



Maria Regan O'Neal

November 26, 1934 - June 27, 2011

Maria Regan O'Neal, 74 of Houston passed away June 27, 2011. Maria was born November 26, 1936 in Washington DC to Timothy and Mary Regan. She is preceded in death by her parents and survived by her children, Kim O'Neal, Shane O'Neal and wife Jenna, Shannon Stroope and husband Cody, Colleen Simonton and husband Frank and Cline O'Neal; grandchildren, Colin Vetzal, Alanna O'Neal, Catherine O'Neal, Cambry O'Neal, Sofie Stroope, Carlie Stroope and Mairi Simonton as well as her cousin Helen Albertson.

Maria attended Ursuline Academy in Dallas and then on to The University of St. Thomas for her undergraduate degree. She attended The University of Michigan where she earned her Master's Degree in Physics. Maria also attended the University of London where she studied for her Doctorate. Maria was a trailblazer, working in the civilian corps for the US Navy where she was the first female scientist to descend the ocean depth in a submersible and attend Navy UTD training. After her time in the Civilian Corps she pursued a career in Programming with the Internal Revenue Service.

Maria traveled the globe living in the Philippines, London, San Diego and Houston. She loved to sail, swim, and SCUBA dive. She also loved social gatherings, parties and church. Most of all, she adored her children, grandchildren and many friends.

The O'Neal family will receive friends Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM by Deacon

Dale Steffes. The funeral mass will commence Friday, July 1, 2011 at 1:00 PM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079, with The Reverend R. Troy Gately celebrant.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions to St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Log on to WWW.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
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Rosary

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Regan O'Neal*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Maria Regan O'Neal*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Maria Regan O'Neal*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Maria Regan O'Neal*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also says that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.*

Stephanie Reyes - June 30, 2011 at 08:12 AM