



Maria Paola Serralles

June 2, 2000 - April 9, 2017

Maria Paola Serralles, 16 years old, of Bonita Springs, FL. passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the Lee Memorial Hospital Ft. Myers from injuries sustained as a result of a motorcycle accident occurred on Friday March 31, 2017.

Formerly residing for several years in Miami with her mother Paola, stepfather Robert and her brother Juan, Maria and her family had moved to the West Coast about 3 years ago, residing in Estero and Bonita Springs, FL.

Maria, aka “MP, Pola, Polita or simply...Maria”, was born on June 2nd, 2000 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, daughter of Erika Paola Pinillos and Juan F. Serralles. She was currently in her junior year at South Fort Myers High School and was working as a front end clerk at the Publix in Bonita Springs. Maria had a huge and compassionate heart for animals, she loved candles and incense, enjoyed going for mani-pedis with her friends, tanning, shopping, dancing, working out, eating tacos and most importantly sleeping in. She was known for taking lots of “selfies”, her “all-night facetimeing Jose” and “snap-chatting” every minute she had. She was also very proud of her Dominican-Peruvian heritage and had comical way of “making up” her own Spanish words. Maria will be remembered for her beautiful smile, contagious laughter and bringing happiness to everyone she touched.

Survivors include her beloved parents; Erika Paola Pinillos, step-father Robert Doyle Jr. and biological father, Juan F. Serralles; siblings, Juan Serralles, Gian Franco Serralles, Robert Doyle III, Yaira Doyle and Katherine Doyle; grandparents, Lucy Hildreth-Rodibaugh "Tuti", Douglas Rodibaugh, Susan Castaneda, Robert Doyle Sr. and Guillermo Pinillos; uncles, Robert Hildreth and companion Nicole Ditcharo, Gonzalo Pinillos, Jean Mark Colordo, Richard Doyle, Eugenio, Alejandro and Jorge Serralles; aunts, Montserrat and Wendy Serralles and Alyson Doyle; great aunts, Rosa Rodriguez-Easton and PHEME Doyle; step great grandma, "Nanny," Maria's boyfriend, Jose Gordillo; and many loving cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Flowers are welcomed and should be directed to the church at the address above. Contributions may be given directly to the family or by visiting - <https://www.gofundme.com/maria-paola-serralles>

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Paola Serralles*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Robert and Paolo my heart just aches for you and your family. Many prayers to help support you as you go through this tragic accident. Your daughter has the most gorgeous face and beautiful smile.*



Marcia Williams - April 19, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beatriz Strofer sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



Beatriz Strofer - April 17, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Ines lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



ines - April 17, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Maria Paola Serralles*.



April 17, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Ursula Herrera* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Maria Paola Serralles*.



Ursula Herrera - April 17, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria Paola Serralles*.



April 17, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Maria Paola Serralles*.



April 17, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 16, 2017 at 02:47 AM



“ *Fernando Cid purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



Fernando Cid - April 14, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ *Fernando Cid sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



Fernando Cid - April 14, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 14, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.* ”



April 14, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Fernando Cid lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles* ”



Fernando Cid - April 14, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.* ”



April 14, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.* ”



April 13, 2017 at 05:37 PM

GG

“ *I want you to know our family is here for you at this time of grieving.
Love you.
Gi y Eu*

Giselle Garip - April 13, 2017 at 03:28 PM

KT

“ *RIP Sweet girl; you will be greatly missed.
Sending lots of strength in this hard time.*



Katherine Trigos - April 12, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ *Jake Beisiegel lit a candle in memory of Maria
Paola Serralles*



Jake Beisiegel - April 12, 2017 at 09:08 PM

JV

“ *Nuestro mas sentido Pesame.Nuestras Oraciones y Pensamientos
estan con los Familiares de Maria Paola en este momento triste y
dificil.Que Dios los Bendiga Ahora y Siempre. Jaime Vivas y Fe
Serralles*

Jaime Vivas - April 12, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.



April 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Sofia Walters & Family purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.



Sofia Walters & Family - April 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Paola, Robert and Family,

Thoughts and Prayers extended to all from St Petersburg (friends of Richard)

Greg McClain - April 12, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ Love, Molly and Walt Bland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.



