



## Margaret Sprattler Masak

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Margaret S. Masak of Suwanee, Georgia, passed away on March 13, 2022, at the age of 81. Born on September 29, 1940 near Bruchsal, Germany, she was the youngest child of Karl and Lina Sprattler. After emigrating to the United States at the age of 17, she settled in New Jersey where she gained U.S. citizenship and lived happily for many years before relocating to the Atlanta area. Margaret was a fixture of the local artistic community and a longtime patron and member of the Duluth Fine Arts League, County Seat Players, Lionheart Theater, New Dawn Theater and many more. Her creative pursuits included pottery, costume making, stagecraft, knitting and painting. Her works have frequently adorned the halls of public buildings and private galleries throughout Gwinnett County. She continuously served in volunteer roles with many local charitable organizations, was a member of the George Pierce Park Community Fitness Program and was a devout and lifelong member of the Catholic Church. For more than 20 years, Margaret co-managed the Dunwoody, Norcross & Lilburn based Toy Trains 'N Things retail store along with her spouse and other partners. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, George Masak and her brother, Oscar Sprattler. She is survived by her son Christopher Masak, daughter-in-law Caroline Masak, grandchildren Griffin and Lincoln, sister Else Kratzmeier, nieces Antje Willy, Petra Hardock, Laura Jones, Michelle Sawyer, nephews Steffen Sprattler and Jimmy Masak, their families and a host of longtime friends. A lover of animals, she is also

survived by her dog Bentley. A brief visitation will be held on Thursday, April 7, from 6-8pm, at Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518. The Funeral Mass will be held at 12 :00 Noon on Friday, April 8, at The Catholic Church of St. Monica, 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097, with Father Jack Dirkin officiating. A reception will directly follow from 1-3pm. All are welcome. It was Margaret's wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to Newborns in Need or The Duluth Fine Arts League. For those unable to attend the funeral mass in person, it is our hope that a livestream or recording will be made available. Details to come.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Mass

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Monica Catholic Church  
1700 Buford Hwy  
Duluth, GA 30097

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Sprattler Masak*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *A livestream of the funeral mass will be provided for those unable to attend in person: <https://youtu.be/6wwmf476aEM>*

**Christopher Masak** - April 05, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DH

*It was such a beautiful service Christopher. Thank you for making it available to those that could not attend.*

**Diana Hagemann** - April 08, 2022 at 07:27 PM

RW

“ *Renata Walker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sprattler Masak*



**Renata Walker** - March 22, 2022 at 11:23 AM

GS

“ *Gina S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Margaret Sprattler Masak.*



**Gina S.** - March 20, 2022 at 09:59 PM

RB

“ I’m in shock about the passing of sweet Margaret. We both belonged to the Duluth Fine Art League. I sat by her at our meeting a month ago and had the sweetest conversation about her husband and how much she missed him. We both teared up with sentimentality. What a lovely woman. Sincere condolences to her family.

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**Randy Bieniek** - March 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM

RW

So sad to hear of Margaret’s passing! We enjoyed speaking German with each other at DFAL meetings and art exhibits. I own a lovely oil painting of sunflowers she did for me, which I will always cherish with her memory. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Renata Walker

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**Renata Walker** - March 21, 2022 at 02:13 PM

NS

So sad to hear about Margaret passing, George Masak and I worked together for 30 years, I became friend of Margaret, She invited us many times for dinner and made Vegetarian food, so delicious. We talked last week of February and She was going to come my place in March, She was very excited to come and talk about George. She told me she is missing George very much. I will miss her. My prayers are with her souls for peace.

*Niru Shah*

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**Niru Shah** - April 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM