



Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Bookalam

October 8, 2018

Passed peacefully, with family by her side at the Hospice Simcoe in Barrie on Monday, October 8, 2018 at the age of 61. Beloved wife of Bill Bookalam for 29 years. Loving mother of William Marles and Holly Hawkins (Jeff). Dear daughter of Gerald Siddall (Laila), predeceased by her mother Anita Persson-Davis and Dear sister of Leslie Siddall (Julia), Doug Siddall and sister-in-law to Roy Bookalam (Eileen). Very proud Nana of Henry and Hannah Hawkins. Loving aunt of Matthew, Stephanie, Christopher, Justin & Lisa. Will be missed by many friends and extended family members. She was a proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Guests will be received at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home 201 Minet's Point Road, Barrie on Friday October 12, 2018 from 10 am to 11 am until the time we celebrate Maria's life inside the chapel at 11 am. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations in Maria's memory may be made to the Hospice Simcoe and are greatly appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.steckleygooderham.com.

Events

OCT	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
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12 Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Road Cha
201 Minets Point Road, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4N 4C2

OCT	Celebration of Life	11:00AM
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OCT Reception 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bill, Will and Holly and all the family at this sad time.
RIP Maria.

Dennis and Fran Hickman

Dennis & Fran Hickman - October 13, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ With sympathy we hold dear her daughter Holly and her family in Kanata. Her love and care has clearly influenced all of her family as they are great parents and warm friends just as she was.

A donation in her name has been made to the Hospice Simcoe.

Warmest regards, The Dryden's

Georgia Dryden - October 13, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ Maria was a very special lady. Her love and dedication for family and friends was evident. She always had such genuine interest in the kids around her. Her warm approach and little treats made kids feel special when in her presence. Years later my kids still remember receiving gift certificates for a Wendy's frosty at Halloween time from Maria! I am sure her spirit and warm nature has touched so many lives. Condolences from the Hutchinson Family.

Anastasia - October 12, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ A special lady has left us to mourn her passing, to reflect on her life, to marvel at her courage and to remember her with love. To Bill, Holly, Will, Leslie, Doug, the nieces and nephews, Maria's beloved grandchildren, Laila and Uncle Gerry our love, thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.. Rest in peace Cuz, you will be missed and never forgotten.

Gayle and family

Gayle - October 10, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Neal Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Bookalam



neal brooks - October 10, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all that knew and loved Maria, she will be greatly missed
Evelyne and Piper

Evelyne Lord - October 10, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ My deepest condolence's to Bill and the family, Maria was such a wonderful loving, caring person to all that knew her. she will be sadly missed by all. but never forgotten
R.I.P Maria
Don and Donna Peterson



Don Peterson - October 10, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Our thoughts are with Holly, Bill, Will and their family during this tough time. She was a wonderful person, mother, wife, grandmother, and so much more.

Morgan Dupont and Alison Werstuk - October 10, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dave & Maria Doherty



“ My condolences to Maria's family. She left you far too soon but everyone who met her was left a better person. I knew her as a sister in Eastern Star and we were initiated in Daughters of the Nile together. Her heart and generosity of spirit impressed me at every meeting.. May you find peace in knowing she has found hers.
Sharyn Diamond

Sharyn - October 09, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ Rest in peace my beautiful friend! You were so good to me always. You treated me like family from the first day we met. Thank you for making my life richer. Fly with the angels!

Linda Nott - October 09, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Linda Nott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Bookalam



Linda Nott - October 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ No one can prepare us for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that Maria is now resting in the arms of our Lord. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. I am deeply saddened by the loss of of my dear friend Maria. Maria and her family came into my life approximately 5 years ago. I was Maria Personal Support Worker and our client relationship turned into a beautiful friendship. In this last year we cried, we laugh together and we came to peace within ourselves that the end off her life was coming soon. Maria will be truly missed by her family Bill, Holly, Will, her precious grandkids Henry and Hannah and her extended family. I will include Maria in my daily prayers. You were an amazing friend. Love you. Annette

Annette Clarke - October 09, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences , I worked with Maria for 15 years she will be missed, very sad news, Wayne ,Trish and family

wayne - October 09, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Holly and your entire family. She couldn't be prouder of the wonderfully beautiful daughter and person that you are. Big hugs from all the Poisson gang.



Christina Poisson - October 09, 2018 at 05:06 PM