



## Maria Gannon Nimmo

September 15, 1955 - July 11, 2016

Maria Gannon Nimmo, 60, of Cordova, MD, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016.

Maria was born in Easton, MD, and raised in Preston, MD. She graduated from Towson with a Bachelor's degree in business and lived in Middle River for five years. Maria then moved to Cordova, MD, where she lived for the past 30 years. She was the treasurer for Gannon's Refrigeration.

Maria was an unforgettable person who loved her family and friends dearly. To Maria, nobody was a stranger, they were just a friend that she hadn't met. In her spare time, Maria loved doing competitive trivia, playing canasta, hosting parties for her friends and family, cooking, and taking college courses just for the love of knowledge. Maria especially loved trivia. For four consecutive years, she was on the winning team at the Chester Wye Center's annual trivia contest. Maria was also fundamental in getting a new elementary school built in Cordova. Her impressive presentation convinced then Governor Donald Schaeffer to overturn the decision by the Maryland Board of Public Works to not build the school. Maria also served on the building committee for Chapel District Elementary.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents, James Leo and Eloise Gannon. She is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence Nimmo; her two daughters,

Ashley Nimmo and Caroline Hendricks; a son-in-law, Travis Hendricks; a future granddaughter, Remi Hendricks (to arrive in October;) her sister, Ann Siegfried; her brothers, J.L. Gannon and Patrick Gannon; along with several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Marfan Foundation at [marfan.org](http://marfan.org) or at The Marfan Foundation, 22 Manhasset Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

### Memorial Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity  
Oxford, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 14, 2016 at 07:40 AM



*What a beautiful tribute.*

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**Cynthia Lawson** - July 15, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Maria Gannon Nimmo*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Maria Gannon Nimmo*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Maria Gannon Nimmo*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ *Maria was a warm, caring, genuine person. We both worked for HK out of college. She was super smart and always willing to help others❤️ My condolences to her family.*

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**Jacqui Sample Wright** - March 01, 2017 at 11:07 AM

M.

“ *Maria was always kind to me , and I so admired her intelligence , tenacity, and her wit.  
Very sorry to hear of her loss, condolences to her family.  
M. Mann (Lanie)*

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**m.mann** - July 17, 2016 at 08:27 AM

PD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Keeping all of Maria's family in thought and prayer.  
Penny Plummer Dean*

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**Penny P. Dean** - July 16, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LM

“ *Our trivia teammate, Bob L, is in Mongolia, but I am passing on to the family a message he sent us when we were able to get an email to him that her passing was imminent: "Maria was a phenomenally good person, a delightful companion, a brilliant intellect, a loving wife and mother and a good friend... My heart goes out to Larry and the rest of Maria's family... What a terrible loss for everyone whose lives she brightened."*

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**Lynn Mielke** - July 15, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.*



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July 15, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Caroline and family, so sad to hear of your Mother's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers . Ms. Gloria*

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**gloria behlke** - July 15, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.*



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July 15, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Warmest Regards, Scott Groleau & Michelle Zellmann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.*



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**Warmest Regards, Scott Groleau & Michelle Zellmann** - July 15, 2016 at 11:24 AM

SG

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Susan Galanek

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**Susan Galanek** - July 15, 2016 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ I was so sad to hear of this terrible loss of a delightful person I only recently had the pleasure of meeting when I visit Easton. I send sympathy to her family who will miss her so much as will so many others.

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**Miriam Stake** - July 15, 2016 at 08:28 AM

BC

So sad for your lost . Maria was the smartest person I ever met and a great sense of humor . Brian J. Colabucci

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**Brian J. Colabucci** - July 15, 2016 at 02:32 PM

LT

“ We are truly saddened at the passing of Maria, a lady who over the last 12 years has become a true friend, a friend who welcomed us into her life. She was always full of fun, wordly wise, and an inspiration. Our fun times on Trivia Night with "Norm" as quiz master will always be remembered.  
To know her was to love her.  
Rest in Peace our friend your fellow Welsh Dragon team mates.

