



Marina JoAnne Gage

June 23, 1935 - April 1, 2011

“Take time to smell the Flowers” was one of Marina’s favorite sayings. Upon learning of her illness she was told she couldn’t have fresh flowers in the home. So, today we honor our Mother and your friend, Marina JoAnne, who was a loving, caring, nurturing mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to us all. She was dedicated to the needs of others first before herself which made her a ray of hope to all she touched. She was always helping others in need with kind words of comfort or sparing a few dollars for a meal to those in need. For example she tipped a man selling newspapers \$20.00 during Christmas and once gave a coat to man who was cold. Another one of Marina’s gifts was to encourage others to be positive rather than focus on the negative. Many of Mom’s friends have come to us in our time of need and said she was my best friend, a beautiful person and what a blessing she has been in their lives and that she will be truly missed. Marina believed in her faith in God and believed in his power to heal. Another of Marina’s favorite sayings was always believe in the love of god and to find something good in every day. “God’s Blessing Always.”

While going thru our mothers things we found the following words amongst the many that we feel best described Marina’s outlook on life.

Promise Yourself

To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something good in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

So, on April 22nd, Good Friday we honor our mother and friend celebrating her life in a memorial service to be held at 11:00am at Grace Presbyterian Church 10221 Ella Lee Lane, Houston Texas 77042. Her children encourage all in attendance to please take flowers home in her remembrance and of course take time to smell the flowers.

The family requests that guests to the Memorial Service dress in Easter Casual (No black please).

In addition to the customary remembrances please consider memorial contributions to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (www.dvnf.org), a group that Marina was especially fond

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
10221 Ella Lee Lane
Houston, TX 77042

Tribute Wall



“ *Marina JoAnne Gage*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marina JoAnne Gage*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Marina JoAnne Gage*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marina JoAnne Gage*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Hi Mom*

Andrew - February 22, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Hey Sugar Plum, missed ya at Christmas!
Lova ya.*



andrew gage - January 04, 2012 at 06:51 PM

KR

“ *Katie Russell lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Katie Russell - April 28, 2011 at 03:19 PM

JD

“ *John Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



John Dawkins - April 21, 2011 at 03:57 PM

BD

“ *Britt Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Britt Dawkins - April 21, 2011 at 03:56 PM

JD

“ *Judy Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Judy Dawkins - April 21, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ *What a beautiful person. Always had a smile on her face. She loved our country & what it stands for. A great neighbor & friend. She will be missed.*

Peace be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Gary Quay - April 21, 2011 at 09:53 AM

LL

“ *Lynn Lange lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Lynn Lange - April 19, 2011 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ *Keith And Patty Chavis lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Keith and Patty Chavis - April 18, 2011 at 05:54 AM

MR

“ *Had the pleasure of meeting Marina only about one year ago thanks to her son, Andrew, and while I worked with him for nearly the rest of the year she always said "say hi to Murphy" during their daily phone conversations. That act of kindness was appreciated and will be remembered fondly.*

Murphy

Murphy Rasmussen - April 16, 2011 at 01:39 PM

PF

“ I love you Aunt Marina!! You will be dearly missed and will be in our hearts for forever and ever!! You were and great person and changed everybody's lives when they met you. you were a positive person and always had a smile on your face. You brightened my day even if i didnt talk to you that day. I love my nickname Periwinkle and will never forget it. I love you dearly and just wanted to say thanks for everything you have done and provided our families with. You were an awesome aunt and i know you can stiiil be one even in heaven. I love you!!
love,
Periwinkle

Peyton Lynne Foster - April 12, 2011 at 06:18 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheri Swigart - April 12, 2011 at 02:15 PM



I will always remember Marina as a beautiful lady and a smile on her face. I know she is smiling down on her family.

Cheri Swigart - April 12, 2011 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ *Memories are multiple.....Thursday MahJongg evenings.....good friends, good desserts & group therapy! Sometimes we even played MahJongg! Marina was a dear person & a dear friend. I will always remember that beautiful smile & that contagious laugh! My sincere sympathy to her family. Joan Campbell*

Joan Campbell - April 05, 2011 at 12:44 PM

MW

“ *Katie and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Marina was such a positive & sweet person and everytime I saw her she was always smiling. Have peace in your heart because she is in Heaven sitting next to our Lord and Savior. You are in Our thoughts and prayers also in this most difficult time.

If you need anything please call.

We love you,

Monica, Chris, Haleigh, Taylor, Sawyer, Beckett & Pyper



Monica Weldon - April 04, 2011 at 02:08 PM

HM

“ I never had the privilege of meeting 'Ms Marina', but I do know Katie and she must be a reflection of her wonderful mother because she is a sweet and beautiful person - my thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of sorrow!

Love you Katie,

Hope G Munoz



Hope G Munoz - April 04, 2011 at 01:04 PM

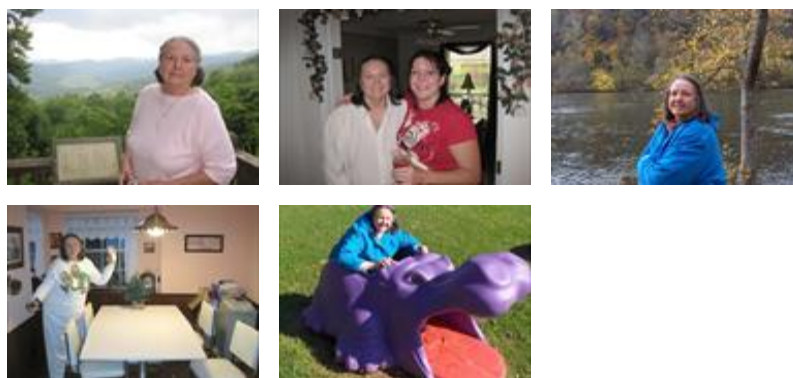
TP

“ It was always a treat to see Marina when she was in NC; my sincere condolences to her family.

Travis Price - April 04, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Andrew Gage - April 04, 2011 at 12:29 PM

GJ

“ Glenda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage



Glenda Johnston - April 04, 2011 at 09:17 AM

GJ

“ I have very fond memories of Marina. She was a loving, caring, Christian woman with strong beliefs. She always had a smile on her face tht would light up the room. She will be missed.



Glenda Johnston - April 04, 2011 at 09:16 AM

MD

“ Mark Delaney lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage



Mark Delaney - April 04, 2011 at 08:06 AM

LH

“ I have fond memories escorting Nick and his pals around the neighborhood with Mariana on Holloween. She was a soft spoken, beautiful woman, inside and out. I always enjoyed visiting with her.

Lois Haney - April 04, 2011 at 07:48 AM

KG

“ *Katie Gage sent a virtual gift in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Katie Gage - April 03, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ *Andrew Gage sent a virtual gift in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Andrew Gage - April 03, 2011 at 07:33 PM



Hi Mom

Andrew Gage - April 03, 2011 at 07:35 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Marina JoAnne Gage*



Dorothy Kelly - April 03, 2011 at 06:25 PM

DK

“ *Marina was a friend, a gentle lady, and I am thankful to have know her. I was proud to be in her Presbyterian Women Circle 7 with her. To her family, I offer my sincere sympathy. Dorothy Kelly*

Dorothy Kelly - April 03, 2011 at 06:24 PM