



Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt

August 24, 1970 - September 2, 2025

It is with deep love and profound sadness that we announce the passing of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, on September 2, 2025, at the age of 55.

Born on August 24, 1970, in Mount Clements, Maria lived a life full of warmth, generosity, and strength. On October 12, 2002, she married her devoted husband, Mark, and together they shared nearly 23 years of marriage filled with love, partnership, and cherished memories. Their greatest joy was raising their children, Greyson and Victoria, and building a family grounded in laughter, care, and devotion. Maria will be remembered for her deep love of teaching and children, and for the joy she brought into every classroom and every young life she guided. Beyond her profession, she was known and loved by everyone who met her-family, friends, and especially the nurses and staff at the hospitals where she received care. Despite her illness, she always greeted them with smiles, laughter, warmth, and fun, forming bonds that brought comfort to both her and those who cared for her. Her family is forever grateful to all of the nurses and staff who treated her with such compassion and dedication throughout her illness.

She also carried a playful side that everyone cherished. She adored her "three girls"-her dogs Bella, Bear, and Mistywho never left her side and filled her days with unconditional love. She also had a lifelong fondness for elephants,

drawn to their gentleness, strength, and wisdom, qualities that so beautifully reflected her own spirit.

She is survived by her loving husband Mark, her children Greyson and Victoria, her sister Nancy, and her brothers James (Carol) and Marvin (Kathleen) Strzyzewski. She was preceded in death by her dear brother Michael, sister Carol and Parents Marvin and Gertrude Strzyzewski. She will be dearly missed by her dear nieces and nephews David, Mary, Theresa, Ian and Lauren and great nephew Ryan Jr. Her extended family across England and countless friends will remember her with love.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 from 3-9pm with a 6pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Instate will be 9:30 until the time of Mass at 10am at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families 25252 Van Dyke, Center Line, MI 48015 on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

SEP 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families
25252 Van Dyke
Center Line, 48015

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Maria was a joy as a coworker because she cared about each and every student in all of her classes and always went above and beyond to try to help all of them. And she also was an incredible friend to have. Her sense of humor, unending support, selflessness, and our debates over football clubs are things and memories that I will always treasure. I feel that I was truly blessed to have had her in my life.* ”

Jen Bliss - September 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.* ”



September 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM

RL

“ *Rosa L. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.* ”



Rosa L. - September 10, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DK

“ I sent Maria two cards that i made up. The first one was a humor kind of support card. The second one was just full of one liners to cheer her up. This one is to say even though I did not get to know her, I feel an empty space in my heart. God gave Maria to us to learn from and to love. That we did. Love, Delphine

Delphine Kondrat - September 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TP

“ Th Petersons purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.



Th Petersons - September 10, 2025 at 09:24 AM

FG

“ From friends of Greyson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.



From friends of Greyson - September 09, 2025 at 09:54 PM

GD

“ Condolences to Mark and the family.

Guy DiDio - September 09, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GD

“ Guy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.

Guy D. - September 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.



September 09, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.

September 09, 2025 at 09:45 AM

PM

“ Penelope M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.

Penelope M. - September 07, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.



September 07, 2025 at 09:51 AM



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



September 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.

September 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM



“ *Nicole & Conrad Opperman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.*



Nicole & Conrad Opperman - September 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Nicole & Conrad Opperman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.*

Nicole & Conrad Opperman - September 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ *Richard& Vanessa Burghardt. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.*



Richard& Vanessa Burghardt. - September 04, 2025 at 09:05 PM

RB

“ *Richard& Vanessa Burghardt. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Shadbolt.*

Richard& Vanessa Burghardt. - September 04, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TB

“ *Maria was the most passionate and compassionate educator I have had the pleasure of working with in my 34 years as an educator and principal. I had the honor of watching her hug and encourage EVERY child in her class at the end of each day. Struggling children were given special words of encouragement for the following day. No matter how sick she was she gave 100% to her children every day. I will never forget her promising me as her principal that she would do a better job the next year. I was so touched by her devotion to her family and our babies. Rest in heaven Maria you will be missed. Mrs. Brown*

tina brown - September 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

MM

Maria has just been a friend of mine for a few years. I met her just ad I was retiring. I felt close to her, I guess because I have had cancer too. I started sending her cards once a week, sometimes every other week but that was because I was real busy. Then I would remember I forgot to send it. So it would go in the mail the next day. I know it made me feel better because I knew they would cheer her up. I am really going to miss her but I know she is pain free and with God. Yes alot of people are going to miss her. Rest in peace Maria.

Maryrose McKenzie - September 04, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SM

Mrs. Shadbolt has such a generous and loving spirit. I had the pleasure of experiencing this for myself as well and seeing it displayed towards our students. Through it all she was very dedicated. I will rememb er her for her beautiful smile, laughter and big heart. May God bless and comfort her family.

Sonia Mack - September 05, 2025 at 06:42 PM

CT

*God bless you sweet Maria, you're in God's good hands now. I absolutely loved your dear, funny Spirit in spite of all you've gone through. You were an inspiration and such an amazing woman to know, you will be missed.
Mark, Greyson, & Victoria my heart goes out to you all, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Char Taylor - September 12, 2025 at 01:18 AM