



# Linda Mastrodonato

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## **Linda Mastrodonato**

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**M**ASTRODONATO Linda Mastrodonato age 57 of Garfield Heights passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2009 following a very brave battle with cancer. Beloved daughter of Nicholas and Theresa (nee Miano)(both deceased); precious sister of Sandra Mastrodonato and Marlene Graham; dear Aunt of Dina Graham; she leaves behind many dearly loved long time friends, coworkers, neighbors, aunts, cousins, several members of the clergy, school children and their families. She expressed extreme gratitude to all for their tremendous support, prayers and acts of kindness. She graduated from Garfield Heights High School in 1970 and Cleveland State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1975. She was a substitute teacher at Garfield Heights Public Schools from 1975 to 1976. She taught the third grade at St. Therese School/John Paul II Academy from 1976 to January 2008. She taught all subjects in Grade 3 and participated in the Generations of Faith. She was an Advanced Catechist with Certification through June 2008. She served as a Eucharistic Minister, served on Social Committee, Yearbook Committee, Futuring Committee and participated in the Task Force as a member of the Academics and Catholicity Committee. She was 3rd Grade Level Coordinator for several years at St. Therese School. She was nominated for WhoA



## Tribute Wall

Linda Mastrodonato

DA

**Dana** posted:

Sandy, Marlene, Dina and family of Linda M., I was one of Linda's many students at St. Therese from 1982-1983. I had the chance to interview in the 8th grade for a school newspaper and I recall her talking about how much she loved teaching and her students. She was my favorite teacher at St. Therese and has forever touched my heart with her kindness. I know many of my friends and family who feel the same. Hugs to you all in your loss of such a sweet, kind, and beloved woman. Dana Markosky/Ozak

June 16 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Mary Ellen Perron (Knific)** posted:

Dear Sandy, Marlene & family - My deepest and most sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one "Linda". She is in a better place now and resting peacefully with her mom and dad. I have great memories of our childhood days laughing and playing in each others yards together and attending grade school and high school together. I will pray that all of you will in time find comfort and peace in your recent loss. May God Bless All of You, Mary Ellen Perron/Knific

June 10 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Susanne Goebel** posted:

Dina, I personally did not know your Aunt but she is a loss to family, friends, school and community...a very lovely woman who left her kindness and sweetness with many fortunate people. She was lucky to have you as a devoted niece.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Christi Ratliff** posted:

Ms. M was an angel on earth and will be missed very much. My son Jonathan was in her last 3rd grade class at JP II and misses her dearly. God Bless your family and know that she is up above watching over all those whose lives she touched.

June 9 at 8:00 PM



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AK

**Alyson Kane** posted:

linda mastrodonato was my former teacher at st.therese. i loved her very much she was the best teacher i will have i will remember what she allways dd she had those plastic hands and claped them together and claped for everyone i will miss her very much. love alyson kane

June 9 at 8:00 PM

JK

**Joanne Kane** posted:

MRS. M !!!! YOU HAVE TAUGHT MICHAEL AND ALYSON SO MUCH.... IT HURTS TO SAY GOOD-BYE. YOU ARE WITH YOUR MOM AND DAD NOW...GOD AND THEM WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. I CAN REMEMBER HOW MUCH WORK AND FUN WE HAD BEING ON THE TASK FORCE TOGETHER.. WE DID IT!!! WE HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL. I KNOW YOU ARE WATCHING YOUR CHILDREN GROW. ALL BECAUSE OF YOU !! AS A PARENT WE ALL WILL NEVER FORGET... "C S R" CORRECT SIGN AND RETURN..... MICHAEL ALWAYS REMEMBERS YOUR BIRTHDAY.. ITS THE DAY BEFORE HIS THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT TEACHER AND FRIEND NEVER FORGOTEN

June 9 at 8:00 PM

AG

**Alexis Grenig** posted:

linda mastrodonato was my former teacher at st. therese. i loved her very much. she was very close to me and my family. my family and i were heartbroken when we found out she had cancer. i will always remember her and love her. she was the best teacher anyone could have i will miss her very much. love, alexis grenig

June 9 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Brenna Wells** posted:

miss.masrodonato was a former teacher of mine. she was the best teacher i ever had. i will miss her very much. i will pray for her every day love brenna.

June 9 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joan Mcsweeney** posted:

My family and I are former members of St. Therese Parish and my children attended St. Therese School. I was so sorry to read in The Plain Dealer that Linda had passed away. She was such a lovely, friendly person. Our deepest sympathy to her family in their loss. Joan McSweeney & family

June 9 at 8:00 PM



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**Mike Fink** posted:

Miss Mastrodonato was my third grade teacher in 1984-85. She was my favorite teacher and I will never forget her. It is amazing how someone can touch so many lives. I can only hope that my children will some day have a teacher as gifted as she was. My deepest sympathies are with her family and friends. Mike Fink

June 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sandra, Marlene, and Dina, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in knowing that Linda was loved by so many. She inspired her friends, students, and family to love life, learning, serving others, and most of all to love God and put trust in Him. May you put trust in Him and find strength in the days to come. We know Linda is watching over you. Love and Prayers, Pam and Jim

June 9 at 8:00 PM



**Elly Klann** posted:

My deepest sympathy in the loss of one of the sweetest, kindest persons I have ever come in contact with. I worked with Linda at Jay Drug on Turney Rd. years ago and there wasn't a day that we worked together that she didn't have the biggest, brightest smile on her face. What a truly remarkable woman. She lived life to the fullest and her dedication, enthusiasm, compassion and genuine love for all people should serve as an example for all of us. Rest in Peace....you will be deeply missed.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



**Marcia Smith** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to Dina and her family on their loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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FC

**Fran Cottrill** posted:

Dear Sandy, Marlene and Dina: We would like to send to you our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to one of the most cherished, loved and precious Aunt, sister and our friend and neighbor Linda. We will miss her deeply. All of love and prayers. Love: Jean Varga, Robert Varga, Kevin, Fran, Colin and Jean Cottrill

June 8 at 8:00 PM

DM

**Diane Marter** posted:

Please except my condolences to Dina and family. Wonderful woman touches us all in our families. Cherish the memories you have to get through this difficult time.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

LG

**Leigh Michaels-Goff** posted:

Miss Mastrodonato was the most amazing teacher! I was fortunate enough to have her as my third grade teacher in 1988-89. She touched my life, and I will never forget her. She is the reason that I am a teacher today. I can remember thinking that I wanted to be just like her when I grew up. We were all her little "munchkins" and she made us feel so loved. She touched so many lives, and we are all so blessed to have known her.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Janet Grabowski Samko** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family today.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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