



Eugenia Maria Slinsky

May 8, 1932 - May 3, 2020

Eugenia Maria Slinsky Tribute Page

Eugenia Maria Slinsky, known as Maria, passed from this life into the next life on Sunday, the Lord's Day. Our Lord came for her and took her with Him, where He showed her the many treasures she had stored in Heaven throughout her life in her trials, prayers, good works, and love for Him and others.

Maria was born in Hungary, to Elizabeth and Alexander, and a few years later her sister, Jusztina, was born. After their father's sudden death, during World War II, the family fled the communist takeover of Hungary to Germany. After surviving the war, and Nazism, the family applied to immigrate to the "Land of the Free" America. They traveled by ship when Maria was 16 years old. She was always proud of her Hungarian heritage, but also proud to be an American citizen.

Maria married Edward, and they had two daughters: Christina and Susan. Tragically, Susan died as a toddler and the marriage ended in divorce. She worked many jobs to provide for herself and Christina. Although she was strict, opinionated, and determined, she was always a loving mother. She drew strength from the Lord God and his Blessed Mother. She had a love for learning. Education meant much to her and she made sure her daughter would go to college. She enjoyed reading books, including Scripture, and listening to classical music, especially opera. She was an excellent cook, very

health conscious, and a believer in eating right and taking vitamins.

Her daughter, Christina, has special memories as a 12-year-old of traveling with her mother for six weeks all over Europe. They traced Maria's footsteps in Hungary and Germany and relived her life there. After Christina finished college, Maria moved from California to Arizona. The travels continued as they visited one another. Together, they took many road trips visiting historical landmarks and beautiful places in Arizona. Trips between California and Arizona would continue for the next three decades with Christina's husband, Roy, and their children.

Grandma Maria has five grandchildren and one great grandchild. They remember their 12-hour car rides to Arizona. Often, Grandma Maria's friend's graciously opened their houses to accommodate everyone. These visits always consisted of Grandma Maria's good Hungarian meals, hot strong coffee, small bags of cookies, long walks, many stories, shared memories, photos and letters, and her many questions with every conversation. These visits always included praying at home and at church. She is remembered as a very prayerful and faithful Catholic. Whenever there was a need, Grandma Maria could be counted on to pray for that intention.

Maria was a great friend. She impacted the lives of her many friends. She was a prayer warrior for their needs. She gave an ear to listen to their problems. She also had the conviction to speak boldly. Maria knew much about her friends, including their children's names, birthdays, and special events. She had a great memory for these things. Although she loved her solitude, there was always the need to stay connected with her friends and family.

As a devout Catholic, she had a love for Jesus, and his Blessed Mother, under the title of "Our Lady of Fatima." Having this relationship with Jesus and Mary brought her solace for each tragedy and trial in her life. Especially in her later years, she lived in almost constant prayer. She loved praying the Rosary, attending Mass daily, quiet adoration time with our Lord, and First Saturday Devotions. Everyone remembers her for her strong religious convictions.

The book of Maria's life has been written and closed. She had a holy, quiet,

and peaceful death as she took her last breath. Maria is loved by her daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister, nieces and nephews, cousin, and dear friends. She will be missed and remembered. Well done, good and faithful servant. God has called you home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Saint Anne Byzantine Catholic Church in San Luis Obispo in honor of Maria would be welcomed and appreciated.

Previous Events

Parastas/Prayer Service

MAY 8. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church
222 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
<https://stanneslo.org/>

Funeral Divine Liturgy

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church
222 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
<https://stanneslo.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugenia Maria Slinsky*



Reis Family Mortuary & Crematory - May 05, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Eugenia Maria Slinsky.*



May 14, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Maria Slinsky*



denise harkison - May 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DH

*I am so grateful to beautiful Maria for the gift of devotion and love for Our Lady of Fatima. Before Maria left Phoenix to live with Christina, the three of us said the rosary and then I was going to return to her the lovely pilgrim statue. I was shocked when she took my arm and told me that Our Lady had told her a few months prior that she wanted to stay with me. Yes I was crying and in shock. Taking her to Mater Misericordiae was my introduction to the Traditional Latin Mass which I fell in love with. The blue chapel veil was a birthday gift I gave her last year. In the pew after our last First Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle and following a wonderful going away party with lots of Maria's friends. A beautiful day for our beautiful friend.
I love you Maria! Denise*

denise harkison - May 12, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DH

Whoops! Traditional Latin Mass

denise harkison - May 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family at this time. Maria touched our lives in a very holy and Godly way. She helped introduce us to the veneration of Our Lady of Fatima. We are certain that she is in heaven now.*

Jack and Susan Steffen.

Jack Steffen - May 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM

TL

“ *My dear Maria. What a delight it was to have you as my special friend over the years. There are so many beautiful memories we shared including the love of opera's and sharing recipes and many other things. I will miss your wonderful smile and compassion. My condolences to your loving family. Your friend, Toya Lawson Phoenix, Arizona.*

Toya Lawson - May 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christina Aguirre - May 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DT

I will miss Maria deeply. When I moved to new states for work, about 10 years worth. I could always call Maria to discuss my problems and get a devote follower of Jesus and Mary's opinion on what I should do in life!

David Tedford - May 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album Maria Slinsky



Christina Aguirre - May 06, 2020 at 02:07 PM

SU

It is as if her strength has been renewed. Maria was always well-groomed and beautiful. The beauty within truly shine through in this photograph. The fresh life of vegetables she bears in her arms speaks to me of the many lives in whom she planted seeds of faith, watered them and brought them into a fresh new life in Christ.

Susan - May 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM

AY

Christina and family, I am sorry for your loss and I will continue to pray for Maria's soul. She was such a special person and I am grateful you all could be together in the final years of her beautiful life. She will be missed!

April Yeager - May 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BR

Like St. Paul, Maria was all things to many people. For me she was a friend, neighbor, counselor, teacher, spiritual Mother, and am thankful to God for the gift of her in my life. I shall cherish Maria's many blessings, both written and verbal. As an authentic devotee of Our Lady of Fatima who faithfully wore the brown scapular and Miraculous Medal, I trust in Our Lady's promise and believe She has already ushered Maria before the throne of God and presented her soul to the Holy Trinity as a beautiful rose from the garden of Her Immaculate Heart. Christina, Roy and family, your sorrow echoes in my heart. May God bless and keep you, may He let his light shine upon you, may He look upon you kindly, and grant you His peace, Amen. Maria, your prayers are now perfected in Heaven--pray for us! Much love, always...Betty Rios

Betty Rios - May 14, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CA

Thank you everyone for sharing your sentiments about mother! You each had a special place in her heart and prayers. I appreciate you too!

Christina Aguirre - June 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM