



Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey

January 7, 1952 - November 6, 2025

Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey was born on January 7, 1952, in Huacho, Peru, and passed away peacefully at the age of 73 on November 6, 2025, in Baltimore, Maryland, with her beloved family by her side.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Graciela Brennick, her dear grandmother, Teresa Bisso, and her in-laws, Charles and Ruth Covey. She is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Ronald Covey; her brothers, Julio and Charlie Brennick; her sister, Ana Raughley; her children, Liliana (Matthew) and Ruark "Rocky" Covey (Brandi); her treasured grandchildren, Georgia, Stella, Jake, Etta, and Kent; and numerous nieces and nephews who will miss her profoundly.

In the fall of 1964, at the age of 13, Maria migrated to the United States, settling first in Lowell, Massachusetts, before relocating to Cordova, MD to support her father's career as a merchant marine. She graduated from Easton High School and later from Salisbury State University.

She met Ronnie, her devoted husband of 49 years in 1970, finished college and was married in 1976 after Ronnie completed building their home in which they lived their entire lives. For 35 years, Maria touched countless lives as a Spanish teacher at Queen Anne's County High School, where she was adored and respected by both students and colleagues as a mentor.

Maria had a passion for travel visiting at least 40 countries throughout her life. Her journeys often included educational trips, enriching her students' lives with cultural experiences. Together with her closest friends, she sought adventures that created lasting memories. In her later years, she pursued a deep passion for religious knowledge, visiting significant biblical sites, including a pilgrimage along The Camino de Santiago.

Maria's spirit shone brightly in simple pleasures—spending long days at the beach, crabbing, camping, and bluegrass festivals with friends and family. Maria was an enthusiastic reader, enjoyed long walks and workout classes. She coached high school volleyball and played many years on an adult league.

A devout Catholic, Maria's faith was her guiding light. She served as an usher at Saints Peter and Paul Church and became a steward to many, embodying the essence of compassion and generosity.

Her greatest joy was her role as a mother and a grandmother, affectionately known as "Mimi." She delighted in creating memorable adventures with her grandchildren, infusing each moment with imagination and a childlike spirit. Her infectious laughter had the power to illuminate any room, making her the life of every gathering.

A funeral Mass will be held in her honor on November 22, 2025, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Easton, Maryland, at 11 AM, with a interment and reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to organizations that honor her spirit of kindness and generosity. Maria's legacy will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery and Columbarium

1214 S. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
<https://ssppcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 25, 2025 at 03:57 PM

WR

“ *Gracias por ser una profesora tan maravillosa, amable y compasiva, señora Covey.*

Wes Ridgley - November 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Pearce lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Sarah Pearce - November 26, 2025 at 01:39 PM

SP

In memory of my favorite Spanish teacher. I wish I would've been able to see you one more time and that you could have met my beautiful children.

Sarah Pearce - November 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

AW

“ Maria was a wonderful teacher and colleague of mine at QACH. Her love of teaching and her students was evident. I remember the fiestas and other celebrations that took place in her room down the hall. She exuded a love of life and positivity in everything she did. After we both retired, I enjoyed seeing and talking to her at the occasional gatherings of current and retired teachers from QACPS. I loved seeing her posts of Facebook of her activities with her family, especially her grandchildren. I wanted a Mimi like her!! I also loved to see her big smile in the photos of all of her many travels. My goodness, she will be missed but never forgotten. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

AMY SCHULTZ WARNER - November 26, 2025 at 10:13 AM

KF

“ Kevin F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.

Kevin F. - November 23, 2025 at 09:11 PM

AS

“ I will miss Maria's lovely smile and hug at 10:30 Mass each week. She would lovingly pick the family to take up the gifts each week. Our other life connections, knowing her mother and brother from my years working at the hospital, our sons played baseball years ago, the Elks Lodge. Such a large and loving for the service today. Eulogies were heartfelt by Maria's children.

Andrea Shoener - November 22, 2025 at 09:31 PM

GA

“ Greg A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.

Greg A. - November 22, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LD

“ Maria, my little Chiquita, You will never leave me, because I have you in my pocket. (this is where I keep my phone). Your last voice mail to me was cheerful, happy and full of life. I will never delete this. You will stay on my phone through all eternity. When I listen to your voice, you are right here beside me. We will all be together one day, dancing and playing volleyball in Heaven. Sending all my love to Ronnie and your beautiful family. Lois Dickerson

Lois Dickerson - November 21, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JM

“ Jane M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.

Jane M. - November 21, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.



November 20, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LF

“ Oh my! We are so sorry to hear this! Back in the day, we had so much fun with Ronnie and Maria. She was always the life of the party! We send our deepest sympathy to Ronnie, Lili and Rocky.

Les & Kathy Frampton - November 18, 2025 at 05:54 PM

FM

“ From Grace & Melissa purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.



From Grace & Melissa - November 18, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.



November 16, 2025 at 11:16 PM

LK

“ Love, Kara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey.

Love, Kara - November 16, 2025 at 11:16 PM

RL

“ *Maria was a wonderful teacher, mentor, friend ,and a bright cheerful face when someone was in need! She always made me smile and even though I haven't seen her in quite a while I will always cherish our friendship!*



Robin Laird - November 16, 2025 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Kay SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Sandra Kay SIMMONS - November 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss of such a beloved wife, mother, sister and Mimi. Bobby and Sandy Simmons

Sandra Kay SIMMONS - November 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SN

“ *Julio, Ana and Charlie, please accept my condolences for losing your sister. She was beautiful inside as well as outside. I know how hard it is to lose a sibling. Sharon Schlotzhauer.*



Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - November 16, 2025 at 07:58 AM

SS

“ Shirley Salazar lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Shirley Salazar - November 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ Maria was a shining light and gift of God to this world!

Richard m. Hunt - November 14, 2025 at 05:13 PM

PB

“ Our love to Ronnie, Lili, Rocky and family. We watched Maria and Ronnie date, get married, have kids, have grandkids. Always remember the good times shared. Thinking of you. George and Patsy

Patsy and George Bridges - November 14, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RA

“ Becky Wooters Althoff



Rebecca Althoff - November 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JE

“ I am in complete shock. I had the pleasure of getting to know Maria through my cousin Rosy. Every time we came into town, she always went out of her way to come see us. One of my favorite memories is her and I walking through Saint Michael’s because she knew I like to exercise. Then of course she took me shopping and lunch. And I will never forget the time we went to that dance at the Elks club. She and I were on that floor all night long. Ronnie kept telling her Elvis was leaving the building, but she wasn’t hearing it. She just continued to dance. I really love that woman.
Sincerely, JenniLee Reiss

jennilee - November 13, 2025 at 08:14 PM

KG

“ Kimi And Kevin Granruth lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



kimi and kevin granruth - November 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BW

“ Barbara Milligan Wallace lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Barbara Milligan Wallace - November 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KI

“ Rocky, Brandi, Jake, Kent, and Mr. Ron,

We are all so sorry for your loss of Mimi! We saw her not too long ago and we talked about her hot day at the beach and we admired all of her amazing plants and garden goodies around the pool. She was always full of life and a pleasure to talk to. She will be missed!

Love, The Inmans

Kelly Inman - November 12, 2025 at 09:27 PM

KN

“ Kathy Nazare lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Kathy Nazare - November 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KN

Maria was a great addition to the EHS class of 1971. She was always fun to be with. Her smile and laugh could light up an entire room. Rest comfortably, Maria. My thoughts with the Covey and Brennick families.

Kathy Nazare - November 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DN

“ I'm so sorry, Ana, for the loss of your Sister. I didn't know her but from the memories I have read, she was a wonderful lady.



Debbie Nash - November 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM

EM

“ *Emily Capel Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Emily Capel Meintzer - November 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Tim & Laura Bishop - November 11, 2025 at 09:40 PM



Girl, the shock I was in when I heard the news. Just got done telling Dr. Mason how you posted dancing videos, after your knee replacement. I wanted to be able to dance too. Words can't express how I feel. My thoughts and prayers are with, Ronnie, Anna, Lilly, Rocky and all your friends and relatives. May God Bless You All.

Tim & Laura Bishop - November 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM

KB

“ *Maria was always so happy and outgoing! I have known Maria since the early nineties from playing Friday night YMCA volleyball and our after parties at Rusticana! Just recently we reconnected at IronClad CrossFit talking before and after class. I will miss chatting with Maria at the gym. ❤️❤️ Sending prayers for Maria's family at this time.*

Kimberly Ballance - November 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Brennick and Covey families. What a lovely lady Maria was.

Penny Finkner - November 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

AB

“ Alex And Nancy Borga lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Alex and Nancy Borga - November 11, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ Maria was a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor and a smile always on her face.
Condolences to Ronnie, Lily, and Rocky

Jane and Jerry McConnell

Jerry and Jane McConnell - November 11, 2025 at 03:06 PM

EM

“ Mrs.Covey taught me and she really inspired an enthusiasm for the Spanish language and Culture. Later I saw in my dad's yearbook her first year teaching was when he was in school! I saw Mrs.Covey last year shopping in Easton, I'm so glad I spoke to her and told her the impact she had on me. She was an emblematic teacher. I know she will Be sorely missed by those who loved her and were lucky enough to know her.

