



## Maria Madalena Ferreira

July 16, 1941 - January 13, 2024

### In Loving Memory of Maria Madalena Ferreira

Maria Madalena Ferreira, born on July 16, 1941, peacefully left this world surrounded by love on January 13, 2024. She is survived by her devoted husband, Higino Ferreira of Jupiter, FL, and cherished children Manny Ferreira of Washington, DC, and Diva Ferreira of Jupiter, FL.

Maria was born in Ponta do Pargo, Madeira Island, Portugal, and in 1959, she embarked on a journey to the United States, where she settled in Bridgeport, CT. Throughout her life, she maintained strong connections with her roots and embraced the warmth of family.

Maria is survived by her sisters Mecia Camara and Celeste Jardim and leaves behind memories cherished by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Antonio and Maria Jardim and brothers Manuel Jardim, Antonio Jardim, Diniz Jardim and Germano Jardim.

For over 20 years, Maria dedicated herself to a career at Warnaco as a quality control inspector, contributing her skills and passion to her work. Her commitment and diligence were a testament to her character.

After 60 years of marriage, Maria and Higino built a life filled with love and

shared experiences. They resided in Monroe, CT, for over 30 years before Maria became a snowbird, spending delightful winters in Jupiter/Tequesta, FL.

Maria's zest for life extended beyond her work; she found joy in cruising, travel, spending time with friends and loved ones, and cherished moments playing Mahjong. Her warmth, kindness, and vibrant spirit will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

May Maria Madalena Ferreira rest in eternal peace, leaving behind a legacy of love by all who knew her.

Viewing will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 250 Center Street Jupiter Florida on Thursday, January 18, 2024 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Roman Catholic Mass will be held on Friday, January, 19, 2024 at 1:30 PM at St Jude Catholic Church 204 US-1 Tequesta, FL. 33469

In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of Maria's favorite charities, St Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
204 N U.S. 1  
Tequesta, FL

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marta - January 18, 2024 at 11:35 PM

MA

Muito querida!!! ❤️

Marta - January 18, 2024 at 11:35 PM

MA

“ Marta lit a candle in memory of Maria Madalena Ferreira



Marta - January 18, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JS

“ Met Maria and Gino at Lighthouse Cove. Maria was a very special person. We traded fresh fish for flan often. She effervescent personality will be missed!  
God bless 🙏

Janet Skrzypek - January 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DI

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Diva - January 18, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maria Madalena Ferreira.



January 17, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DO

“ We're best friend s in Florida learned allot from her cooking, Majonng and miss her greatly

Dorene - January 17, 2024 at 08:49 AM

NS

“ Gino, Diva, & Manny, My deepest condolences to you. Maria was a kind and thoughtful neighbor to John and I...always bringing us treats. She made the best flan! Will always remember Maria. ❤️🙏  
Love, Nancy S.

Nancy Sivak - January 16, 2024 at 06:42 PM

LS

*Dears Gino's, Diva, Many (you probably do not remember us), Celeste, Mecia and rest of the family.*

*I am so, so sorry we lost Maria. I hope the knowledge that we care will help you at such a difficult time. May the angels have her under their wings and may God Bless you all. Love and prayers, Lucia and Ernesto Santos*

---

**Lucia Santos** - January 17, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BC

“ *So sad to lose my special mahj friend. We had so much fun over the years and especially with our small group during COVID. Maria will be truly missed.*

---

**Bonni Cohen** - January 16, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LG

“ *Maria is very special to me. We played mah jongg together at my synagogue and at the Jupiter Community Center. We shared stories about our time in Connecticut (3 generations of my family in New Haven and an aunt and uncle in Waterbury) and our times spent in Portugal (I'm a world traveler).*

*Maria was a strong, independent, intelligent, caring, and loving woman. She knew of her failing health yet continued to live life to the fullest: laughing, smiling, and sharing her love. Maria will always have a place in my heart and in my fond memories of her. My sincerest condolences to her family.*

---

**Lisa Goldman** - January 16, 2024 at 12:17 PM

RB

“ Rosa Balona lit a candle in memory of Maria Madalena Ferreira



rosa balona - January 16, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DA

“ Maria was a very special person. She was so much fun to be around. So kind hearted and loveable. It was indeed an honor to have had her a part of my life. Gone but never forgotten. Please accept our deepest condolences. ❤️ Donna & Ira

Donna Altman - January 16, 2024 at 12:10 AM

MF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Manny Ferreira - January 15, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TT

She was wonderful woman. I have fond memories of her in Madeira. She will be missed

Tracy Twigg - January 15, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MC

I loved you mom and I will never forget when she used to say “olha menina” ❤️ always funny and feisty! She will be missed 💔 Que Deus a receba com braços abertos e console o coração de vocês.

Marta Camargo - January 15, 2024 at 05:03 PM

ML

*We are so sorry to hear about Maria's loss She was always so loving and thoughtful to us.  
We send our sincerest condolences. She will be missed.*

---

**Marilyn and Howard Levinsky** - January 15, 2024 at 06:01 PM

RR

*Beautiful pictures. I am sad about Maria's passing, but I am very grateful she was my Confirmation Godmother. She had a wonderful personality with a great sense of humor. May God watch over her husband and children, and all her family.*

---

**Rosie Rodrigues** - January 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

MI

*We are sad about Maria's passing. She was a great person and a good friend. We will miss her. Our prayers are with the whole family.*

---

**Margaret Ignatowski** - January 15, 2024 at 10:53 PM

BC

*So sad to lose my special mahj friend. We had so much fun over the years and especially with our small group during COVID. Maria will be truly missed.*

---

**Bonni Cohen** - January 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM