



## Margaret Acosta

March 24, 1947 - August 16, 2023

Margaret E Acosta Born on March 24, 1947 in New York to Leonard and Margaret Zielenski. Margaret moved to Riverside as a child and was a long-time member of St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church. As an adult, Margaret began working at St. Catherine of Alexandria School assisting in the kitchen while furthering her early childhood education, ultimately becoming a Teacher's Aide. She served the Lord's children at St. Catherine of Alexandria School for more than 40 years and was still on staff at the time of her passing. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Margaret Zielenski; her sister, Lenore Zielenski; and her son, Stephen Acosta. She is survived by her brother Leonard Zielenski, Jr.; children, Jeffrey Acosta and Margaret Waghorn; daughter-in-law, Brenda Luther-Acosta; grandchildren, Christopher Acosta, Elizabeth (Acosta) Martinez (m. Cesar Martinez), Jordan Nay, Joshua Waghorn, Andrew Waghorn, Katy Waghorn and James Waghorn; and great-grandchild Levy Rose Martinez. Services will be held at St. Catherine of Alexandria, Thursday Sept. 7. Rosary at 9:30 am, Mass at 10 am with Graveside services at Olivewood Memorial Park at 11:30 am. Reception at St. Catherine's immediately following interment. Arrangement entrusted to: Preston & Simons Mortuary "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" 2 Corinthians 5:17

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church  
3680 Arlington Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

## Mass

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church  
3680 Arlington Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

## Burial

SEP 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Olivewood Memorial Park  
3300 Central Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

# Tribute Wall

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“Margaret is survived by her son Jeff, daughter Margie, grandsons Christopher, Joshua, Jordan, Andrew, and James, granddaughters Liz and Katy, and great granddaughter Levy.

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**Jeff Acosta** - August 27, 2023 at 09:59 PM