



## Margarita G. Martinez

January 29, 1947 - May 3, 2018

ADRIAN – Margarita G. Martinez, age 71 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Beaumont Hospital in Farmington Hills.

She was born January 29, 1947, in Adrian, the third of 10 children of the late Eugenio and Olivia (Gomez) Gonzalez. She graduated in 1966 from Adrian High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Siena Heights University.

On August 31, 1968, Margarita wed John Martinez, her sweetheart from school, and he survives.

Margarita retired from Adrian Public Schools after teaching at Michener for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church where she was involved with the women's group doing crafts and quilting. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society. Margarita was a wonderful wife, mother and devoted grandmother.

In addition to John, her husband of almost 50 years, she is survived by their children, Teresa (Tom) Myers of Northville, Maria Brooks of Adrian and Shelley Jeffries of Toledo; 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; siblings: Fay Avlia of Toledo, Susie (Denny) Powlison of Adrian, Eugenio (Dorothy) Jr. of Mississippi, Gilbert (Betty) Gonzalez, Roy (Nancy) Gonzalez, Tony (Carolyn) Gonzalez and Steve Gonzalez, all of Adrian; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Luci, and a brother, Ray.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2018 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Jensen officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

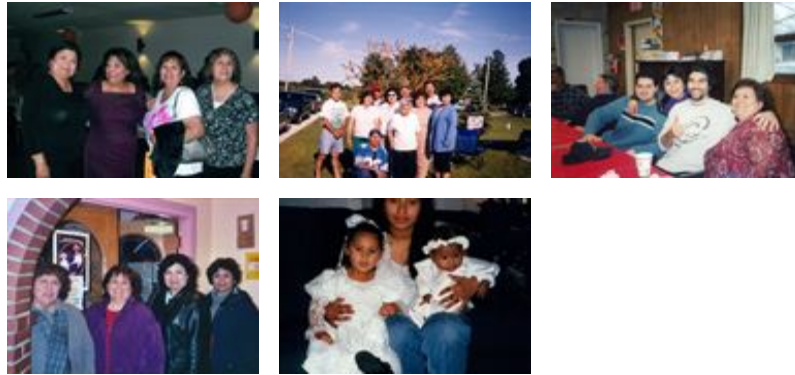


“ *Margarita G. Martinez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *124 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - May 07, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Liz Austin,her Niece lit a candle in memory of Margarita G. Martinez*



Liz austin,her niece - May 07, 2018 at 06:17 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Margarita G. Martinez.*



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May 06, 2018 at 05:00 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margarita G. Martinez.*



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May 05, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margarita G. Martinez.*



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May 05, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *I Loved to watch how much you loved to watch your grandchildren play outside of your house while you sat on the back deck. Love you Margaret*



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**Tom Myers** - May 05, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ May Your *MEMORY BE ETERNAL.*  
*I Love You Mom* 💕💕



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**TeresaMyers** - May 05, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ Dear John and family, Please accept our sincerest condolences. Margaret was just such a friendly person with a smile for everyone. I am so proud to call her my best friend, the kids would say we were sisters; and Margaret would say, " Yes, we're sisters and hug me." From the moment I arrived in Adrian, Margaret reached out to me and was so helpful in showing me around Michener. Since then we've been best friends, and it was so good to have our sharing time together. Margaret always looked out for me like her sister. She had a way about her to cheer the teachers up by pranking us. I will miss her so much! I will miss our long chats, and I will miss her laughter and her smile. Margaret was a very compassionate and excellent teacher. She had so much patience and loved her little ones, and they loved her back. You could tell she enjoyed teaching the little ones. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family very much. They were her priority! She was a woman of God! I will miss you so much Margaret! Thank-you for being such a faithful and loyal friend. Our friendship was mutual. I love you very much my friend and sister! RIP my friend and fly high with the Angels! I am so blessed to have known you for over 22 years.



*LOVE, Jeya and Jim*

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**Jeya Carmichael** - May 05, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MO

“ To the Gonzalez and Matinez families, extended; I am deeple sorry for your heartbreaking loss of Margaret. Although I cannot be with you to celebrate her life well-lived, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*MaryAnne Ortman (Aunt MiMi) Carolyn's sister.*

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**MaryAnne Ortman** - May 05, 2018 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ Prayers for the family, I have known Mrs. Martinez at least since I was 4 and we moved a field away. In 1995 we began a closer bond sharing a Grandchild Porshia Marie. She always gave 100% of her Love if not more. We will miss her dearly, but know in our hearts One More Angel above. Molly

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**Mary (Molly Gutierrez) Baker** - May 05, 2018 at 06:59 AM

KB

“ She was a wonderful lady, she will be missed.



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**Kathy burroughs** - May 04, 2018 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ My memories will hold you in my heart forever. Every memory a sweet treasure. Until we meet again my beautiful sweet Aunt. God bless love you! 💕💕

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**Louisa Martinez** - May 04, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Louisa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Margarita G. Martinez*



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**Louisa Martinez** - May 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM