



Maria O'Connor

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2:00 PM until the 3:00 PM Service on Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation Rites will be accorded following the service. Memorials may be made to her family.



“ My condolences to Maria's family. I remember her from church when she was a young girl. She was always just the sweetest thing; always had such a bright smile and sweet personality. I'm sincerely sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lana Lyday (LeBuhn)##imported-end##

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“ To my angel, you will be loved forever and will be held close to my heart! I will miss you and I will always remember your beautiful smile! I love you & you will never be forgotten.

Love Your Favorite Aunt

Dena##imported-begin##Gendena Stevenson##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to marias family during this tragedy. Her life was cut short with her love she will live in a better place. Remember the goods times. I do not know Maria but im from kankakee so i do keep in contact with friends and catch the journal online. Im sorry for your loss and i will be praying for all of you during these hard times. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Michael Fowler##imported-end##

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I know the Lord has prepared a place for her, and our sadness is the void we feel until we are reunited in the kingdom of heaven.##imported-begin##Katarina Swaers##imported-end##

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“ Margie and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about, I couldn't even imagine what you have had to endure these last few days. ĩ½My heart goes out to each and everyone of you.
ĩ½Margie, take care and remember one thing...God has a plan for all of us. ĩ½This was totally uncalled for, and as a family we will pull through. ĩ½With my deepent sympathy, Love Teri###imported-begin##Teri Overacker###imported-end##

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“ That little spirit,that caught us off guard,will live a long time in my heart and yours! Keep your chin up

Love Always,

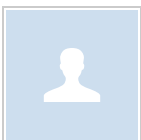
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she will be sadly missed

###imported-begin##ELSA GAYTAN###imported-end##

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“ I am truly sorry that you are gone my friend but this is not good by its a start of a new life because you are LIKE A SISTER to me and you still are but its goodbye for now but not forever ĩ½###imported-begin##Craig brown##imported-end##

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God bless,

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“ I'll never forget you Maria or all the ways you made me laugh and smile. Words alone can never say what's in my heart. You were an angel here on earth for a short time, and now you're an angel in Heaven for all eternity. You were and always will be very much loved by everyone whose life you touched no matter how long or how brief it may have been.##imported-begin##Deborah Jensen##imported-end##

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“ We only had Maria here for about four weeks and I always loved to see her shining face in the hallway. I wish she would stayed with us at Joliet Job Corps,I am so sorry we weren't what she seemed to be looking for. She was a sweet young lady and we are all stunned and grieving over her loss even though we knew her a short time.

 ĩ ĵ ĵ ĵ ĵ ĵ ĵ You are in heaven with the angels, Maria.##imported-begin##Janette Larsen##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry to hear of your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##stephanie valdivia##imported-end##

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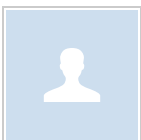
“ I first met Maria when she was Deb Jensen's roommate. Deb's Mother Viola Moisant had just passed away, and Maria was a very compassionate and helpful friend to Deb during her time of i;½sadness and sorrow. I remember Maria telling Deb, "Don't think about your Mom's death, but think about her when she was alive and all the good times you two had together". That's how I'm going to remember Maria. Not the tragic end to such a short life on earth, but all the kindness and sweetness she had shown people while she was here with us.##imported-begin##Lonnie Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences to Marias family,our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Maria will be forever missed. She was a sweet and considerate person.We always loved seeing her smiling face and hearing her kind words.May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Nick and heather sharp##imported-end##

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“ We are really sorry to here about your loss your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers.God Bless all of you##imported-begin##Kassi Campbell and Family##imported-end##

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“ I am truly saddened by Maria's death. Maria was more than just a friend; she was an amazing person. She was always so kind and considerate to us that we always welcomed seeing her at every opportunity.

Her passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Maria's memory will always remain deep within my heart.

##imported-begin##Jennifer Ortiz##imported-end##

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“ it's goodbye for now but not forever you will be greatly missed you were a great sister love u and miss u always##imported-begin##lisa o'connor##imported-end##

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“ hey i dnt kno her but i want 2 pray dat her family nd friend will be okay nd they make it thur there lost....i kno how it feel 2 lose some one 2 4 a thing like dat so i hope 4 the best 4 yall nd she nd a better place now....luv kadijah##imported-begin##kadijah##imported-end##

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“ i don;t know maria but i would like to say that its a sad tragedy but god is where your strength will come from i wish the family my love and may peace be with you and your family.may god bless and keep you.##imported-begin##ms. hill##imported-end##

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“ just wanted to say how sorry i am about your lose of maria, i did not know her, but it pains my heart that she had to go so soon. You have my deepest sympathy. I know no words can take the pain away, so just keep praying and keep i¿½your heads up. Your family will be in my prayers. may god bless##imported-begin##christine stamm##imported-end##

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