



Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos

November 20, 1943 - April 30, 2026

Polymnia Kanellos, a resident of Metairie, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2026. Polymnia was born in Greece, on the island of Crete, in the Village of Nivrito in 1943 to parents Ionannis and Maria Zacharioudakis. She migrated to the United States in 1971 to Columbus, Ohio where she ran her own business as a hairdresser, before moving to New Orleans to open a small business in the French Quarter. Polymnia enjoyed attending church service, spending time with her family, cooking, baking and sharing a meal.

Polymnia joins in eternal rest her husband of 52 years, Evangelos, and son Yanni. She is survived by her eldest son, George Kanellos, as well as many siblings, nieces, nephews and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, LA. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the Cathedral from 10:00 a.m. until service. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, New Orleans, LA. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in her name to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1200 Allen Toussaint Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA 70122

Burial

MAY 7. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Louis Cemetery No. 3
3421 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Reppas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.*



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“ *The Reppas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.*

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