



Monica Alexandra Maiorino

November 29, 1964 - August 14, 2017

Our beloved Monica passed away 8/14/2017 . Funeral Services will be held at the Palms West Funeral Home at 110 Business Park Way Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Visitation reception at 1:00 with memorial service beginning at 2:00.

Born November 29, 1964 to Vicente Prga and Marie Molina Prga in Argentina, she grew up in Brooklyn, New York where she graduated from Madison High in 1983. She also earned her associates at the Fashion Institute in New York (FIT). Monica touched many lives as she was always involved in the community where she lived. From the PTA in New York and Florida to her HOA as board president for many years. Monica took pride in everything she did and never compromised her belief that things should be done right the first time. Her home was her haven and she was a gifted decorator who knew how to put a room together. Monica's greatest passion was her only child Alexandra Marie Bannon. She devoted her life to raising her to be the wonderful young adult she is today. She is also survived by her loving husband Steve Maiorino, mother Marie Prga, and cousin Gladys Monte. She was preceded in death by her father Vicente Prga.

Events

AUG **Memorial Gathering** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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AUG **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Tiscia Bonanno lit a candle in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



tiscia bonanno - December 29, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We eagerly await the time when "the earth will let those powerless in death come to life" (Is 26:19) and we can live together in a peaceful paradise forever. May the Almighty God comfort you in this sad time.

Mitchel S - September 01, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ We met Monica last fall when we finally made it down for a visit. We spent a night in her home and could see the love she put into decorating it. Her devotion to Steve and Alexandra was shown in many ways. She adored him and was beyond proud of Alex. We are so sorry she was taken from them so unexpectedly. She will truly be missed but will live forever in their hearts. Patty and Rich

Patty Mocarski - August 26, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ Monica was my first friend in Wellington. We both moved to Wellington and into Black Diamond around the same time. Our kids were in the same grade at Equestrian Trails. We were both on the PTA board. I know, God Bless us!!! Our friendship was the kind, if you saw one of us, the other one wasn't too far behind. And if we weren't together, we'd talk on the phone for hours. Everything she touched was impeccable!! How about those Christmas trees!!! One more beautiful than the other! She always told me, 'you have to have a theme.' One year she decorated my tree with the ornaments and decor that I had, turns out I had a 'rustic ' theme. It's been rustic for over 10 years. Oh, sure, the size of the tree and the amount of decor on it has dwindled, but it still has that rustic feel. Can we talk about how gorgeous she always looked!! Honestly, I'm lucky my hair is combed and my shoes are on the right when I walk out the door! I will miss that mega watt smile!! Heaven is never going to be the same! There'll be a little redecorating up there and one or two craft workshops. RIP my beautiful friend. Alexandria, you are a strong, smart, beautiful young woman, and I have no doubt that you will continue to make your mother proud. Remember, when

you have a potential boyfriend, to enlarge those pictures and ask those questions that your mom always asked you! Steve, Danny said it best when describing you, you're a class act! Our hearts are breaking for the both of you. You will have so many memories that will hit you at some many different times and will take your breath. We are here if you need anything, even if it's just for a hug. XOXO

Jacki Vinson - August 24, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ Met Monica years ago at James Madison HS. She had a beautiful soul! Thank you for reconnecting via FB. Now take your wings and soar! Sleep in heavenly peace.

Kecia Wynn

Kecia Wynn - August 24, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ Nancy Conroy lit a candle in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



Nancy Conroy - August 23, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Working with you for just a year, I learned so much about you. I am lighting this pink candle in memory of you because I know that your favorite color was ballet pink! You wore the color often. I moved here from Long Island, New York and didn't know anyone! You talked to me and told me all about Florida and how different it is from New York. I had so much in common with you. We talked about so much being we were only one office away from each other. I miss our conversations. I think we covered everything!! I would look forward to our House of Cards, Big Brother and Game of Thrones conversations. Funny how when I watch the shows now, I reach for my cell phone to text you about them. Then I realize that I can't do that anymore. I am still in shock over the loss of you and even write this to you as if you are standing right in front of me. You had such a big personality with an amazing smile. I know that you are up in heaven looking down on all of us right now. And I know you are at peace. I know how proud you are of your daughter, Alex, and how she meant everything to you. You will watch over her and make sure that life treats her well. You are a tremendous loss to all of us. I hope that your soul is free and flying above the clouds....with that beautiful smile of yours. Rest in peace Monica! You will never be forgotten. Til we meet again.....