Love, Molly and Walt Bland - April 12, 2017 at 09:29 AM

VR

“ *Valentina & Markos Rivas purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



Valentina & Markos Rivas - April 12, 2017 at 12:31 AM

TF

“ *The Dagli Family lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



the dagli family - April 11, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ We may be faraway, but our hearts are with our family in Florida. We are Paola's great uncle from Perú, Oscar Saldaña, brother of her grandmother Lucy, her aunt Deborah, uncle Raphael (first cousins of mother Paola), and younger cousin Oscar Jr, son of Deborah. Whenever I (Debi) visited I always remember Maria Paola smiling and giggling, with those adorable dimples, always positive! That is how I will ALWAYS remember. My son remembers the same from the few times he visited. I lived in Miami for a short period of time, when my family had just arrived from the Dominican Republic, and I have such a vivid memory of a one year old Maria Paola, walking around in my aunt Lucy's fancy shoes, so heartwarming and cute! I was over often, spending time with my aunt, who I hadn't seen in a long time, living in different countries, and while we talked, she was Maria Paola's full time caregiver by day, like a second mamá, her beloved Tuti. "Tuti this and Tuti that" in her baby voice, and Lucy would melt with love. I moved back to Philadelphia, but visited often, and I have MANY memories of Maria Paola, as a giggly preteen and teen, always a good kid, and very very close to her family. At the wedding of my aunt Lucy and Douglas, her son and daughter and grandchildren were all in the wedding, and Maria was a beautiful flower girl. She was so proud and happy, and that was the moment where I thought to myself, where did the time go! She's growing into a beautiful woman! Maria was loved so much! The unity of her family is very special and unique, and from that will come renewed strength and hope. Her spirit will ALWAYS speak to yours and when you speak to her she will hear you. I have always believed, from personal experience. that when someone is close to dying, their spirit leaves their body and observes. Maria Paola, felt and heard the love around her in her room. I know she was at peace while sleeping. Hand picked angels leave us when they are young, because they accomplished their purpose early, and moved on to the next stage in their soul's evolution. We grieve for our loss, but she will never really leave you, ever. She has only left the physical world. I will always remember her warm smile and giggles, and I know she will continue to grace your lives with joy and love forever. Our hearts and prayers and thoughts are with you always.

*"Lord make me a rainbow,
I'll shine down on my mother.
She'll know I'm safe with you
When she stands under my colors"*

With deep sympathy and love, your family in Philadelphia

Deborah Saldaña - April 11, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Karla Arevalo lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



Karla Arevalo - April 11, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beatriz Strofer e Hijos purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



Beatriz Strofer e Hijos - April 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

PM

“ *Heaven gained an angel 🙏, and we lost a vibrant, full of life, smiling, fun loving beautiful human being. Prayers go out to the family as well as condolences.*

pam miller - April 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 11, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Maria Ines Cavero Cuervas lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles*



Maria Ines Cavero Cuervas - April 11, 2017 at 02:29 PM

FI

“ *Fredy, Marines, Gonchi e Ines purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



Fredy, Marines, Gonchi e Ines - April 11, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Godiva Biscuit Gift Box (32 pc) was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 11, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Paola Serralles.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to all that knew and loved Maria. I so enjoyed being her teacher aka school mom - listening to her stories, giving her advice, motivating her to reach her potential, feeding her, annoying her, and worrying about her. She was well loved by her AP Spanish family. I will miss seeing her smile, her taking snap chats of me as I would say good-bye to her after class, her presence...I still can't believe that she is gone. She will forever be in my heart. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Abrazos. xoxo*



Marilinda Bello-Ras - April 11, 2017 at 09:59 AM

Robert Doyle

“ Robert Doyle sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Paola Serralles



Robert Doyle - April 11, 2017 at 09:55 AM

Robert Doyle

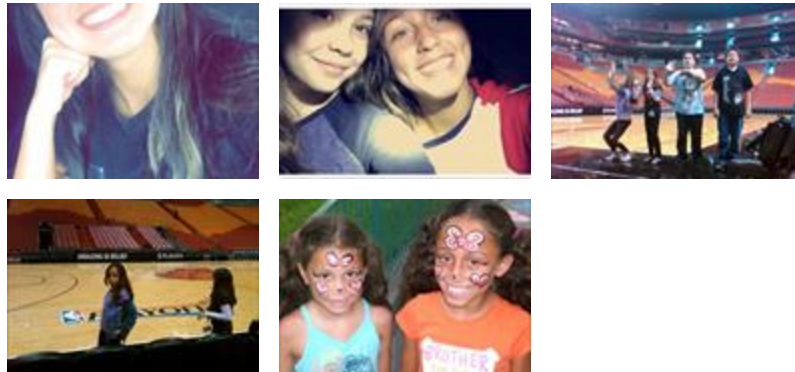
“ Robert Doyle lit a candle in memory of Maria Paola Serralles



Robert Doyle - April 11, 2017 at 09:54 AM

Robert Doyle

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Robert Doyle - April 11, 2017 at 09:26 AM