



Maritza Maura Elkins

January 15, 1956 - January 3, 2021

ELKINS – Maritza Maura (Curbelo) Elkins, age 64 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021. A Memorial Mass will be held 10:30 AM on Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Church, 85 Gloster Road NW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. Father Tomy Joseph will serve as Celebrant. Maritza was born in Cuba and was a devout Catholic. She was very proud of her career with AT&T where she worked for 26 years prior to taking an early retirement to care for her mother. She was the greatest gambler ever known and loved playing Bingo. Maritza was very involved with her son's Boy Scout Troop in their early years, earning many awards. She was a very generous and giving person. Maritza was preceded in death by her son, David Julio Elkins; and parents, Julio and Dora (Izquierdo) Curbelo. She is survived by her loving husband, Douglas Elkins, Sr. of Lawrenceville, GA; son, Douglas Elkins, Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA; grandchildren, Aubrie Elkins of Lilburn, GA, Colby R. Elkins of Lawrenceville, GA, and Adam Collins, currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan; sister, Marianela Curbelo of Woodstock, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Madeline and Robert Loughlin of Peoria, AZ; numerous family and friends. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Church
85 Gloster Road NW
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Tribute Wall

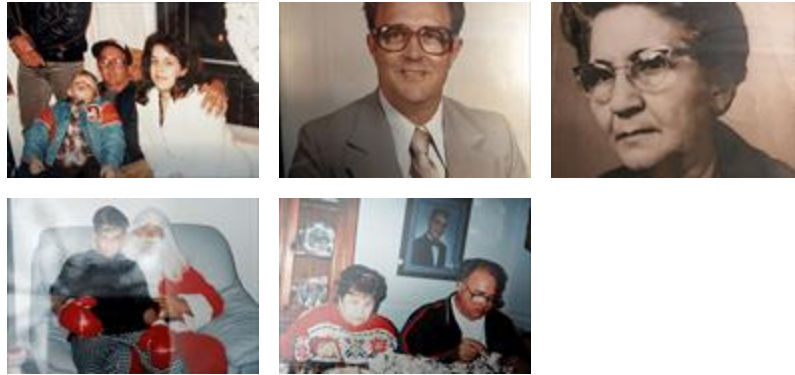
MP

“ To Maritza's husband and son the Doug/s I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was looking Maritza up online to reach out to her because I wanted to tell her she was the best Manager and mentor to me. I was a trainer at AT&T and worked for her when I was pretty young. Now that time had passed and I have had a fifty year career I look back over those years and Maritza's special light is one that shines so very brightly to me. She taught me how to make work fun and how to add fun to educating many aspects of professionalism which in turn allowed students to flourish. I wish she could know how much I respect her and appreciate all she did for me and I love her. She spoke so much love of you two! Her fabulous assistant Gail Piper passed away many years ago who I miss very much. We had the pleasure of Maritza and Gail arranging a conference that had a murder mystery dinner theater portion. Things like this set Maritza apart from being an average Manager/Director. She pulled us trainers together. We always worked in the field alone and this allowed us to work as one team being able to meet each other at an annual conference. Lord she led with such love and joy. She always made us feel she was a call away. I can only imagine how much beloved joy she gave you as a wife and mother. And I can only imagine how much you miss her even though years have passed. I wanted you to know how very many of us love her and we send you our deepest support and empathy. God bless you Maritza! and your precious family. Margaret Pierson

Margaret Pierson - June 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM

DJ

“ Mom back in Florida in her younger years. Her father Julio Curbelo in uit tie. Her grandmother of Cuba. David Elkins in boxing gloves with papi as santa. Papi & Ita with Cuban pork at her home 1999.



