



Carmen "Carmita" Isabella Gallo

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Carmen "Carmita" Isabella Gallo (nee Higgason), age 41, of Elyria, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2019 at UH Elyria Medical Center. To know her was to love her. She was born on February 4, 1978 in San Diego, CA and has been a resident of North Ridgeville and Elyria for the past 31 years, formerly of Italy. She worked 20 years as a teacher for Lorain City Schools. Carmen was a longtime volunteer for Special Olympics and CYO, was an avid runner, and loved attending her children's events. She is a 100% organ donor. Survivors include her children Franco, Dominic and Vincenzo; parents Tom and Luz Higgason; sister Mary Anne (Vincent) Gaikens of Willoughby; former husband Franco R. Gallo of Avon; many aunts, uncles and cousins. She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Herbert and Bernadette Higgason; maternal grandmother Lucciola Lopez. Family will receive friends Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 5-8 PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, where a prayer service will be at 9:30 AM on Thursday. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10 AM at St. Peter Church. Rev. Bob Franco, Pastor will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Peter Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Special Olympics www.specialolympics.org. For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com




Events


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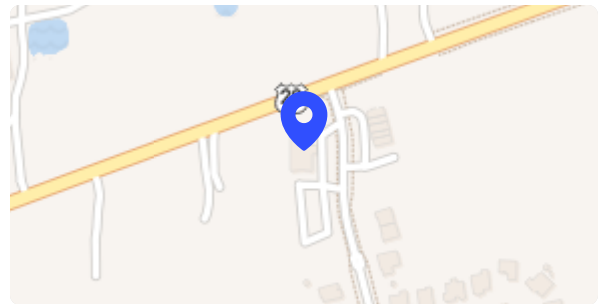
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 9, 2019


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

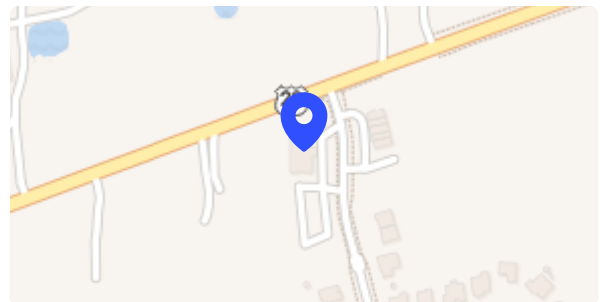


Prayer Service

 **Thursday**, October 10, 2019


 9:30 AM ET


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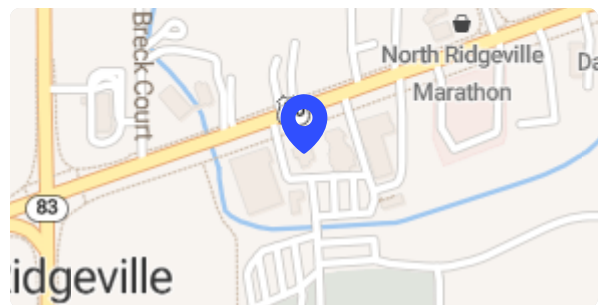


Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, October 10, 2019

 10:00 AM ET

 **Saint Peter Church**
35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



Cemetery Details

 **St. Peter Cemetery**
North Ridgeville,



Tribute Wall

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BW

Bruce Wheeler posted:

I was just informed of Carmen's passing, and my heart feels very empty at the moment. I taught with Carmen for several years. She was such a delight to be around. When you were having a bad day, she would be there with her warm, beautiful smile that would make you forget your problems. My condolences and prayers are with her family. I know she will always be in the hearts of the many people she touched.

October 10 at 2:48 PM

CA

Carol Burr D'Agostino posted:

Deepest sympathy to Tom and family. I wish I had known sooner. Tom is a former classmate of mine.

October 10 at 2:12 PM

ID

Ida posted:

Carmen was a warm, friendly and happy person. She was a terrific mom to her three sons and a caring, dedicated teacher who provided skills to her students to help them succeed. May she continue to be an inspiration to us all. Heartfelt condolences to her loved ones. May God guide you through your grief.

October 9 at 12:24 PM

OM

Our Deepest Condolences. Maria-Joao And Manuel sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Gallo family.

October 9 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Gallo family.

October 8 at 7:25 AM





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JD

Jose Delvalle lit a candle in honor of Carmen "Carmita".

I had known Carmen when she was younger through her parents, Luz and Tom. She will be in our prayers as are you, Luz and Tom. She was a sweet smiling person. Always soft spoken with a gentle heart. God Bless her and may the Lord console those of her family, friends and relatives at this time of loss. Que Dios los bendiga! Jose' Del Valle

October 8 at 6:54 AM



DH

David, Tami, Eddie, Eriq, And Tatum Hall sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Gallo family.

October 7 at 5:37 PM



JK

Jennifer Kidney posted:

We worked together countless years at the Special Olympics basketball tournaments. They won't be the same without her. She always had a smile to share and kind to all around. Rest in peace, Carmen. You are already missed.

October 7 at 3:33 PM

LD

Liya Deering posted:

Carmen was my neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Higasson, Franco, Dominic, and Vincenzo I'm so sorry for your loss. For what I saw, Carmen loved her kids more than anything and her kids loved her too. Prayers to all of you.

October 7 at 11:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Lily to the Gallo family.

October 7 at 7:24 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Gallo family.

October 7 at 7:08 AM



Anonymous sent an In Comfort and Peace to the Gallo family.

October 6 at 5:35 PM



Becky F posted:

Carmen was a dear childhood friend. Even as a little girl, she was kind and consistent, fun and adventurous, gracious and of the highest integrity. Growing up in those difficult pre-teen years, that made for the best kind of friend - the kind that was always there and was always true. Carmen, thank you for the gift of your friendship. It meant the world to me and decades later, I know with certainty that the world is a little less beautiful today. I wish all of the Higgason and Gallo family much comfort in this difficult time. My heart goes out to all of you as you celebrate this truly beautiful person and beautiful life. With love, Becky F from Texas

October 6 at 3:10 PM



Patricia Walter posted:

I met Carmen many years ago as a teacher in Lorain City Schools. I will never forget how her beautiful smile would light up the room. She will be dearly missed. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Patricia Walter

October 6 at 11:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carmen "Carmita" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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