Erin Murray - November 11, 2025 at 02:02 PM

WP

“ *Maria was a one of a kind class act shining light, love and happiness on all who knew and loved her. Rusty & Gerri Pauls*



William & Geraldine Pauls - November 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JH

“ *We are so heartbroken for the Covey family. Maria was the most joyful and lovely lady we had the pleasure of knowing. She always was so interested in what you had to say and her laugh would light up any room. We have so many fond memories of Maria and will cherish them forever. Much love to all of you.*

John and Erika Hock - November 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ *Lily, Ronnie and famiy, i was so saddened to hear of Maria's passing. I treasure the memories of watching Lily and Courtney grow up together and I am grateful for their continued friendship. Maria was a wonderful mother. Our Lord's Word says that He is nigh to the brokenhearted. Please know that I hold you in my thoughts and prayers. I am confident that our loss is Heaven's gain.*



Jane Leigh Maloney - November 11, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ *Maria was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She had the best personality and her laughter brought so much happiness to everyone. Ronnie, Rocky, Lily, and all her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Carolyn Duvall and Mike Moore - November 11, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SJ

“ RIP Maria you will be missed by many!!!



sol james - November 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM

BN

“ Maria was one of my absolute favorite teachers from high school, and then I had the good fortune to become her co-worker at QACHS - she lived up to every expectation a kid could have as who a teacher was as a peer...funny, vibrant, and full of life! Mrs. Covey, you are appreciated and will be missed!

Brad Niesz - November 11, 2025 at 10:27 AM

PR

“ What a wonderful lady. I never saw her other than bright and cheery. She made such a difference in our kids' lives. She will live on through all the lives she touched. Keeping all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Radcliffe - November 11, 2025 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ Our deepest condolences to Ronny, Rocky, Lily and grandchildren.



Barbara Burkhardt - November 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM

BA

“ *Maria was always so cheerful and happy. A friend to everyone she met. My condolences to the entire family. Maria you will be missed.* ”

Barbara Ayres - November 11, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RB

“ *Miss Brennick was my beloved QACHS Spanish teacher 1976-1979. We all loved her kindness, energy and even her spitfire when we were bad, which made our school days so much more fun. She later taught my daughters as well. When I moved to Easton 9 years ago, I was thrilled every time we would run into each other, usually enjoying the same events always laughing and dancing. I will miss you my dear friend. My heart and prayers go out to all who love her. Sincerely, Renae Bozarth (Pickles) known as "Pepitnos" to Miss Brennick* ”



Renae Bozarth - November 11, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sharon Neuwiller lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey* ”



Sharon Neuwiller - November 11, 2025 at 08:23 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey* ”



Bill and Norma Patton - November 11, 2025 at 07:11 AM

GR

“ Since I started my career at Queen Anne’s County High School, Mrs. Covey was a true role model—always full of positivity, laughter, and joy. Knowing her and working with her was an honor. 🙏

Gladys Rosario - November 11, 2025 at 05:03 AM

PM

“ Thinking of you all and wishing you peace and comfort. Maria was a beautiful and lively soul, and will be missed by many.

Phil & Lois MacDonald - November 11, 2025 at 04:33 AM

RC

“ Beautiful, Maria ~ I met you just a couple years ago on the FridaysLunchBunch and what a very lovely and laughter filled of ladyship we had. Knowing you were heaven sent to spark your infectious joy afar~ Fly high, Sunshine

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - November 10, 2025 at 11:06 PM

RM

“ I will miss her so profoundly. Especially, selfishly our weekly Friday morning talks. We’d laugh mostly! She was always so supportive, loving, sharing a pice of homemade dessert or a cup of hot tea. Always departing with "goodbye my darling". So "good by my darling Maria, for now". Thank you for our treasured friendship.

