina X. Chatzistamatis - September 16, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JP

Our thoughts and prayers are with Spyro, Shelly, Sandy and Mike. Marie was a beautiful lady with a warm heart.

jim pratta - September 18, 2017 at 02:11 PM