



Maryanne S. Puglisi

February 3, 1947 - January 25, 2014

Maryanne Stonebrink Puglisi has joined her Heavenly Father after a courageous battle with melanoma cancer. She was born in Paterson, New Jersey on February 3, 1947 to Amil and Annamae (Fulton) Stonebrink. Married to Al Puglisi for 44 years, she leaves behind her daughter Kathy Puglisi Cleveland (husband Andrew), son Al Puglisi III (wife Rebecca) and four precious grandchildren: Carly and Caleb Cleveland and Allegra and Dominic Puglisi. She also will be missed by her sister Mrs. Kathy Stonebrink Martin (husband Ron) of Palm Beach Gardens, brother Will Stonebrink (wife Lynda) of Wyckoff, New Jersey, brother-in-law Tony Puglisi (wife Barbara) of Palm Beach Gardens and many nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces, grandnephews, and loving family members.

Maryanne graduated from Ramapo High School in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. She earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and minored in English and ESOL from the University of Hartford in Hartford, Connecticut. She then earned her master's degree in Educational Administration from Nova Southeastern University. After raising her family, she pursued her career as a teacher at Lake Park Baptist, Palm Beach Gardens Elementary, and Timber Trace Elementary. She became an assistant principal at Liberty Park Elementary and finally held her dream job as the founding principal of Trinity Christian School in Palm Beach Gardens. Her loving, caring, and unselfish demeanor followed her through her educational

endeavors.

For 25 years she pursued her love of prison ministry, mainly at Broward Correctional Institution, by leading and serving on Kairos weekends. She received numerous letters from weekend attendees that commented on how she had changed their lives during those meetings.

She was always looking for ways to serve her Lord and she did so devotedly as a 37-year member of Trinity United Methodist and for the past two years at Jupiter First Church. She also led numerous Bible studies, BSF studies, and many Emmaus, Chrysalis, Journey, Torch, Kairos, and ministry weekends.

A victory celebration in her memory will be held at Jupiter FIRST Church in Jupiter, Florida on Friday, January 31st, at 4:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to LEAP (P.O. Box 848, Miami, FL 33243), JAY Ministries (3128 Avenue S, Riviera Beach, FL 33404), or Matthew 25 Ministries (P.O. Box 203, Pahokee, FL 33476).

Tribute Wall



“ *Maryanne S. Puglisi*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Al and family, I think that Maryanne and I might have gone to kindergarten together as well as right through high school. She was always lovely in just so many ways. I am so sadden by her passing. My prayers are with you all.*

Jennifer Wats Kearneyt - Big torch Key her, FL - classmate and friend -
February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Al, our prayers are with you & your family. Keep her memory close to your heart to help you through the hard times.*

The Corum family - West Plam Beach, FL - Friend/ neighbor - February 04, 2014
at 12:00 AM



“ *Al -- I am so saddened to hear of Maryanne's passing. May the Lord bless and keep you during this difficult time of loss.*

Diane Shepherd - Jupiter, FL - former co-worker - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I am so saddened by Maryannes passing . She was a Giant is Gods ministry, many years ago, she and her husband Al sponsored me in the Emmaus weekend and I have never forgotten this and my life has changed forever because of their compassion and love for others. May God put peace in your heart Al to continue your passion for Christ. Love in Christ, Val Oliva

Valerie Oliva - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Old acquaintance - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I will always remember Maryanne's beautiful smile. She had a way of lighting up a room when she came in. I enjoyed working with her at Palm Beach Gardens Elem. We had many laughs together. Her students were fortunate to have her as a teacher. Maryanne had a full and productive life.

Jody Hirshfield - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Teacher friend - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My condolences to the family. Although I never new Mrs. Puglisi, I was able to speak to here through facebook back in July when I was asking her if her daughter-in - Law was a teacher at Palm Beach Gardens Elem. She was nice enough to let her daughter in law that I was looking to see find her as my daughter Samantha Knapp was in her class a few years ago... Anyway I'm so sorry for your lose... May God help you through your time of need....

Laura Knapp Kazakavage - palm beach gardens, FL - friend - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Al -

We are so sorry for your loss. Maryanne was God's amazing gift to the world; thank you for sharing her so generously and unselfishly, blessing more lives than can be counted.

You and the family are in our prayers and thoughts at this time.

*Love,
Dick and Sharon Curulla*

Dick and Sharon Curulla - Hobe Sound, FL - Friends - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *God used her well. She touched so many lives as she shared God's love for each one of us. She was blessed to be a blessing.*
Su George, SEFE #9CsSDC

Su George - Okeechobee, FL - "Team" - De Colores - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Puglisi Family,*
I was fortunate to work with Maryanne at Timber Trace Elementary School. She was a wonderful teacher and a good friend to all of her colleagues. I was so sorry to read of her passing. My condolences to your entire family.
Marilyn Comiter

Marilyn Comiter - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Co-worker - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Puglisi was a wonderful caring person. I loved when Sandy Wasserman and I surprised her for lunch. She thought she was only meeting me, but Sandy made the trip from N.C. We had such a great time. Our phone conversations were amazing, she got me through some bad times in my life. She will always be in my heart, and my memories.

Terry Stubenhaus - Greenacres, FL - Friend - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM