



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.

Previous 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)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1200 Allen Toussaint Blvd.
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

EZ

“ Emma, Sophia & Ioanna Zacharioudaki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



Emma, Sophia & Ioanna Zacharioudaki - May 06 at 03:45 PM

EZ

“ Emma, Sophia & Ioanna Zacharioudaki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.

Emma, Sophia & Ioanna Zacharioudaki - May 06 at 03:45 PM

DZ

“ Despina and Vasileios Zarganis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



Despina and Vasileios Zarganis - May 05 at 08:21 PM

DZ

“ Despina and Vasileios Zarganis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.

Despina and Vasileios Zarganis - May 05 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



May 05 at 07:04 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



May 05 at 05:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.

May 05 at 05:41 PM



“ With love, Maria Zacharioudaki purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



With love, Maria Zacharioudaki - May 05 at 01:40 PM

WZ

“ With love, Maria Zacharioudaki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.

With love, Maria Zacharioudaki - May 05 at 01:40 PM

ER

“ From Pixie haircuts in my childhood, to long phone calls as an adult, Polly has always been an essential part of my life. For my High school graduation, she got me a traditional Greek apron, and I really didn't fully comprehend it's value, until I've worn it every time I attempt my Greek recipes, many that have Polly's name across the top. I will always cherish my memories of Polly and the entire Kanellos family. My heart is with you, George.

Eleni Rogers - May 05 at 01:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.



May 05 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.

May 05 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Polymnia "Polly" Zacharioudakis Kanellos.*



May 04 at 07:09 PM



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



The Reppas Family - May 04 at 02:41 PM



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

The Reppas Family - May 04 at 02:41 PM