Nancy Conroy - August 23, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Met Monica in 2000 when she sold us our house in Staten Island. She was also our neighbor and later good friend. I remember hanging out in her yard and having a few drinks. Monica was always smiling and had kind things to say. We were sad to see them move to Florida. We visited her in Florida a few years later and had a beautiful day. We will miss her postings and kind words. She seemed very happy and had her life together. God took her too soon. RIP! my friend!!! We are so sorry Alex and Steve for your loss!!

Gina Ferrigno Parrinello - August 21, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Billie Gaherty lit a candle in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



Billie Gaherty - August 21, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ Meeting Monica at Black Diamond was an absolute pleasure! Her vibrant personality made us instant friends. May Steve and Alex rest knowing how loved she will always be.

Billie - August 21, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ I met Monica in JHS. We continued being friends throughout High School. She was always smiling and happy. We reconnected on fb and actually met for dinner a few years ago. Going to miss seeing her beautiful smile and the amazing pictures with her family. Rest in peace my friend.

maria brophy - August 21, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ I met Monica in Cunningham jhs and remember thinking "she's missing a vowel in her last name!" Prga didn't seem right to me... anyway we were in classes together throughout jhs and at hs at Madison, and were in Sing together... monica was always sweet and pleasant and was always smiling. I was happy to reconnect w her many years later on fb and always enjoyed seeing her posts and what she was up to... I remember thinking to myself "she still looks like a kid!" So pretty...I'm so sorry for her family. May she Rest In Peace

sallyann russo - August 21, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ I met Monica and you when she stopped by the Jupiter PO to see Steve. It seemed like we hit it off right away as we had known each other for years. From that point on, we felt like she was such a great person and truly someone we really liked. When we heard what had happened, my wife (Grace) and I were devastated. We wish that she is up in heaven looking and watching all of us. God bless her and her beautiful smile.

Pablo E Estupinan - August 21, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ Monica and I attended Cunningham JHS and Madison High School in Brooklyn. However, during those years we did not hang out together. I certainly knew of her. I don't know that she knew of me. Flash forward many years later. I was planning a trip to Argentina and we somehow connected on the subject through Instant Messenger on Facebook. We had multiple wonderful conversations. I wish we had spoken all those years earlier, but I was not as outgoing as Monica. I had promised Monica that I would send her some dulce de leche from my trip to Buenos Aires. I don't think she thought I would really send it, but I did. Ha! After that, we got together twice in Miami Beach. The first time she brought Steve with her and we had a nice Argentine meal in South Beach followed by dessert at the Buenos Aires Bakery in North Beach near my parent home. She liked it so much, that the next time she came down, she brought both Steve and Alexandra with her. She told me she went back there on her own at least one other time. I was glad I could introduce her to that place. We had plans to get together in Wellington after that time, but our schedules never came together. I wish they had. I'll miss Monica. She was such a sweet, wonderful person. My deepest condolences go to you, Alexandra and to you, Steve.

Steve Schussel - August 21, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ My best friend and I met Monica and Alexandra on a Carnival cruise and had the pleasure of dining arrangements where we joining them for dinner, nightly. We enjoyed fun and lively conversation with Monica, and I was impressed by her vivacious and energetic personality and radiant good looks. We took photos together and became FB friends following the cruise, so I have been following her activities for a while.

I was greatly saddened/shocked at the news of her death and my heart aches for her family and loved ones during this time of sadness.

