



## Maria L. Flores

November 26, 1927 - August 23, 2014

Maria de la Luz Flores, age 86 of Toledo, passed away Saturday August 23, 2014 in Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born in Tampico, Mexico to Apolinar and Crescencia Perales. She married Guadalupe Flores in Laredo, Texas in 1946 and they moved to Ohio in 1948. She retired as a Surgical Technician from Mercy Hospital where she worked for 34 years. She and her husband were well known business entrepreneurs in the Toledo area. Part of her community activism involved the opening of a medical clinic at the Guadalupe Center. Maria was the embodiment of love to all the lives she touched, especially her husband and family. She loved her faith and it served as testimony to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her son Oscar, grandson Michael, brothers Miguel and Apolinar, sister Guadalupe Alicia and step-sister Isidra Bracinas. Maria is survived by her loving husband of 67 years Guadalupe, children Richard (Jodie) , George, Mario (Priscilla) Flores and Anna (Steve) Kowalik; sister Maria (Fidel) Guerra as well as 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 10a.m. in the mortuary followed by the funeral mass in St. Joan of Arc Church at 10 :30 a.m. Entombment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. The family would like to personally thank the wonderful staff at Hospice for their loving care. Memorials may take

the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

**AUG 28.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc  
Toledo, OH 43614  
<http://joanofarc.org>

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ DEAR LUPE AND FAMILY, MARIA WAS A GREAT LADY, I LOVED TO SEE YOU OUT DANCING TO JOHNNEY KNORR. YOU WERE A GREAT COUPLE. I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AND HER.. SHE WAS SO KIND AND AND GOOD. SINCERLY MARCIE

MARCIE NEWMARK - August 28, 2014 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ The passing of your mom, a grandmother and great-grandmother, deeply saddens me. I hope you feel comfort like I do in knowing the heavens have just welcomed their newest Angel. Descanse en paz Maria de la Luz para siempre y que Dios te tenga en sus brazos amorous.



Diana Shroyer - August 27, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria L. Flores.



August 27, 2014 at 11:28 AM

GH

“ *My dear Lupe and the whole Flores Family,*

*We are extending our sincere love, prayers and condolences to you during this emotional time. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and let you know that dear Maria is now with our dear Lord Jesus and other family members.*

*Love and prayers,  
Gene & Denise Haffner*

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**Gene & Denise Haffner** - August 26, 2014 at 10:36 PM

TH

“ *Thelma lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Flores*

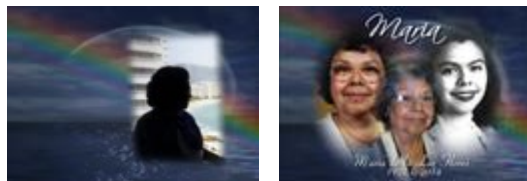


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**thelma** - August 26, 2014 at 06:55 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - August 26, 2014 at 04:47 PM

TP

“ *May the angels lead this beautiful soul to paradise! Please know that my prayers are with you during these difficult days. Let the warm memories that you hold sustain you and keep her alive in your hearts!*

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**Terri Pastura** - August 26, 2014 at 11:15 AM

LG

*Lupe and Flores family, We were so sorry to hear of Marias passing. She was strong in her faith and is now in the hands of God.  
Fred and Linda Berry-Garcia*

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**Linda and Fred Garcia** - August 27, 2014 at 03:52 PM

TB

“ *Anna and Steve. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I remember your mom as always having something nice to say when we talked.*

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**tom babcock** - August 26, 2014 at 08:58 AM

KG

“ *Anna, your mother always treated me like one of her daughters. She was a kind and gentle woman. I will always cherish all the wonderful memories. Please know you are in my prayers. We love you very much! May your mother rest in peace. Jeff & Kathy.*

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**Kathy Grzeszczak** - August 25, 2014 at 08:08 PM