Doug Elkins Jr. - October 01, 2023 at 10:18 PM

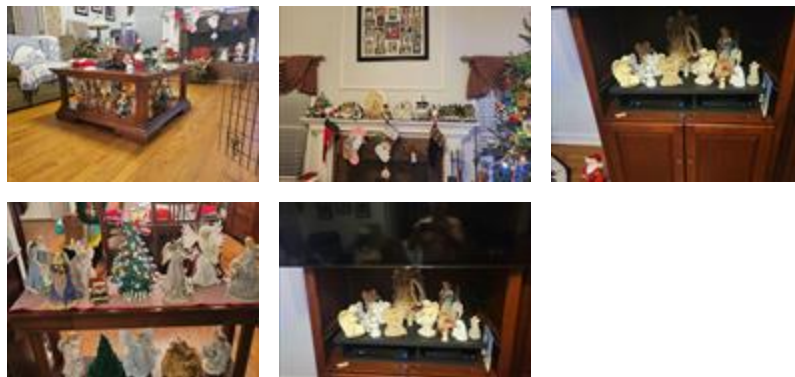


“ Maritza Maura Elkins

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

AG

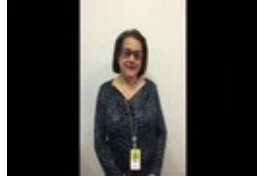
“ Yo Vivere, eh Mama. Todo Los Angeles estaba Aqui, Para ti a midar de El cielo. EPA!



Antonio Guoness - January 02, 2022 at 09:33 PM

CO

“ I am the grandson on Maritza Elkins and I wanted to make something special so here you go



Colby - March 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM

AG

You are something special Grandson. Colby is the super grandchild over coming all obstacles. No death of his father or Cuban grandmother will render him from the success of his Cuban heritage. Colby your a sharp shooter. Your military dreams will one day put you on the map as the best sharp shooter in the world. Today it's squirrels, in five years taking out the enemy ZG. He's coming for you one day or the next!

Antonio Guinness - January 02, 2022 at 09:42 PM

BJ

*Doug & David, I came across the passing of Maritza on the internet and am shocked. I have so many great, fun memories of Maritza and family from Florida. It was a blast serving as a leader in Boy Scouts with Maritza and Doug. Doug, you are in my prayers and again I am so sad...will be praying for you.
Bob Johansson and family*

Bob Johansson - February 23, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DJ

Bob David passed too before Maritza in 2019.

Douglas Guinn Elkins Jr. - December 29, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JR

“ Josh Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Maritza Maura Elkins



Josh Ruiz - January 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

JR

“ Josh Ruiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Maritza Maura Elkins



Josh Ruiz - January 15, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CJ

“ Doug - I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Christine Jaquint

Christine Jaquint - January 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RB

“ Doug, Jerry and Norm let me know what happened. May Maritza's soul rest in peace. May you find comfort knowing the Lord has made a great place for her. I'll do a Rosary for her. - Roger Borrello

Roger Borrello - January 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DJ

Covid-19 took her to a great place. Thank you for praying the rosary for her.

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 11, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SH

Doug. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Sending prayers



Sherrie Himmelfarb - January 11, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JT

“*Doug, My condolences on the loss of your wife. I know she is blessed and at peace now.*”

Jerry Travers - January 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MO

My condolences from Migdalia Ortega.

Migdalia Ortega - January 15, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DJ

Muchas gracias angel Ortega. Dios te bendiga.

Doug Elkins Jr. - February 13, 2021 at 08:14 PM

JG

“*Our support, prayers and condolences to Maritza and her family. We are so sorry for the loss, a soulful heart that will live on forever with her siblings.*”

Arizona extended family friends, Judi and Kevin

Judi Gilchrist - January 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MM

Doug, Mike and I can only imagine how difficult this is for you. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Mike & Linda McDaniel.

Mike & Linda McDaniel - January 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM

TW

“ I spoke to Maritza often when she played BINGO at our post. I had not seen her in a while, but my heart is heavy to learn of her passing, I enjoyed speaking to her on nights I worked. Thom Williams, Commander, American Legion Post 233, Loganville, GA

Thom Williams - January 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DJ

Thank you, bingo is a passion that better be available to her in heaven. As the winnings up there, are so much greater than we can imagine!

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ THIS IS A FRIEND OF MARITZA WHO SHARED SMALL TALK WHILE WE PLAYED BINGO FOR SEVERALS YEARS TOGETHER. SHE IS NOT SUFFERING NOW. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!!!



JOYCE SMITH - January 08, 2021 at 03:08 PM

DJ

Many thanks, Joyce. Her network of friends at bingo were a very important part of her life. She will continue to watch us from the heavens finally recieving the ultimate of jackpots!

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 08, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JK

“ Our love and prayers to Doug, Douglas, Colby, Brie and the rest of the family. We will miss Maritza. We had such fun Halloween with the trick or treaters, shooting off fireworks on appropriate holidays, and just visiting. She was a good neighbor and dear friend.

Jean Kloker - January 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DJ

Thank you, God took her up to heaven on one of those fireworks that don't stop until the pearly gates. Jean there are no canes or walker's there. Just joy that she has connected with David & your brother. At peace they will watch over us, & live through us by our actions.

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 08, 2021 at 09:13 PM

MO

Good bless her sister and husband Migdalia (Maricel) Mom

Migdalia Ortega - January 15, 2021 at 10:29 AM

PG

“ I have known Maritza for many years. I played bingo with her and also, my Granddaughter and I picked strawberries with her and her Granddaughter Brie.

She will be greatly missed by so many people, and her family is in my thoughts and prayers. 💕💕

Pam Gray - January 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DJ

Thank you, Aubrie is well & enjoyed a strawberry shake at Red Robin tonight in fact.

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 08, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maritza Maura Elkins.



January 07, 2021 at 06:32 PM

NH

“ Dear Family,
So sorry for our loss! Please know that I am with you in anyway I can help. I will send a donation in her honor to our cousin in Cuba and to St Judes children’s hospital, a favorite charity of both my mom and hers.
Cousin Nilbita

Nilba Hansinger - January 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM

DJ

Muchas Gracias

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 07, 2021 at 09:31 PM

NH

“ My memories of my first cousin Maritza of us playing together around 2-4 years of age, in our native country of Cuba is now more vivid than ever. She was quite a doll with her pretty short pixie, more like a blondish color, and her cute wrist gold bracelet and earrings. She was greatly loved by her parents and our grandmother; they were the most giving, kind relatives, friends, and neighbors to all who knew them, including their doctors. One day, I really appreciated her help when she came to to visit me in Miami around the time of the time of my high school graduation and will not forget how she fixed my wavy hair totally straight and tame for the yearbook picture. That was my favorite picture ever!! I felt a special bond with Maritza, and I am only sad that we didn’t hear from her for the past years, especially after the death of her parents and son!! I love you!! Go with God, May he comfort you eternally, dear cousin.
John 3:16. “For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
Your cousin,
Nilba Teresa Hansinger

Nilba Hansinger - January 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM

LI

“ Doug and family - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Unfortunately I never met Maritza - I wish I had.

Larry Imperiale - January 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maritza Maura Elkins.



January 07, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CA

“ Carol Anderson lit a candle in memory of Maritza Maura Elkins



Carol Anderson - January 07, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DJ

Thank you Aunt Carol. Keep your head up & know that God is watching over you. Just know that Uncle Bill, Daryl, Maritza, David, Grandma, Grandpa, Brenda, Great Grandma, & Grandpa are all with one another. Focus on the good times as keeping your mental health is vital. You have been through so much in your life. Carol you're the toughest woman I know. GOD BLESS

Douglas Elkins Jr. - January 08, 2021 at 10:05 PM

PP

*To Doug, Douglas Colby and her sidekick Brie. I am so saddened by your loss My prayers are with you all .She will never be forgotten.
Be safe ,Be Blessed (PAT)*

PAT POLITE - January 10, 2021 at 12:18 PM