



## Maria Mahoney

April 6, 1961 - April 9, 2024

Maria Mahoney, 63 of Ankeny and formerly of Carroll, died Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2024 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Jake Schulz. Gift Bearers will be Cameron Cook, Cohen Cook, Collins Cook, Brecklyn Weber, Myla Weber, and Wren Weber. Casket Bearers will be Troy Vogl, Casey Cook, Klynt Weber, Chase Monahan, Tage Monahan, Nick Schulz, Aaron Schulz, Colin Monahan, Sean Monahan, and Royce Schulz. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 10-11:15 a.m. on Friday at St. Lawrence Church prior to the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the church for St. Joseph's Catholic School in Des Moines, where Maria taught and will be used for tuition assistance.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Maria's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Maria was born in Jefferson, Iowa on April 6, 1961, to Dot (Baynes) and Vincent Monahan. She was one of five children and was raised in Carroll, Iowa, where she graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. Following her graduation, she worked at New Hope Village as she raised her young family while making sure she was always involved in her children's school and activities. Maria always made education a priority and continued to model this for her children by earning a degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa.

She was involved with Catholic education her entire life--first as a student, next as a parent, and twenty years as an educator. Her teaching career started in the Kuemper Catholic School District. Later she moved to Des Moines and taught at St. Pius X Catholic School and was currently a middle school teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School. She thoroughly enjoyed her students and learned as much from them as they did from her.

Always an avid reader, Maria loved to talk about the book she was currently reading and never hesitated to suggest several titles to anyone who asked for her recommendations. She also enjoyed antiques, traveling, shopping, and the occasional trip to the casino. Above all else, Maria loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children Meaghn (Troy) Vogl, Caitlin (Casey) Cook, Alyssa (Klynt) Weber, and Ryan (Emily) Mahoney; stepchildren, Jeffrey (Marcy) Mahoney, Jeremy (Candace) Mahoney, and Regina (Misha) DeMars; grandchildren, Cameron, Cohen, Collins, Brecklyn, Myla, Wren, Rylan, Jace, Claire, Connor, Oliver, and Jasper; sister, Shelley (Royce) Schulz; brothers, Sean Monahan and Colin (Sonya) Monahan; her former husbands, Steve Knauss and James Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband of twenty years, Richard

Mahoney; her parents, Vincent and Dot Monahan; brother, Vinny Monahan; in laws, Paul and Viola Mahoney; and sister-in-law, Lynn Monahan.

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ My name is Donnavan, Mrs.Mahoney was my teacher in 6th grade for social studies and religion. And something I remember till this day, on the day I was going to Arizona I remember her telling me (take me on the road trip). She was also so kind, caring, funny, and helpful. R.I.P Mrs. Mahoney, fly high🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



Donnavan - September 29, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ Melissa, your Goddaughter Caylee, Camdyn purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in for the family of Maria Mahoney.



Melissa, your Goddaughter Caylee, Camdyn - April 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MC

“ Melissa, your Goddaughter Caylee, Camdyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Melissa, your Goddaughter Caylee, Camdyn - April 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MO

“ Caitlin and family, Please accept my condolences. I loved your mother!! She was one a kind and a very amazing person. She will be missed. If any of you need anything, please please reach out!!!

Melissa Olberding - April 12, 2024 at 12:12 PM

KK

“ Kelly K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Kelly K. - April 12, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Three Cross Throw was purchased for the family of Maria Mahoney.



April 11, 2024 at 11:33 PM

LV

“ Love-Ryan, Keri, Ryleigh & Kenzi VDH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Love-Ryan, Keri, Ryleigh & Kenzi VDH - April 11, 2024 at 11:33 PM

SK

“ Steve K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Steve K. - April 11, 2024 at 11:03 PM

MB

“ Megan McCarron & Cory Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Mahoney.



Megan McCarron & Cory Brown - April 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MB

“ Megan McCarron & Cory Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Megan McCarron & Cory Brown - April 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Mahoney.



April 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SS

“ St. Joseph Catholic Church & School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

St. Joseph Catholic Church & School - April 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ Janette H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Mahoney.



Janette H. - April 11, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Maria Mahoney.*



April 11, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Laurel S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.*

**Laurel S.** - April 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Julie Mckinney and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maria Mahoney.*



**Julie Mckinney and family** - April 10, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Julie Mckinney and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.*

**Julie Mckinney and family** - April 10, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DO

“ *Donnavan lit a candle in memory of Maria Mahoney*



Donnavan - April 10, 2024 at 10:14 PM

EH

“ *I will miss my freind, but I will always have all the memories our families had over all the years. May you rest in peace tell we meet again. Ed and Tam Howell*

Ed and Tam Howell - April 10, 2024 at 10:00 PM

MH

“ *To the family of Maria. I will forever cherish all the memories of babysitting Ryan on so many occasions. Those are some of my favorite memories that I hold close to my heart. Mrs. Mahoney was also one of my favorite teachers at Kuemper all those years ago. Prayers to you all during this time.  
Hugs.  
Madison Haberl (Rolfes)*



Madison Haberl - April 10, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Mahoney.*



April 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JF

“ Jim Anderson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Mahoney.

Jim Anderson and family. - April 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DF

“ I am so sad that Maria is gone; she was a great neighbor and lasting friend. To you kids, you're always in our happy memories of being your neighbors and also being your teachers. Love always.  
Tom and Diane Forbes

Diane Forbes - April 10, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Maria. I worked with Maria when she was teaching at Kuemper. What an amazing woman! I'm keeping all of Maria's family in my thoughts and prayers.



Alison Weber - April 10, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ R lit a candle in memory of Maria Mahoney



R - April 10, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ R.I.P my favorite teacher



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R - April 10, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ She had the funniest stories

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Mary - April 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ I can't believe you're gone..... I will miss the  
"Take me on a road trip!" or the  
"Goodmorning!". I hope you're at peace in  
heaven.



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Ashton - April 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria  
Mahoney



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Grace - April 10, 2024 at 03:16 PM

DO

“ *Donnavan sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Mahoney*



Donnavan - April 10, 2024 at 03:09 PM

YA

“ *Yabriel sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Mahoney*



yabriel - April 10, 2024 at 02:20 PM

YA

“ *Yabriel lit a candle in memory of Maria Mahoney*



yabriel - April 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM

YA

“ *1 file added to the album she was a good teacher*



yabriel - April 10, 2024 at 01:02 PM

EM

*R.I.P*

**Emmett** - April 10, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KK

*rip to my fav teacher ill miss u but ur in a better place now*

**Kenzie King** - April 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RU



**ruxin** - April 10, 2024 at 07:16 PM