



## Maria Anita Jabara

July 11, 1948 - October 30, 2025

Maria Anita Jabara passed away on October 30, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on July 11, 1948 in Olivella, Italy to the late Guido and Costanza (D'Agostino) Di Mambro. At age 10, she immigrated with her family to the United States, settling in Detroit. Though far from her birthplace, she embraced every opportunity this new life offered while proudly honoring her Italian heritage. Plymouth, Michigan would become the community where she built her home, raised her family, and created lifelong memories.

Anita was predeceased by her beloved husband, James (Jim) Jabara, and by Giuseppe (Joe) Marra, father of her son. She dedicated her career to women's retail fashion, serving as a store manager for many years. She was admired for her impeccable style, her natural leadership, and the care she showed to customers and colleagues alike. She inherited a remarkable work ethic from her parents, a commitment to doing every task with pride and putting the needs of others before her own.

She was the devoted mother of Jason (Koeun) Marra, and adored and proud Nana of Joseph and Matteo. Dear sister of Francesca (Warren Valente) Di Mambro, Maria Dario, and Rita Siedlaczek. Cherished aunt of Brandon, Adam, Bianca, Olivia, and Liana.

Anita's heart was always with her family. She loved returning to Italy often, reconnecting with her roots and sharing that joy with those she loved. She was an exceptional cook known for her delicious Italian meals, and she found great happiness in entertaining and bringing people together. Every gathering,

whether big or small, was filled with warmth, laughter, and love because she was at the center of it. Above all, her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren who were the light of her life.

Her kindness, grace, generosity, and unwavering devotion to her family will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Visitation: Wednesday, November 5th from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

Funeral Service: Anita will lie in state Thursday, November 6th 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Service at the funeral home, followed by interment at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

A luncheon will be held at Laurel Manor immediately following the interment.

All family and friends are welcome to join in continuing to celebrate Anita's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial donations to: Susan G. Komen Foundation, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380 <http://www.komen.org> or American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 <https://www.heart.org>

To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Lying In State

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
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Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I remember meeting Anita for the first time. Sophia Loren popped into my head. It was at one of Jason's basketball games. Always a bright and beautiful person inside and out. Thank you Anita for all you've done for me, Maria and our girls. You were the best Auntie and friend!

Jeff Dario - November 06, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MI

“ Maria & family,  
On behalf of your GM Audit family, I want to express our deepest condolences on the loss of your sister. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are here for you and ready to support you in any way you need. Prayers for you all.

Michelle - November 05, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Anita Jabara.



November 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ The Kinkade Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Anita Jabara.

The Kinkade Family - November 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

UF

“ Uruena’s Family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *Maria Anita Jabara*.



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**Uruena’s Family** - November 05, 2025 at 12:45 PM

UF

“ Uruena’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Maria Anita Jabara*.

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**Uruena’s Family** - November 05, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Maria Anita Jabara*.



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November 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ *Tyler Schneiderman* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of *Maria Anita Jabara*.



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**Tyler Schneiderman** - November 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ the Anzolin family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maria Anita Jabara.



the Anzolin family - November 03, 2025 at 12:53 PM

LH

“ I'm so Sorry to hear of Anita's Passing. She was a Lovely Person and always had a Bright Personality. She was a Kind and Loving Soul which will never be forgotten 💕💕 Lila Hegazi- Shaw

Lila Hegazi-Shaw - November 03, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MP

“ Mike, Amy, Michael and Elle Pohlod purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Anita Jabara.



Mike, Amy, Michael and Elle Pohlod - November 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM

GC

“ Great Oaks Country Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Anita Jabara.

Great Oaks Country Club - November 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Anita Jabara.



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November 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Jen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Anita Jabara.

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**Jen A.** - November 01, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Brandon and Jessica Shaya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Anita Jabara.

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**Brandon and Jessica Shaya** - November 01, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Anita Jabara.



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