



Marina Demetriou

October 2, 1936 - May 28, 2022

On Saturday, May 28, 2022 Marina Demetriou, 85, of Naples, FL died unexpectedly in North Collier Hospital, with her husband Steve at her side. She was born in Brooklyn, NY a daughter of the late Philip Pavles and Nellie Sommese Pavles.

Marina grew up in New York City and graduated from High School of Music & Art. At the age of 17 years old, she made her debut at Carnegie Hall as an opera singer. She furthered her education by attending New York University. Marina was a very gifted pianist and vocalist. She had accomplished not only speaking Greek and Italian, but was able to share the gift of music vocally in those languages and serenaded her family at holiday gatherings. On June 30, 1955 Marina married Savvas "Steve" Demetriou. They had met at a Greek event in New York and it was love at first sight. Steve and Marina lived and raised their family in Winthrop, MA. While living in Winthrop, Marina worked as the Director of Personnel for Lord & Taylor in Boston. After retiring to Naples, FL in 1990, Marina sang for several years with the prestigious Naples Philharmonic Chorus.

Surviving are her husband, of 66 years, Steve Demetriou; son Steve (Dana) Demetriou of Dallas, TX; 2 daughters Christina Demetriou of South Yarmouth, MA and Nelia Demetriou of Sarasota, FL; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters the Honorable Judge Harriett George and Diana (James) Obbard.

Friends are welcome on Friday June 3, 2022 from 10:00-11:00A.M. at St

Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 7100 Airport Pulling Road, Naples, where a Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 A.M. Entombment will take place at Naples Memorial Gardens.

To sign Marina's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
7100 Airport Pulling Road North
Naples, FL

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
7100 Airport Pulling Road North
Naples, FL

Committal Service

JUN 3. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Naples Memorial Gardens
525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Marina Demetriou*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We are so sad to read that Marina passed away last May. Our hearts go out to Steve and the entire family. We spent many happy times together in Winthrop. Our thoughts go out to you all. Charles and Mary Koritsas*

Koritsas - February 11, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *I was so very saddened to hear of the passing of Marina, and shall remember her as a warm and caring individual. For many years as an acquaintance in The Pointe and at church she was quick to greet all in in her most lovely and gracious manner. I shall miss her presence. My heartfelt condolences to the family for your loss. Anna Panagos-Chandler.*

Anna Panagos-Chandler - June 07, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of Aunt Marina's passing, and so very sad for your loss. I have many, many happy memories of her, of wonderful holidays, fabulous meals and such fun family gatherings. She was a wonderful part of so many of our lives.*

Love, Alex Obbard and family

Alex Obbard - June 04, 2022 at 08:49 PM

GL

“ *Dear Steve and Family:
We will always remember Marina’s beautiful smile and lovely voice .
We missed seeing you both during this pandemic but thought of you often.
Her friendly outgoing personality made us feel so welcomed when we first arrived at St. Katherine’s.
We are so very sorry for your loss and send to you our sincerest love and respect.
Gus and Evonne Liakos* 🕊

Gus and Evonne Liakos - June 04, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marina Demetriou.*



June 03, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JJ

“ *Our most heartfelt condolences to the entire Demetriou family. May her sweet soul rest in eternal peace.*

*Jeanie and Juan Jones
Sugar Land, Tx*

Jeanie Jones - June 02, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LK

“ *The world has lost a wonderful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and know she is still watching over you.* ”



Lori Klein - June 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marina Demetriou.* ”



June 02, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marina Demetriou.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marina Demetriou.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

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“ *CHRIS AND COLLEEN THOMPSON purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marina Demetriou.*



CHRIS AND COLLEEN THOMPSON - June 01, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marina Demetriou.*



May 31, 2022 at 10:03 AM

KA

“ *With Love and Remembrance*
We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Your beautiful mother will always be remembered with so much love. She was as gifted and talented as she was beautiful. We know her love of music and the piano will live on in the lives of her beloved children and grandchildren!
With deepest condolences to all the family.
Kay and Arvin Jain and family

kay - May 31, 2022 at 08:28 AM