



Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter

December 5, 1972 - March 25, 2017

Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter, 44, died on Saturday, March 25, 2017, in Tallahassee, from complications due to a heart attack.

Maria was born December 5, 1972, in Miami, Florida. One year later she moved to Colombia, South America for four years and returned to Miami on December 24, 1977. She moved to Tallahassee in 1994 to attend Florida State University. There she married Charles Randall Carpenter. She became a high school Spanish teacher and remained in the Tallahassee area for the remainder of her life.

She is survived by her mother, Teresa Duran; husband, Charles Carpenter; daughters, Savannah and Shelby Carpenter; son, Matthew Carpenter; brothers, Mauricio and Camilo Duran; sister, Luisa Duran; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Simon Duran.

A viewing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Tallahassee, FL with a Funeral Mass following at 2:00 p.m. A reception for family and friends will follow at Lawton Chiles High School.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Carpenter family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Roger, Jenny, Arianna and Alec Garcia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter.



Roger, Jenny, Arianna and Alec Garcia - March 31, 2017 at 07:03 PM

FA

“ From Lisette, Tom, and Antoinette purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter.



From Lisette, Tom, and Antoinette - March 30, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ Donna Latchman purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter.



Donna Latchman - March 29, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter.*



March 28, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter.*



March 28, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Carolina and Luisa and her family when I was just a teen. She was a beautiful, sweet, and gentle young lady. She came from a very loving family. I'm sad that we did not connect more over the years. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. May God provide comfort. peace and strength and wrap His loving arms around each one that it hurting, having to say good-bye to such a special person way too soon. Love, Heather Stitely & family.*

Heather Stitely - March 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ *Liz Curry lit a candle in memory of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter*



liz curry - March 28, 2017 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Still thinking of you and praying for you your family. Love and prayers from Liz RN and your TMH family.*

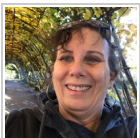
liz curry - March 28, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *Adele Robbins lit a candle in memory of Maria Carolina Duran-Carpenter*



Adele Robbins - March 27, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *So very sorry about your loss. Heartfelt prayers being said for her soul and comfort for your family.
Blessings,
Adele and Jim Robbins (NBC6/T51)*

Adele Robbins - March 27, 2017 at 09:51 PM