



## Maria Rene McGhee

April 10, 1941 - September 14, 2024

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Maria is survived by her husband, Don McGhee, and their sons - “her boys” Anthony “Tony” James Stewart and Sean Steven McGhee. Their daughter, Lisa Kay Stewart, died in 1986. Maria also has surviving cousins in Germany.

Maria valiantly fought 3rd stage inoperable lung cancer for 9 months, bouncing back again and again from extreme weakness and dehydration.

A Celebration remembering the life of Maria McGhee will be held Saturday, October 5, from 2 to 5pm in the City of Lathrup Village Community Room, 27400 Southfield Rd 48076.

The family invites friends to come together to celebrate Maria’s long, loving, engrossing style - with memories, stories and food.

Please write a memory for you (or someone else) to share, or just get up with your impromptu remembrance of Maria. It would be good to know if you plan to attend (we want to have plenty of food, Maria-style) and please let me know if you want to share a remembrance, by Monday Sept. 30, at: [bluesphotosgallery@gmail.com](mailto:bluesphotosgallery@gmail.com).

A photo gallery of pictures of Maria is being created. If you have any picture(s) you would like included in that gallery, please upload here: <https://www.smugmug.com/upload/wSbZ5X/REMEMBERINGMARIA>

Because of Maria's passionate and unending love of children, the family is making a donation to Care House of Oakland County, a highly-rated and respected organization that focuses on preventing child abuse, and intervening and treating child victims. We invite those who care to remember Maria in this fashion to join us.

For more information, and to donate: <http://www.carehouse.org/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

City of Lathrup Village Community Room  
27400 Southfield Rd.  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

# Tribute Wall

DG

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**Don GHee** - October 01, 2024 at 12:32 PM

KM

“ *I think Maria was part of the reason her brother in-law Howard proposed to me....it did take a bottle of wine..haha  
The day i joined the family Maria and i became Sisters. We often called each other Sister.  
My heart aches with her passing.  
She loved her Donald and her boys. She loved cooking and taking care of her family and friends.  
Maria I love you and will see you on the other side. Your Sister. Kay*

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**Kay McGhee** - September 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DG

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**Don GHee** - September 30, 2024 at 11:54 AM

WS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wm. Sullivan and Son - September 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DM

*Maria and "Her Boys" Anthony "Tony" James Stewart & Sean Steven McGhee*

Don McGhee - September 19, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DM

*Maria loved her sons.*

Don McGhee - September 19, 2024 at 01:51 PM



*Miss her so much. Love Sandra*

Sandra Hofmann - September 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DR

*So very sorry for your family's loss. Sending my love from across the miles. Just moved to Tennessee May 31st to retire. Send my love to all.*

Deborah Howell Roser - September 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM

BB

*Maria loved my sons Brian Brent and Blake as if they were her own. Always loving, always accepting, always giving, always caring and always fun!! She was a very talented and precious Lady that I love and will carry her bright and loving spirit in my heart forever. When I close my eyes ....I will forever see her beautiful face, smile, twinkling eyes and hear her laughter... She imprinted her love and grace into all of us...Never to be forgotten. Love you my dear friend and thank you for loving me and my sons Soooo BIG!!!!*

Barbara Bump - October 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM