



## Maria M. Cariaga

July 3, 1940 - June 6, 2020

Cariaga, Maria June 6, 2020 age 79 of Canton. Beloved mother of Alexander Vasquez-Cariaga and Karen Cathey Cardiel. Loving sister of Erolynn Yedinak, Edante Cariaga. Pre-deceased by her parents Felicidad Cariaga and Maria Monrique Cariaga.

Visitation Friday, June 12th 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth with a 7 PM Rosary. In state Saturday, June 13th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Memorial contributions in Maria's name can be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, California 90266. Envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **12.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary

JUN **12.** 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## In state

JUN **13.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

## Funeral Mass

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JUN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria M. Cariaga*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Karen Aurea lit a candle in memory of Maria M. Cariaga*



**Karen Aurea** - June 13, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“ *From Plymouth, MI purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Maria M. Cariaga.*



**From Plymouth, MI** - June 13, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *My earliest pre-school memory is playing on the monkey bars and my mom was watching me cross. I am pleased to at least have this memory. Another memory is exchanging gifts for the Christmas holiday in kindergarten, we brang in a gift together. These are pleasant memories of my early childhood. Miss you Momma Mely.*

*-Karen Aurea*

**Karen Aurea** - June 13, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Maria M. Cariaga*.



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June 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Maria M. Cariaga*.



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June 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria M. Cariaga*.



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June 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Maria M. Cariaga*.



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June 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MA

“ *Maria was pivotal in me being hired at the Vamc in Detroit, I will never forget her, she was little but she was mighty* 💕💕

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**marletteus** - June 09, 2020 at 05:42 PM

PL

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Maria. I knew her for many years at the VAMC, Allen Park and Detroit. She was a lovely lady and my prayers out to you, her family. May you find peace and may she rest in God's arms.*

*Pat Lange*

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**Pat Lange** - June 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

NC

“ *Condolence to the family! May she Rest In Peace! Amen* 🙏

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**Nene Cuaresma Camero** - June 09, 2020 at 03:44 PM

IM

*"Our deepest sympathy, sending our thoughts and prayers"*

*Imelda and Vance Hum*

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**Imelda Martin** - June 11, 2020 at 02:36 PM

ST

“ *I worked with Maria for years at the VA in Allen Park and Detroit. I typed papers for Alex when he was in school and she would come over to my house to bring me the papers and to pick them up, she usually had Alex with her. I enjoyed working with her and she was a wonderful nurse. She was always talking about you Alex, she was so proud of you. My thoughts are with you and your family. She will be missed.*

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**Sue Thorne** - June 09, 2020 at 03:41 PM

VT

*We have met ate Mely years ago thru her best friend Emma. She became close to us when she became a member of our Downriver Filipino American Association. Her sister Erolyn and I are best friends. Ate Mely has a gold heart. She has been very helpful to others. Her love for God and others are her priority. Our children grew up together with Alex. You will be missed ate Mely. We love you. Praying for you Alex that God will comfort you and give you peace*

**Vangie Tong** - June 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM

KA

*I am also a relative of Maria. I know her as Mama Mely. She raised from birth to about age 5. I miss her very much. I am glad to be her daughter and am a part of the Cariaga family💕*

**Karen Aurea** - June 09, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria M. Cariaga.*



June 08, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LL

“ *Alex I'm praying for you and your family. Your Mom Maria was a wonderful neighbor! I will really miss our talks and her beautiful smile. Heaven gained an Angel.*

**Linda Loftus** - June 08, 2020 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Maria O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May she and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen! Our most heartfelt condolences to Alexander and the family. A woman of strong faith, Maria is now with God in the company of all the saints and angels. Praise the Lord!*

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**Roy Coloma** - June 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM

GK

“ *Praying for Alex and the Family. Maria was a wonderful friend and dedicated nurse. We read many of the same books, and I will always remember her when I am reading. God Bless You and Rest In Peace. Gloria Kelow*



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**GLORIA J KELOW** - June 08, 2020 at 02:57 AM