



# Maria L. Franceschi

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**M**aria Luz Franceschi Melendez Diaz, passed away on February 11, 2019 in Carrollton, Texas after a 9 month battle with lung cancer.

Maria is survived by her 4 children Luz Hein, Ileana Mercado, Rick Franceschi and Peter Franceschi.

Maria was born on May 6, 1930 in Cidra, Puerto Rico, to parents Pedro Melendez Alvarado and Bernarda Diaz Sierra. Maria relocated to the Bronx, NY in the early 1950's and remained there until 2018. Maria has 4 surviving siblings, Louis, George, Nilda and Emma.

Maria loved her faith and family and was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She has 9 grand-children and 16 great grand-children.

Maria was deeply involved with her faith thru personal reflection and working with her Catholic community in the Bronx.

Maria loved nature especially the mountains and trees, enjoyed walking along the beach, supporting her friends, and family dinners at Sammy's. Her family and friends will always remember her as a strong, tough and loving person.

The family would like to thank you all for your support, prayers and love.

Donations to Maria's favorite charities can be sent to:

St Jude Children's Research Hospital at:

[https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)

Wounded Warrior Project at:

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>



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Catholic Charities USA:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>

Contact Rick Franceschi at [hrfranceschi@hotmail.com](mailto:hrfranceschi@hotmail.com) for any further information.






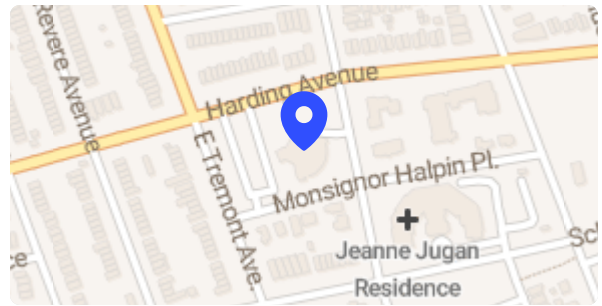
# Events

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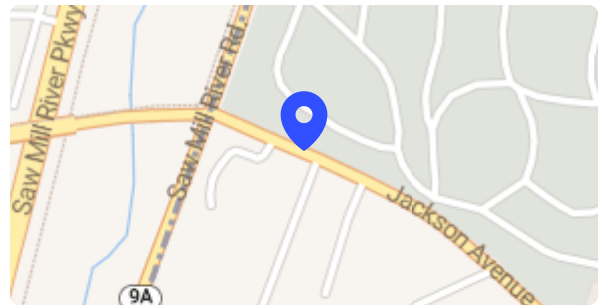
## Funeral Service

-  **Friday, May 3, 2019**
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St Frances de Chantal**  
190 Hollywood Avenue, Bronx NY 10465



## Burial

-  **Friday, May 3, 2019**
-  12:45 PM ET
-  **Mt. Hope Cemetery**  
50 Jackson Ave (Jackson Ave & Saw Mill River Rd)  
Hasting on Hudson, NY, NY 10706





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Franceschi family.



April 30 at 3:39 PM



**Monika Melendez** lit a candle in honor of Maria.

Our sincerest Simphaty to Ricky and Family As well as Luz Hein and Family Ileana and Family and Peter Franceschi.



March 2 at 5:53 PM



**Ileana Mercado** sent a virtual gift in honor of Maria.



March 2 at 5:14 PM



**Ileana Mercado** lit a candle in honor of Maria.



March 2 at 5:12 PM

**Ileana Mercado** March 2 at 5:18 PM  
Gracias doy a ese padre celestial que nos abraza en cada momento de nuestras vidas. Amén.  
Lucy por tu estar ahí en muchos momentos de mi vida.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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