



## Lambrini Pizanias

January 26, 1948 - May 7, 2022

### Lambrini Pizanias

Passed away peacefully at home in Morgantown, WV. Cherished mother of Maria Pizanias (Andrew Papavasiliou), Vasiliki McDonough (Capt. Thomas J. McDonough, Jr. USN Ret.) and Christina Pizanias (Michael Linger); sister of John Papanastasiou; grandmother of Isabella, Nicholas, Penelope, Olivia, Ava, Zachary and Alexia. She will truly be missed by many. Lambrini and Nikos moved to Lexington Park, MD in 1971. They owned and operated Niko's Pizza in St. Mary's Square for over 45 years. She loved and cherished all her customers. Funeral service will be held at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 3149 Glen Carlyn Rd, Falls Church, VA 22041, On Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11AM. Interment to follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to:

WVU Medicine Hospice  
12 Rousch Drive  
Westover, WV 26501

WVU Cancer Institute  
Office of Philanthropy  
64 Medical Center Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
<https://give.wvu.edu/wvucancerinstitute>

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church  
447 Spruce St, Morgantown, WV 26505  
(304) 292-9048  
<https://assumption.wv.goarch.org/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
3149 Glen Carlyn Road  
Falls Church, VA 22041

## Graveside Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park  
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD  
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lambrini Pizanias.*



May 15 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lambrini Pizanias.*



May 14 at 05:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lambrini Pizanias.*



May 14 at 09:21 AM

KK

“ *Kostas Krousaniotakis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lambrini Pizanias.*



**Kostas Krousaniotakis** - May 13 at 05:45 PM

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“ *She was always the brightest ray of sunshine! She made sure to give me an extra piece of Baklava for my mother as she knew she loved it and would say “us business ladies take care of each other!” Rest easy beautiful soul.*

**JoAnna McFall (Steakley)** - May 13 at 04:58 PM

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“ Such a beautiful lady and always offering words of wisdom whether you wanted them or not. A loving mother, wife, friend, γιαγιά, entrepreneur and always stylish! I enjoyed listening to her broken English mixed with her fast talking Greek spouts which actually made me want to learn Greek. Being a loving friend of Maria, Kelly and Christina, and surrounded by Greek conversations almost daily during my high school years, I picked up quite a bit of the language and would do my best trying to decipher juicy gossip. Lambrini would often entertain us with her coffee cup readings to see if love was in our future...of course it always was! She was a funny lady and it always brought a smile to my face to see her strolling in as if she owned whatever room she was in....A strong, loving human being that gave so much of herself to the success of Nikos Pizza, her family, friends and all her loyal caring patrons. There's so much more I can say about Lambrini, she was pretty much like a second mother to me as she was to so many others! My prayers for peace and comfort to all the family, may you rest well knowing she is gracefully embraced in our Father's loving arms rejoicing, for she is now complete and whole, no longer suffering.

*Big Hugs,*

*Marj Owens (Nial)*

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**Marjorie Owens (Nial - May 13 at 03:38 PM**

CJ

*Labrina (Mom) was a sweet lady. She always took time to come to talk with us. Such a pleasant lady. She always knew exactly how to fix the salad. Plain without onions and tomatoes. We called it the no no salad. Love and Peace.  
Carol and Karen*

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**Carol Johnson - May 16 at 12:06 PM**

“ *Maria, Kelly & Christina -*

*Your mother was an incredible woman, and by doing what many only wish they could accomplish, she was a driving force in our small community.*

*She was kind, smart, loving, blunt, and above all - an amazing mother to each of you - and to all of your friends as well.*

*She was an icon in a business that survived for 40 years due to her incredible attention to detail and devotion in doing what she loved.*

*She touched so many and will be missed by everyone. We will support you as you allow her to rest in eternal peace.*

*She adored each of you - her girls - and all of the beautiful grandchildren you gave her. Her light and her love will remain with all of us forever - that is how special she is to so many.*

*We love you and send our deepest sympathies, and we will celebrate her life always.*

*Your friends forever,*

*Andrea Dyson - pita pizza pepperoni mushroom*

*Myles Shoemaker - spaghetti & garlic bread*

*Judy Couper - gyro and Greek salad*



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**Andrea Dyson** - May 13 at 12:50 PM