



Maritza Penalver de Chase

December 1, 1956 - February 21, 2024

Maritza Peñalver de Chase

A funeral Mass on behalf of retired Decatur City Schools employee Maritza Chase of Decatur will be celebrated at noon Friday, March 8, at Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church in Decatur, her family announced.

Mrs. Chase died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, after suffering a massive stroke. She was 67.

Born Maritza Peñalver Rodriguez in Caracas, Venezuela, on Nov. 1, 1956, Mrs. Chase had been a Decatur resident since 1996, and was retired after two decades as a custodian at Austinville Elementary School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melania Plana and Ismael Izaguirre; sisters Melania Izaguirre Plana and Elba Izaguirre Plana; and brothers Ismael Izaguirre Plana and Raul Izaguirre Plana.

She is survived by four children, Abraham Moises González Peñalver of Caracas, Marilyn Johana González Peñalver of Lima, Peru, Dixie Lee Lobas (Zach) of Decatur, and Roy Neil Chase (Gary) of Madison; five grandchildren, Brayan Moises González of Caracas, Oscar Josué Lopez González of Lima, Peru, Johana Noelia Miller of Attalla, Anaheim Penelope Lobas of Decatur, and Isabel Yasmín González Niño of San Cristobal, Venezuela; a sister, María Magdalena Izaguirre Plana of Caracas; and twin nieces Marielix Monsanto Izaguirre and Mayerling Monsanto Izaguirre, both of Caracas. Her ex-husband, former Decatur Daily writer/editor Mitch Chase, was also listed as a survivor.

Visitation will begin at the church a half hour before the funeral Mass. Mrs. Chase had made known that her preferred color of mourning was white.

Shelton Funeral Home of Decatur handled arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church
Spring Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603

Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Spring Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom,

You were the color yellow. The brightest light in the room. So vibrant and fueled with passion. So many colorful emotions that shined through the day and kept the night lit. I wish the words filled with love I whispered to you last, were said more often and loud. I love you, mom.



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