



## Mary Lazaris

July 17, 1940 - April 19, 2024

Mary Irene Lazaris, beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, godmother, cousin, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on April 19, 2024. She was 83 years old. Born on July 17, 1940, in Detroit, MI, Mary lived a life marked by dedication, love, and boundless generosity.

Mary was a woman of great intellect and accomplishment. She was a first generation graduate from Walsh College with a bachelor's degree in business. At a time when women weren't as respected in the workforce, she trail-blazed her way successfully into a career in accounting and was able to provide a living for her family independently. Her work ethic and commitment to excellence were evident in all she did, as well as recognized by many. Beyond her professional achievements, Mary found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She had a passion for playing cards, particularly euchre and poker, and could often be found engaged in a good book or challenging puzzle. She had an insatiable thirst for knowledge and was always eager to learn.

Mary's greatest source of pride and happiness, however, was her family. She devoted herself wholeheartedly to the well-being and success of her three daughters: Georgia, Elizabeth, and Christine. Whether it was volunteering at their school, rooting for them at their athletic events, or providing unwavering support and encouragement, Mary was always there for her girls.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion that will be cherished by all

who knew her. She is survived by her daughters: Georgia (Jay), Elizabeth (Derek), and Christine (Doug); her grandchildren: Kristin, Brian, Dominick, and Roman; and her siblings: Lisa and Les. She is preceded in death by her mother, Georgia Kreazi, and siblings, Irene (Dick), Peter (Sandy), and Frank (Vickie).

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, MI on Monday, April 22, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores, MI, on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, with Instate beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Mary will be laid to rest at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery in Troy, MI. Please share a memory or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

APR 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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Utica, MI 48317  
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## Instate At Church

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APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church  
21800 Marter Road  
St, Clair Shores, MI 48080

## Funeral Service

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APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SY

“ This message is for Christine and her sisters from your Mom’s Wordscapes team. We wanted you to know that we changed the name of the team to Team Rosie in honor of your Mother. We would love for you to join our team if that is something that you would enjoy. We also wanted you to know how much we all appreciated the updates regarding your Mom’s health and passing. On behalf of our team, Team Rosie, please accept our most sincere condolences. Team members are still posting about the impact your Mom had on us. She was beloved and we are missing her! Thank you!  
Much love to each of you!  
-Susan AKA Winkie

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**Susan Yonan** - May 01, 2024 at 08:47 AM

SY

“ Mary, AKA ‘Rosie’ to us, was the beloved leader of our Wordscapes team. Although none of us ever met her in life, we all felt that she was like family—in fact, our entire team feels like a family, and we are beyond saddened at the loss of her. She was more than just a leader that taught us clever word associations; she was also an inspiration in how she lived life and loved her family, and an example of true kindness and fairness to all. We will certainly miss her greatly! Many thanks to her daughter, Christine, who has kept us informed and condolences to her entire family. Much love to you all!❤️

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**Susan Yonan** - April 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM

Filiz  
Akkanat  
Tunc

“ I know Mary from our Wordscapes puzzle game, she was so kind, full of love and always so supportive, thoughtful and caring. We never met face to face but it's like we know each other for years. Rest in peace. And many thanks to her daughter Christine for letting us know her passing. Condolences to her beloved family and friends.

Filiz Akkanat Tunc - April 25, 2024 at 05:17 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences to Mary's daughters & extended families thinking & praying for you all at this sad time may God comfort ye .I had the pleasure of knowing your mother through our online team in Wordscapes fast fingers 2 was her team & she was our leader highly respected & intelligent kind woman known to us as Rosie.I was known to her as Genie from Ireland. We will miss her terribly & remember her with great pride. Rest in Peace Mary. Your online team member Martina (Genie)



Martina Cryan - April 23, 2024 at 12:03 PM

VP

Rest in peace sweet Mary. You were a wonderful team member and will always be remembered and missed. You were the fastest of our fast fingers team members on Wordscapes. We all felt as if you were part of our family. You were kind, patient and loving. Thank you for being our fearless leader and friend. Love and Aloha always, Pono from Hawaii

Vickie Perry - April 24, 2024 at 12:44 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



April 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *The Comerica Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lazaris.*

**The Comerica Team** - April 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *The Martins : Mary Ellen, John, Candie purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



**The Martins : Mary Ellen, John, Candie** - April 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Fran Demopolis purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



**Fran Demopolis** - April 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BP

“ *Brian & Patti Priester purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



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**Brian & Patti Priester** - April 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM

GL

“ *Gus Lazaris lit a candle in memory of Mary Lazaris*



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**Gus Lazaris** - April 22, 2024 at 04:49 AM

GL

*To a wonderful aunt who i remember growing up as a young child and who always showed her love towards everyone she is now in heaven with my father rest in peace we will all see you again*

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**Gus Lazaris** - April 22, 2024 at 04:53 AM

MF

“ *Mattera Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



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**Mattera Family** - April 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MF

“ *Mattera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lazaris.*

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**Mattera Family** - April 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CF

“ *Cheyne, Foxx and Kiciak families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



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**Cheyne, Foxx and Kiciak families** - April 20, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CF

“ *Cheyne, Foxx and Kiciak families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lazaris.*

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**Cheyne, Foxx and Kiciak families** - April 20, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lazaris.*



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April 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LW

“ *Lisa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lazaris.*

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**Lisa W.** - April 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LC

“ *Sending you love and prayers 🙏❤️ remembering Mary for her strength, wit and love for her family!*

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**Lynne Cowlshaw** - April 20, 2024 at 03:07 PM

WB

“ *To Liz and the family, may the Lord give you comfort for your pains.*

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**Winfred Blackmon** - April 20, 2024 at 01:28 PM

RR

“ *What I remember most about Mary is that she was just always there. For every school, sporting, or life event, you could count on Mary to be there lending a hand or just showing her support. Always with a laugh and a smile. She was the definition of selfless. Truly a special woman and will be forever loved and missed.*

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**Renee Roberts-Doré** - April 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM