



## Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte

April 28, 1959 - February 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Maria Luisa Martinez de Almonte

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte. In life, Maria was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Maria passed away with her family by her side on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2025, at the age of 65.

Born on April 28, 1959, in Ponce, Puerto Rico and raised in New York City, Maria's life was a testament to love, strength, and compassion. She was the devoted wife of Joaquin Almonte Martinez. She was a fiercely proud mother to five sons, whose lives she deeply touched with her nurturing love, guidance, and humor. Her nurturing spirit and laughter will remain in their hearts forever.

Maria is survived by: her husband, Joaquin; her sons, Elias, Joacim, Jason, Eric, and Emon; her granddaughters; and her sisters, Millie Bran and Awilda Martinez, and a long list of cherished nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to honor Maria's life will be held on February 20, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Grace Funeral Chapels. Family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate the life of a remarkable woman whose love will live on in all of us.

Maria's memory will remain in our hearts, forever cherished and never forgotten.

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En memoria de María Luisa Martínez de Almonte

Con profunda tristeza anunciamos el fallecimiento de María "Maqui" Luisa Martínez de Almonte. En vida, María fue una amorosa madre, esposa, hija, hermana, tía y abuela. María falleció con su familia a su lado el día de San Valentín, el 14 de febrero de 2025, a la edad de 65 años.

Nacida el 28 de abril de 1959 en Ponce, Puerto Rico y criada en la ciudad de Nueva York, la vida de María fue un testimonio de amor, fortaleza y compasión. Fue la devota esposa de Joaquín Almonte Martínez. Fue una madre ferozmente orgullosa de cinco hijos, cuyas vidas tocó profundamente con su amor, guía y humor. Su espíritu cariñoso y su risa permanecerán en sus corazones para siempre.

A María le sobreviven: su esposo, Joaquín; sus hijos, Elías, Joacim, Jason, Eric y Emon; sus nietas; y sus hermanas, Millie Bran y Awilda Martínez, y una larga lista de queridos sobrinos y sobrinas.

Se llevará a cabo un servicio conmemorativo para honrar la vida de María el 20 de febrero de 2025, de 5:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. en Grace Funeral Chapels. Se invita a familiares y amigos a reunirse y celebrar la vida de una mujer extraordinaria cuyo amor vivirá en todos nosotros.

El recuerdo de María permanecerá en nuestros corazones, apreciado por siempre y nunca olvidado.



# Cemetery Details

## Linden Hill United Methodist Cemetery

323 Woodward Ave  
Ridgewood, NY 11385

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
(718) 235-8088  
info@gracefunerals.com  
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
(718) 235-8088  
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## Mass

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FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Ritas Roman Catholic Church  
275 Shepherd Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

## Burial

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FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Linden Hill United Methodist Cemetery  
323 Woodward Ave  
Ridgewood, NY 11385

# Tribute Wall

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“ The Agius Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte.

The Agius Family - February 21, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ The Agius Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte.



The Agius Family - February 21, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ Madeline Hilferty lit a candle in memory of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte



Madeline Hilferty - February 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

KF

“ Karen M. Cervera & Family lit a candle in memory of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte



Karen M. Cervera & Family - February 20, 2025 at 02:55 PM

GC

“ *The Bagút/Contreras families send their heartfelt condolences to the Almonte family on the passing of Maria- a caring, loving person. May the memories shared with her uplift you during this difficult time. Joe, please let me and Ambi know if you need anything. We're so sorry for your loss.*



Geneva Bagút Contreras - February 20, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte.*



February 19, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte.*



February 19, 2025 at 04:17 PM

ML

“ *May ur beautiful mom RIP. My condolences her family.*



Marianne lopez - February 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM

KR

“ *Kristan & Rich sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte*

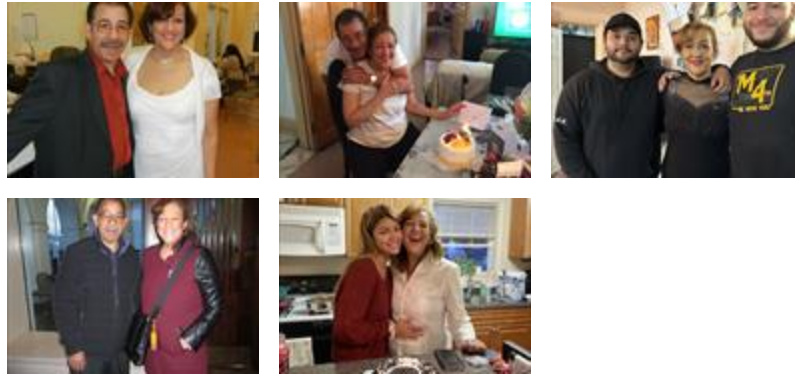


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**Kristan & Rich** - February 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *17 files added to the album Photos - Fotos*



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**Jason Almonte** - February 19, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Jason Almonte lit a candle in memory of Maria "Maqui" Luisa Martinez de Almonte*



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**Jason Almonte** - February 18, 2025 at 08:45 PM