



Amalia Kanaras

March 6, 1940 - June 29, 2024

Born Amalia Tsimicalis on March 6, 1940 in Skoura, Greece. She married her soulmate, Stelios Kanaras, in 1964 and their lifelong journey took them to Toronto and then Long Island where they raised their children (Trisa and John). Amalia and Stelios built a beautiful life together that included the blessing of six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Amalia lived with boundless love for her family, friends and church. A devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, she was quick with a smile or a kind word, and took joy in caring for others – especially her family and friends.

Her love language was certainly “Acts of Service” and it showed in all her actions. Among her many love-filled actions, were cooking/baking for her family and friends, including her incomparable pizza or moustokouloura. Once she became a grandmother, her acts of love included creating identical dresses for each granddaughter for their annual visit to Santa Claus, and MANY sleepovers with her grandchildren that culminated in crafts and pancake breakfasts.

Amalia was an active member of Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church from the Freeport days. She taught Sunday school, was a member of the philotohos, and tirelessly worked at the church annual bazaar.

Amalia will be remembered for her kind words and sage advice to her friends and family.

Her golden years were cut short by an aggressive form of Parkinson's that left her a prisoner within her own body – leaving her unable to speak, swallow, write or walk. However, she found a way to communicate with her loved ones through her beautiful eyes and facial expressions. The pandemic was a silver lining for Amalia and her immediate family as they all rallied to care for her and keep her home, surrounded by the people she loved most. In her final moments, by her side were her family and as her journey came to an end, she took her last breath with each of her children holding her hands and her husband by her side.

Amalia is survived by her husband Stelios, her daughter Trisa and son-in-law Paul, son John and daughter-in-law Maria and grandchildren Areti, her husband George, Amalia, Amalia, Andriana, Anastasia, Stelio and her great grandson, Eleftherios.

In lieu of flowers, her family is requesting donations be made to St. Demetrios Greek Church in Merrick NY – her spiritual home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

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JUL 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
2421 Hewlett Avenue
Merrick , NY 11566

Burial

JUL 3 (ET)

Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Rd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Tribute Wall

WB

“ With love, Andy Baxevanis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

With love, Andy Baxevanis - July 02, 2024 at 03:38 PM

WB

“ With love, Andy Baxevanis purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



With love, Andy Baxevanis - July 02, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



July 01, 2024 at 10:16 PM

WA

“ With love Metaxia & Toula Alexandros planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

With love Metaxia & Toula Alexandros - July 01, 2024 at 10:16 PM

GA

“ George, Louisa, Nicolette and Andrew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

George, Louisa, Nicolette and Andrew - July 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

GA

“ George, Louisa, Nicolette and Andrew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



George, Louisa, Nicolette and Andrew - July 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



July 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

WF

“ With Love - The Bitzonis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



With Love - The Bitzonis Family - July 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

WF

“ With Love - The Bitzonis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

With Love - The Bitzonis Family - July 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

GC

“ Georgia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

Georgia C. - July 01, 2024 at 11:02 AM

GC

“ Georgia C. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



Georgia C. - July 01, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



July 01, 2024 at 08:15 AM

AK

“ Anastasia K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

Anastasia K. - July 01, 2024 at 06:24 AM

TF

“ The Tsangarakis Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



The Tsangarakis Family - June 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ The Tsangarakis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

The Tsangarakis Family - June 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ The Pertsinides Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

The Pertsinides Family - June 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ The Pertsinides Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Amalia Kanaras.



The Pertsinides Family - June 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

PV

“ Petros and Irene Vlitas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.

Petros and Irene Vlitas - June 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Amalia Kanaras.*



June 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Love, Gus Mountanos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.*

Love, Gus Mountanos - June 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Love, Gus Mountanos purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Amalia Kanaras.*



Love, Gus Mountanos - June 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *George Mountanos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia Kanaras.*

George Mountanos - June 30, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *George Mountanos purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Amalia Kanaras.*



George Mountanos - June 30, 2024 at 05:36 PM