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**Lynda & Roy Thomas** - July 15, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Maria was such a wonderful person. She always had a warm hello and a smile for everybody. She was always ready to work for a cause. Farewell, friend!*

*Jean Startt*

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**Jean Startt** - July 14, 2016 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ *I'm writing not only on behalf of my own family but for the entire Miller family in that it was our privilege to know Maria who was a wonderful, vivacious and caring lady. She was always interested in others including myself (her Aunt Linda), my sons, Dave, Randy and Mark (her cousins) and that we were always happy to be with her when we attended the family crab feast each summer.*

*Our sincere love and condolences to Larry, Ashley and Caroline,*

*Linda Miller*

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**Linda Miller** - July 14, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the passing of Maria. She was always a very happy, smiling, full of life woman. She will be sadly missed. May God's arms bring comfort to her family and friends. Another Angel was called home. He only calls the best home!*



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**Mary Clare Hughes** - July 14, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.



July 14, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ Larry JL Caroline & Family so sorry for the loss of your Wife Sister & Mother sending my Prayers to all of you  
Eddie & Beth Thomas

Eddie & Beth Thomas - July 14, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ We are so saddened over Marie's passing. She was always a delight to talk to and be around during the annual crab feast gatherings. We pray for Larry and the girls during this difficult lose.

Mark, Susan, Elliott, Josh, Lauren and Kayla

Mark Miller - July 14, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ We are so sad to hear of Maria's passing. This may be a corny word, but "welcoming" is what comes to mind when we think of her. We always enjoyed seeing her and the rest of the family at the annual Crab Feast, and when she greeted you, it was like you were her favorite person in the room. Our condolences to Larry, the girls, and everyone else who loved her.

Lois, Rick, Carol, Brian, and Marisa - July 14, 2016 at 09:56 AM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Trudy - July 14, 2016 at 09:53 AM

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Maria's family and friends at this sad time of loss. I know you will cherish the happy memories shared.

Penny Finkner - July 14, 2016 at 09:25 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the the Nimmo family's loss. Mrs. Nimmo was such a lovely person. I will always fondly remember her support of our high school drama club and how much she loved her children. My thoughts and prayers are with the Nimmo family as they cope with their loss. Though her life may have been too short, her impact was great.

Lacey Talero

Lacey Talero - July 14, 2016 at 08:52 AM

KA

“ Kara lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo



Kara - July 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

DD

“ *Denise & Mary Ann Whiteley & DeSales & Jim Distler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.*



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**Denise & Mary Ann Whiteley & DeSales & Jim Distler** - July 14, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JB

“ *Janine Benefiel lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Janine Benefiel** - July 14, 2016 at 06:24 AM

JB

*With deepest sympathy to Larry, Ashley, Caroline and entire family. What a beautiful lady she will always live in your hearts and will be deeply missed. Love to all, The Benefiel family*

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**Janine Benefiel** - July 14, 2016 at 06:25 AM

SW

*Maria was a joy--I loved her, our whole canasta group loved her. She had the best gift of whimsy, sense of the ridiculous and wonderfully tuned intelligent humor of anyone I know. I will miss her very much. I share the sadness with her family and will tell funny Maria stories each time we sit to play canasta, so she will live on with us. Love to all, Susan Williams*

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**susan williams** - July 14, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria Gannon Nimmo*.



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July 13, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tim & June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Tim & June Van Horn** - July 13, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - July 13, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 13, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Larry, I was so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. I had never met her but knew of her long struggle. Please accept my condolences to you and your family. Melanie Aulbach*



Melanie Aulbach - July 13, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



Lois & Phil MacDonald - July 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Tracy Schulz** - July 13, 2016 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Syniewski lit a candle in memory of Maria Gannon Nimmo*



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**Connie Harris Syniewski** - July 13, 2016 at 01:56 PM

LG

“ *I understand the pain of losing someone so much a part of you. I will pray for you everyday.*

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**Loretta Gannon** - July 13, 2016 at 11:06 AM

RR

*So sorry for the lost. Maria always had us laughing.*

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**Rose Rice** - July 13, 2016 at 12:28 PM

CH

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**caroline hendricks** - July 13, 2016 at 09:29 AM

LG

*I am so glad you were able to share this wonderful memory together.*

**Loretta Gannon** - July 13, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MK

“ *Larry & Family -- I am so sorry for your loss. Hoping that the love and prayers of family and friends will bring some comfort during this sad time. Maria was such a bright light. We are all so sad. Maria was in our canasta group, and we competed in Trivia as well--she will be so missed.-- Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.--*

*Mary Seeley Klair, Oxford*

**Mary Seeley Klair** - July 13, 2016 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ *The Colabucci Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Maria Gannon Nimmo.*



**The Colabucci Family** - July 13, 2016 at 07:55 AM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mike & Marilou*



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**Marilou Russ** - July 12, 2016 at 03:42 PM