



Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz

December 12, 1968 - October 18, 2021

Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz, 52, of Huntersville, North Carolina, previously of Mooresville, passed away on October 18, 2021 from complications of COVID-19. She was born on December 12, 1968 in Mexico City, Mexico to Angela Diaz and the late Guillermo Mendoza.

Maria was a wonderful and caring mom who enjoyed every moment spent with her daughter. She was an extraordinary woman in many ways. Maria graduated from Mexico City University where she served as an Assistant Professor. She was awarded a scholarship to attend Brown University where she earned her master's degree. Maria was an advocate for education. She worked for Wells Fargo Bank for almost 20 years. She was an avid runner who participated in the Boston and New York City Marathons. She was a strong-willed woman who battled breast cancer and was a survivor. Maria was a woman who always put others first and was very generous and giving. She loved her family and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Paxton; mother, Angelina Diaz; daughter, Isabel Paxton; stepson, Joshua Paxton; siblings, Guillermo Mendoza-Diaz, Laura Mendoza-Diaz, Javier Mendoza-Diaz, Susana Mendoza-Diaz, Dora Mendoza-Diaz, Fernando (Pepe) Mendoza-Diaz; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charlie and Pat Paxton; brothers-in-law, Chad and Beau Paxton.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021, 6:00-8:00 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, NC. A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 1:00pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens, Huntersville, NC.

The broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 10:57am).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117, St. Mark Catholic Church, 14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078 or The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Mendoza-Diaz family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Northlake Memorial Gardens

11001 Alexanderana Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Laura Mendoza Diaz - October 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Laura Mendoza Diaz - October 23, 2021 at 07:18 AM

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“ *Goodbye dear little sister!
We are stardust and the universe welcomes us!
Thanks for everything! we will miss you.*

*You can cry because he is gone or laugh because he has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she comes back or you can
open them and see all that she has left*

*Your heart may be empty because you cannot see her or it may be
full of the love you shared.*

*You can cry close your mind, feel the emptiness and turn your back
or you can think about her: smile, open your eyes, love and move
on. (Old scottish poem)*

*A heartfelt Hug for Steven, Isabel, and all the family.
Laura Mendoza*

Laura Mendoza Diaz - October 23, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Maria
Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz*



Beverly Holt - October 22, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Paxton*

I am saddened for your loss. Please accept our condolences to you and your family.

I worked with Maria since 2007. She was very nice person to work with. We will miss her.

Ravi Srinivasamurthy

Ravi Srinivasamurthy - October 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ *the sisters & Ladies of Fidelis purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



the sisters & Ladies of Fidelis - October 22, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



October 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



October 21, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Mendoza-Diaz Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



Mendoza-Diaz Family - October 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



October 21, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel was purchased for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



October 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza-Diaz.*



October 21, 2021 at 09:46 AM