With deepest condolences,

Debbie Deal

Debbie Deal - August 21, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ I met Monica in 2005 when my family moved to Florida from West Virginia. We served on the Equestrian Trails PTA together. We became friends quickly and began spending lots of time together with our families. Alex, your momma was one of a kind and so special to so many people. Steve, I'm so glad you both had those years together. She loved you both so very much and I know she will watch over you.

Missy Young - August 21, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ Monica, We met in High School and we shared the stage in sing. You made everyone that you came in contact with smile. You will be greatly missed. Till we meet again my friend. Xoxo

Paul Oliveri - August 21, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ Monica was a friend in High School, later in our lives our paths crossed again when Monica was a Realtor on Staten Island.
Sincerest Condolences
Dawn Carpenter
2017 President
New York State Association of Realtors

Dawn Carpenter - August 21, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ James Madison High School and Fashion Institute Technologically. Always sweet smiling kind Monica, unlike some "mean girls" later on FB I will miss the uplifting chats we had.
Rest in Peace.

Linda Blatt Tantuccio

Linda Blatt Tantuccio - August 21, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ I went to PS 197 elementary school with Monica. When lining up for activities, we were usually in the front of the line, as we were among the shortest students. I remember her being the best artist in the class, too. What a warm and friendly person. She will be greatly missed.

Michael Mainella - August 21, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ I met Monica in 2005 when she was involved with PTA at Equestrian Trails as I became part of the PTA Family. Although I was from Staten Island I didn't know her there....New Yorkers have a way of finding each other here in Florida. Monica was a little spitfirealways looking great and always had it together. She lived a good life and made the best of it. At the hospital, she looked beautiful and free of any pain. Alexandra is a fine young woman and has lots of "Monica" in her. Alex and Steve, please find joy in the previous time you had together. Heaven has a new Angel who will guide you and watch over both of you in the days to come.

Jackie Keating - August 21, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Linda Logan lit a candle in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



Linda Logan - August 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Cindy Nadelbach sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



cindy nadelbach - August 18, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ Cindy Nadelbach lit a candle in memory of Monica Alexandra Maiorino



Cindy Nadelbach - August 18, 2017 at 05:58 AM



“ I met Monica thru other friends in Black diamond, I saw her many times with her Daughter outside of community by bumping into them.,i saw the closeness they shared and how much they looked alike, both adorable, if i didn't know, one would think maybe they were sisters.. She would always speak of her daughter with great pride and with a smile. I would go with her to panera bread and remember she would order their cinnamon crunch bagel with hazelnut cream cheese,, I would say to her ,, that looks really good, she would say,, that was her favorite and I should try it.. so the next time we went there i ordered the same and wow it was awesome.. I also had a conversation with her proberally over 5 years ago and was telling her that our stairway rails where white and how i didn't like the color.. she said buy stain paint and paint them ,, i"m like i cant do that,LOL she said go get the paint and i will come over and help you , I was so thankful and so much appreciated that she took her time to help me.It took a total of two days since we had to do two coats ,It really came out beautiful. Although we were not what one would call best friends, but we were friends and she was one of the first neighbors I met after moving here in 2005. She was on the board for many years and she was very strong on keeping our community the best it could be. May she lay in peace and her bright smile and love will be missed by many. I know she has made a difference in many peoples lives that will last a life time. I will miss you.
Cindy Nadelbach

Cindy Nadelbach - August 18, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ To the Family of Monica Maiorino,

It is with great sorrow that I heard about Monica's sudden illness. I'm very sorry for your loss. I worked with Monica closly for the last three years. I always enjoyed speaking with her, she was always in a good mood and always very helpful no matter what we asked her to do.

I always sent her funny stuff that our sub had done on the job site, she always had a funny comment and had a great laugh.

She will be missed!!!!

Her friend ,

R D Black
Bainbridge Construction Superintendent

R D Black - August 17, 2017 at 02:24 PM