



Barbara Anne Messina

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It is with great sadness that the family of Barbara Anne Messina announces her passing on April 15, 2023 at the age of 72.

She will lovingly be remembered by her husband of 50 years, John Messina, Jr.; son, John Messina, III (Theresa); and grandchildren, Victoria Ann and John Connor; sister, Sandy (Francis) Girard; brothers, Bart (Janice) Azzarelli, Brett Azzarelli (Trevor Price) and Matt Dalrymple; brother-in-law, John Woodaz; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents, Bartle and Vivian; siblings, Norma and Carmela.

She graduated from Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Florida in 1969. Then married the love of her life, John Messina, Jr. in 1973. She started her career with Earl Wilson Company, then worked for the state of Florida, but ultimately helped to grow Tampa Spring Company with her husband. Barbara loved spending time with her family, traveling, and making people laugh. Most times you could spot her with her dogs, Scruffy (her neighborhood rescue) or crazy Daisy. She always enjoyed sunsets at the beach with family visiting from out of town. Her latest joy was spoiling her grandchildren.

A Visitation will be held at 10:00am-11:45am followed by a Funeral Mass at noon on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (10110 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33612). An Entombment will be held at 2:00pm at Sunset Memory Gardens (11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Barbara Messina's name to Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (10110 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33612).



Events

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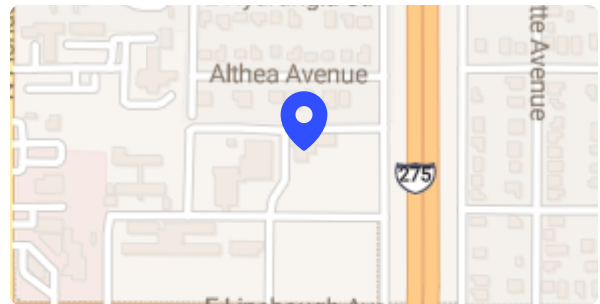
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Visitation

Thursday, April 20, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
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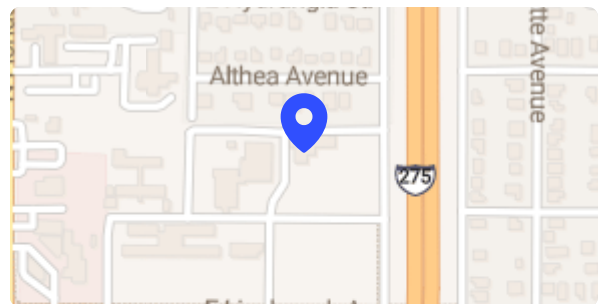


Funeral Mass

Thursday, April 20, 2023

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
10110 N Central Ave, Tampa FL 33612

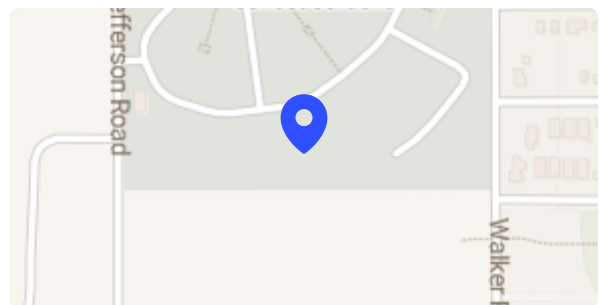


Entombment

Thursday, April 20, 2023

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Sunset Memory Gardens
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592





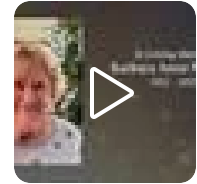
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Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.



April 19 at 11:23 AM



Diane Wooters April 22 at 3:05 AM

What a beautiful life video, it really touched my heart, we will miss you Barbara



Darlene Caltagirone Ojala April 20 at 7:24 AM

Deepest of sympathies, John. Fervent prayers lifted up for strength and peace for you, and all the loving family and dearest friends.



Michael Zuri posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about her passing. She was a joy to have as a patient and I will truly miss talking with her. Dr Zuri

May 8 at 11:26 AM



Kim Grear posted:

John so sorry for you and your family's loss. Barbara was a wonderful woman and a great friend she will be truly missed. ❤️🙏 Kim Grear (Cuban sandwich shop)

April 20 at 7:18 PM



Inez Belfiore posted:

There are no words to tell you how much we love Barbara.. always happy had many great laughs and a few good cry's too.. she will be missed but I'm so glad to have you all as a part of my life ... God Bless you all May she rest in peace ❤️❤️❤️❤️

April 20 at 11:46 AM



Kathy Faltus Brazinski posted:

I remember Barbara running around the neighborhood as a little girl living on N. Blvd. A wonderful family

April 19 at 5:42 PM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Messina family.

April 19 at 7:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Messina family.

April 19 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Messina family.

April 19 at 7:13 AM



CH

Catherine Hill sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Messina family.

April 19 at 5:40 AM



PE

Philip D'elia posted:

John, we are very saddened hearing about Barbara. Over the many years we've known you through our cousin Louis, we have shared many laughs. We will miss that and send you our deepest sympathies. Philip & Leslie D'Elia

April 19 at 5:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Messina family.

April 19 at 4:22 AM





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RE

Roger, Elisabeth, Max And Liz (Europe) sent an A Full Life to the Messina family.

April 19 at 12:39 AM



Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Messina family.

April 18 at 7:35 PM



Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Messina family.

April 18 at 3:44 PM



OR

Ov & Rumni lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

April 18 at 2:02 PM



R2

Rumni & Ov Banerjee Morrisville Nc 27560 sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Messina family.

April 18 at 12:29 PM



YJ

Your Friends At Raymond James sent a Basket of Memories to the Messina family.

April 18 at 12:28 PM





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Chris Martin lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

April 18 at 12:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Messina family.

April 18 at 9:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Messina family.

April 18 at 8:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Messina family.

April 18 at 8:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Messina family.

April 18 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Messina family.

April 18 at 7:03 AM





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April 18 at 6:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Messina family.

April 18 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Messina family.

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Messina family.

April 17 at 7:01 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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