Rose Marx - November 10, 2025 at 10:06 PM

SH

“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - November 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM

KH

“ *It was truly a blessing knowing Maria, first as a student, then as a Mom when my daughters had the joy to be in her class as well. I can honestly say she was the most joyful person I've ever met!! I loved watching her through her travels and especially with her lovely grandchildren. May she rest in eternal peace knowing she made this world a better place. My deepest sympathy is with all of you. 🙏*

Karen Hardy - November 10, 2025 at 09:39 PM

CS

“ *So very sorry about Maria. She was always a bright light no matter what. Had the pleasure of befriending the new girl in Cordova when the family moved here. Becky and I became fast friends with Maria and the entire Brennick family. Lots of great memories and yes Maria had the best laugh of all. Will miss seeing you from time to time. Thinking of your entire family.*



Connie Harris Sypniewski - November 10, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RM

“ *Rodger & Terry McQuay*

Ronnie, Rocky and Lilli, we are so sorry for your loss of this beautiful lovely outgoing lady

Our sincere condolences to all the family



Rodger & Terry McQuay - November 10, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ *I remember Senorita Brennick when she taught me at QACHS. She was the best Spanish teacher ever. She taught me a lot, and I often talked about her sweet spirit. I will miss you, rest in heaven Mrs. Covey.*

Myra Wilson - November 10, 2025 at 08:03 PM

PW

“ *Such a bright light at each Mass. she will be so missed. Thinking of you Ronnie, Rocky, Charlie and your entire family.*



patti and craig willis - November 10, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PT

“ *Penny Trice lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Penny Trice - November 10, 2025 at 07:49 PM

KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Keith Morris - November 10, 2025 at 07:40 PM

LH

“ *My children, Chris and Cathleen loved Maria She was such fun and smiled and laugh all the time. She will be missed.*

Laura Hunter - November 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ *Charlene C Costello lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Charlene C Costello - November 10, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CC

Maria was both my Spanish teacher and volleyball coach in high school. Such a beautiful person always smiling and kind. We recently reconnected with mutual admiration. A true angel. Love and prayers to her family.

Charlene C Costello - November 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ I knew Maria decades ago when our children were in school in St Michael's. Recently we met up again at Ironclad CrossFit. She was so much fun in our Legends class-always laughing and full of fun! My heart goes out to the Covey family.

Marti Bremer - November 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM

VS

“ What an amazing lady . So full of life . Will be greatly missed . Prayers Mark and Vicki Sump



Vicki Sump - November 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Marti Bremer lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Marti Bremer - November 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DW

“ What a wonderful lady and teacher always smiling. I will cherish those memories.



Dani Roser Woodhurst - November 10, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TH

“ Tina A Houston lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Tina A Houston - November 10, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LH

“ She made learning Spanish so much fun for me. Prayers for her family.



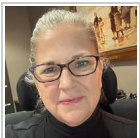
Lisa Harris - November 10, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DB

“ So many fond memories as college roommates. She was always the smiling force. My heart goes out to Ronnie, Lili, Rocky, Julio, Charlie, Ana and her beloved grands. Dance in heaven my friend!



Debbie Clark Brannock - November 10, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ My favorite teacher! I always enjoyed her class. Her laugh was infectious and made everyone laugh with her. Thinking about her family and praying for their strength to get through the coming days and months.

Laura Covey - November 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM

LR

“ *In loving memory of Maria with great respect & sympathy to her dear friends & family. Maria was always smiling and a life to any social or party. I will always remember her smiling ambiance & fun personality. May she dance in heaven. 💜 Liz Johnson Renz (Sister to Rhonda Johnson Lane)*

Liz Renz - November 10, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DE

“ *In loving memory of my respected friend and colleague. Your kindness, smile, and good heart will always be remembered. May your family find strength in God during this difficult time. Rest in peace Maria.*



Debra Eden - November 10, 2025 at 05:52 PM

WS

“ *I worked with Maria for many years at QACHS. I marveled at the way she worked with her students and the appreciation they had for her class and experiences she shared with them. RIP Maria.*

Walt Sedorovich - November 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ *Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Laura Covey - November 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Kool Kats



Katie Sullivan - November 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KS

“ I will miss my Kool Kat! She was one in a million. Much love to Lili, Rocky, Mr Ronnie and all the kids.

Katie Sullivan - November 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM

SK

“ Wonderful memories of Maria from Easton High thru Salisbury State Teachers College. Sending comfort to Ronnie and family. She will always be remembered.



Sandy Kleppinger - November 10, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RG

“ Robyn Gannon lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey



Robyn Gannon - November 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Debbie Mattox - November 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM

BY

Bill Young , A High School staff only needs one or two staff members to move the school towards success, Maria was a teacher that made the difference, not afraid to speak out on something she felt important and would lead to student success! She was an excellent teacher one who will be greatly missed by all who know her. The Young family's prayers are for her and her family and friends!

Bill Young - November 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM

DA

“ *Don And Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Maria Del Carmen Brennick Covey*



Don and Judy Adkins - November 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM