



Mr. Mario Santamaria

April 23, 1937 - March 12, 2024

Mr. Mario Santamaria, age 86, of Rex, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents; Frank and Beatrice Santamaria, his son; Mark Santamaria, and his sisters; Lucy Santamaria, Isabella Barbera, and Fanny Costa. He is survived by his wife; Janice Santamaria, his children; Donna (Jeff) Polhemus, Diana (John) Curra, and Frank (Stacy) Santamaria, his sister; Theresa Delia, his grandchildren; Jazmin Curra, Jennifer Curra, Mark Polhemus, Samantha Curra, Nicole Polhemus, Gianna Curra, Madilyn Santamaria, Lillian Santamaria, and Caroline Santamaria, his great grandchild; Marcus De'Jesus. A Funeral Mass officiated by Fr. Michael Martin OFM Conv. will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 18, 2024, at St. Philip Benizi, 591 Flint River Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30238. The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 17 from 2 to 5 PM at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, 2047 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30237. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the St. Jude Leukemia Society by going to <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
2047 Highway 138 S.E.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 210-2700
fordstewartfh@aol.com
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
591 Flint River Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30238

Tribute Wall

VL

“ Victoria L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.

Victoria L. - March 18, 2024 at 09:01 AM

AV

“ My sincere condolences to Janice and her family on the passing of Mario. Mario was the salt of the earth and a great friend to my late husband Lenny and me. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in Heavenly peace in the Arms of Jesus. 🙏💙🙏

Anne Marie Vista - March 17, 2024 at 08:08 PM

LJ

“ Love, Michelle Greg Isabelle and Jaxson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Love, Michelle Greg Isabelle and Jaxson - March 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LJ

“ Love, Michelle Greg Isabelle and Jaxson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.

Love, Michelle Greg Isabelle and Jaxson - March 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



March 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Diego and I were always treated like family any time we were with the Santamaria family. We always enjoyed simply sitting and talking with Mario. He had an easy way about him. He was funny and kind and sweet. Mario had a great laugh and when he smiled, his entire face would light up. He will always be remembered fondly and he will certainly be missed. We love you all and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Rodriguez-Torres - March 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Diego and Jennifer Torres purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



Diego and Jennifer Torres - March 16, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Diego and Jennifer Torres planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*

Diego and Jennifer Torres - March 16, 2024 at 10:50 AM

KF

“ Kim and Chris Polhemus & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Kim and Chris Polhemus & family - March 15, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - March 15, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AC

“ We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to Aunt Janice, Donna, Diana, Frank, and the extended Santamaria family.

Rest-in-Peace Uncle Mario. May you rejoice with all the loved ones who have passed before. One-by-one, we will all reunite to enjoy glorious eternity.

Love - Andrea, Donna, and Anthony

Anthony Costa - March 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM

MD

Rest in peace Uncle Mario, I thought about the many times you used to take a running start and jump into our pool in Brentwood LI. It brought a smile to my face. I have so many great memories of you. Our sincere condolences to Aunt Janice, Donna, Diana, Frank and the entire Santamaria family. ❤️🙏 Love Michael & Joann

Mike Delia - March 17, 2024 at 11:51 PM

AA

“*Andrea, Donna, and Anthony purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



Andrea, Donna, and Anthony - March 15, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AA

“*Andrea, Donna, and Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*

Andrea, Donna, and Anthony - March 15, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JT

“*John Clarke and Brenda Torres purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



John Clarke and Brenda Torres - March 15, 2024 at 12:26 AM

JT

“ John Clarke and Brenda Torres planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.

John Clarke and Brenda Torres - March 15, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



March 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

LD

“ Love, Jamie & Julie DeLucia purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Love, Jamie & Julie DeLucia - March 14, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MA

“ Mike and Leigh Ann Alexander purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Mike and Leigh Ann Alexander - March 14, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LJ

“ Love, Rich, Lorna, Zoey, and Jax purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Love, Rich, Lorna, Zoey, and Jax - March 13, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mario was an amazing person and will be missed. I loved listening to all his stories. You are all in my thoughts and prayers

Kathie Moore - March 13, 2024 at 08:13 PM

SP

“ Susan P. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.



Susan P. - March 13, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SP

“ Susan P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mario Santamaria.

Susan P. - March 13, 2024 at 07:44 PM

NB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*
Love, Nancy Brown

Nancy Brown - March 13, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *Deepest sympathy, Diane and Joe Hixon purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



Deepest sympathy, Diane and Joe Hixon - March 13, 2024 at 04:48 PM

BG

“ *Billy Gudaitis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Mario Santamaria.*



Billy Gudaitis - March 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM