



Marcia A. Gavlin

March 23, 1945 - October 20, 2021

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Funeral Mass

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7122 W Talcott
Chicago, IL 60631

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Here are a few important things I have learned from my Auntie Marcia.

Always add green onions to scrambled eggs. Vitamin D is very important! Take it every day. Too much tuna is not good for cats.

Never sit on a public toilet seat, squat!

And some insightful observations I have noticed.

She was always grateful for the postage stamps and an occasional out of state lottery ticket I included in the cards I sent to her. She never forgot my birthday and was never late sending a card. She loved to grow tomatoes and peppers in the yard. She was always looking out for my mom and “us kids.” She was never one to NOT state the obvious, such as “Sharon, you’ve put on weight”. She was eating organic food long before it was a “thing”. She genuinely cared about others and had a big heart.

After many years of asking for her Thousand Island Salad Dressing recipe, she sent it, and shortly after, the Russian dressing. Eating them brought me right back to Thanksgiving at my Nana’s house, so many years ago. The recipe came with the promise never to share it. It is a big hit and now my friends are begging me for it. I doubt I can keep this promise very much longer.

She saw Elvis in 1977 shortly before he died and also loved Tom Jones. Losing her sister Sue, was very difficult for her, and she missed her dearly. Now, I will miss you, as well.

I Love you, Auntie Marcia – enjoy this next chapter, I know you’ll always be near

Love, Sharon (Beanie)

PS. She made me eat soap once too – just learned my brother fell victim to this as well!

Sharon - October 30, 2021 at 10:28 PM

SM

“ *Marcia I'm truly going to miss your infectious smile you always were so happy to see me. Your smile would light up the room. I am truly going to miss the love and happiness you always showed towards me. God gained another angel that is You! 🙏❤️💕*

Susan Marzillo - October 29, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ *A couple of very vivid memories come to mind whenever I think of my Aunt Marcia....especially now. I remember her saving me from a particularly prolonged "spanking"from my Mom. She came down and whisked me away to the safety of her apartment. I guess I thanked her then and I'll thank her again right now. A kid [and a grown man] remember stuff like that. She also literally washed my mouth out with soap for sayingwho knows? I can still taste that flowered soap every time I swear.[Just kidding]. She was always looking out for "us kids" and never far away. No I didn't think of her every day, but yes I will miss my Aunt Marcia. I am glad I did all those odd jobs for her and I know she really did appreciate it. Another part of my past has gone but that part helped me become the person I am today. I love you Auntie Marcia and I expect more of that flowered soap in Heaven. Johnny*

John Kotek - October 28, 2021 at 08:32 PM

TR

“ *Although I only met you a handful of times one of the things that stuck out to me was what a kind person you were. You were always so nice to me and everyone and you just radiated positivity. You will surely be missed by all who have been touched by your example in this world.*

Trey - October 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM

KR

“ Thank you for always believing in me, and letting it be known that girls can do anything! You're one of the reasons I kept going with all my hobbies, and inspired me to never quit.

Whether it be ice hockey, karate, college or my many hobbies over the years, you were always one of my biggest fans and supporters, and for that I thank you.

I'll never forget your love for others, or the zest you had for life. I like to say I got that part of my personality from you, and was proud to call you my great Aunt!

I'll keep my lava lamp you got me on a little longer tonight, in honor of a fantastic lady.

With all my love,
Kristin

Kristin - October 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcia A. Gavlin.



October 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ i remember that when the whole family lived on montecello, on the first floor, that there was a stairwell that was in one of the first floor bedrooms and it led to the basement, I remember that we could go tiny houses made of cardboard, and frosted roof tops, and pastel walls. the tiny houses circled a mirror taking a child's imagination on to a frozen lake and wonderland, and as a child i felt the wonder and magic of that secret stairwell, and i then fell in love with minitures. I always looked forward to going to visit, Then the terrible news to me a little girl, that Marcia and family were moving very very far away and I became sad, but I also remember that in the basement of Neva, that all three sisters put on a little play and they all sang and danced together to a song named, you guessed it ;sisters;. I remember Marcia, loved the singer, Jhonny cash and the song ' ring of fire' I also remember that the train did not run to the airport back then, in fact there were not even tracks laid for the train, and Marcia and I would stand on the overpass and dream that soon that there would be tracks and trains soon, and I could take that train to come and visit her, the tracks and trains did happen but by that time we were all grown up, and out of our homes. but we both had that dream as kids.

Bonnita, aka. cousin Bonnie - October 25, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PF

“ Pam, John, Sharon and their families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marcia A. Gavlin.



Pam, John, Sharon and their families - October 25, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family Lisa. May the good memories of your mom help you through this hard time. She will continue to watch over you.*

Debbie Hegeman - October 25, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia A. Gavlin.*



October 23, 2021 at 03:40 PM

NI

“ *Aunt Marcia,*

Thank you for being the spiritual leader in my life. Ever since I was a little guy, I remember visiting your apartment and the first thing I would do was run to the crucifix you had up on the wall. I still have the Catholic prayer card you sent me years ago up on my fridge, and I still have the card you sent last Christmas wishing Sarah and I a merry Christmas as well. I'm pretty sure my love for cats started when I used to visit and play with Suzy when I was a kid. Our love for cats lives on forever!

Thank you so much for a lifetime's worth of wonderful, irreplaceable memories.

- Nick

Nick - October 22, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KB

“ *Kathy and Jerry Borek purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marcia A. Gavlin.*



Kathy and Jerry Borek - October 22, 2021 at 11:27 AM

KB

“ I went to high school with Marcia. Marcia, Jean and myself (Kathy) became close friends. We attended an all girls school at Cardinal Stritch. There were only 9 boys left in the school and then they turned it into an all girls school. Many of the girls already were in clicks and we decided to form our own click. We were kinda outcasts in a way according to the other girls. I guess we just didn't fit their personalities. We had jackets and gave ourselves nicknames. I was Blonde, Jean was Pinky, and Marcia was Schatzy. We labeled the back of our jackets with our names. Anyone who wanted to join in on our friendship was welcome. From then on we were friends forever. Marcia was always full of fun and took risks as a young individual. I remember she asked me to go downtown to the YMCA to dance. We took the subway (which I had never been on) and ended up dancing half the night with colored people. We had so much fun believe it or not! Marcia loved everyone and was not afraid to be different. She stayed overnight many times and we partied and danced a lot. As we married and had children and moved to different areas we parted company but later in life we contacted each other and picked up our friendship. She came to my home on a train and I picked her up at Pingree train station. She usually stayed a couple of days and we went shopping to antique places which she loved and then out to a great dinner. Marcia would give her shirt off her back if she could to help anyone. She was not a person of great means but cared a lot about the people in her life. She always brought me a loaf of bread from her favorite store and a treat for my dog. She loved her family and talked and talked and talked (which was Marcia's favorite thing to do) about her family, her grandson and just life in general. One time I was trying to watch a movie and Marcia just kept talking 24/7 and I finally had to tell her to be quiet so I could watch the movie. It was so hard for her not to talk a lot. I will miss her very much but hope to continue our friendship when I meet her again with God.

Kathleen Borek - October 22, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DA

“ Mom, You have given me 55 years of a beautiful life. I am who I am today because of you. You taught me to love to be kind and to have lots of empathy and compassion. I married a wonderful husband that you made you laugh. And I gave you Antonio youre pride and joy. You taught to stand my ground for what I beleive in.

YOU WON mom! NO COVID, NO VACCINATION, Your knowledge of health and vitamins kept you strong from COVID, the flu and Pneumonia. I know you were tired of all the masking rules. Doctors were amazed of your strength and smarts of COVID!

You had a great life I just wish I had you longer.

Im proud to call you my Mother.

Daughter - October 22, 2021 at 10:21 AM