



Alexandra Clark

December 22, 2022

Alexandra Teresa Farensbach Clark, age 59, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2022 in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Alex, as she was known, was raised in Cresskill, New Jersey. She attended St. Therese School, Cresskill High School, and Montclair State College. Alex raised her family in Baltimore, Maryland. She is survived by her three loving children, Marcella Clark, Julianna Clark, and Christian Clark. She is also survived by her mother Susana A. Farensbach, her siblings MariaTeresa Farensbach, Jan Farensbach, Mark Farensbach and his wife Mallory Farensbach, and her nephews Andrew and Thomas.

Alex was loved and cherished by many. She was a devoted mother and lived a vivacious life. She will be deeply missed by her many family and friends around the world.

Visitation will be held at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, New Jersey between the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023 (148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ 07670). The funeral mass will be held at St. Therese of Lisieux Church in Cresskill at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023 (120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill, New Jersey 07626), followed by the burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery (10 Serpentine Road, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

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Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Ave
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405
(201) 567-2528

Tribute Wall

SR

“ We shared so many adventures with Alex, including our wonderful trip to Argentina and Uruguay. Thanks Alex for being such a good friend to my girls and myself.

sandy reid - January 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MA

“ Alex and I shared a birthdate and I carry that special connection in my heart. Alex's spirit lives on for all who loved her. May her memory be a blessing to you always.

Marjorie Andresen - January 13, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ I have fond memories of Alex as a young mom. She was a devoted mother always thinking of ways to enrich her children's lives whether it was with a trip or an activity. She planned out how our families could spend quality time together whether it was time at a beach or a get together for a celebration of some kind. Alex was a fabulous cook who never shied away from trying a new recipe. Her signature dish, a Flan was our family favorite. She loved to entertain. She threw many fabulous parties through out the years. I always admired her flair of fashion and decorating. She was never shy to try out the latest trends. Her sense of adventure and love of travel was always on her mind. She took her family on many wonderful trips. She had a beautiful smile and a contagious laugh which will be missed by many. Rest in peace chica.

Diane Clark - January 13, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.



January 13, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.



January 12, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.



January 12, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.



January 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CS

“ *Marcella, Julianna and Christian,
A Mother's love is always with her children. May her love surround you now and forever and bring you peace. This quote best describes how Alex touched so many of us. "The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been and the memories we've made along the way.*

There was an instant connection between me and Alex. We were "Jersey girls-both from North Jersey, who had settled in Maryland. We would talk about growing up in NJ, spending summer days at the Jersey Shore, the good places to eat and our love for homemade lentil soup.

I have fond memories of spending time together at the Summer Hill pool and swim meets with our children, attending and volunteering at Jacksonville Elementary school and sporting events, and enjoying good food, wine and great conversations with Alex and our friends in our backyards. Her love and passion for travel and her Argentinian heritage was infectious! I would be amazed how she would speak English, Spanish and Italian while telling a story! Alex has such a generous heart! She was a loving and caring Mother and her face would light up and her beautiful smile would appear when she spoke about her children. Her smile will be remembered by so many.

"And he will raise you up on eagles' wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn

Make you to shine like the sun

And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Peace,

Chris Sniffen

Chris Sniffen - January 11, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.*



January 11, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Alex*



Marcella Clark - January 11, 2023 at 06:10 PM



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Diane Clark - January 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LM

“ Love, Helen, Suzanne & Marjorie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alexandra Clark.



Love, Helen, Suzanne & Marjorie - January 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.



January 09, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MC

“ 55 files added to the album Alex



Marcella Clark - January 09, 2023 at 03:39 PM

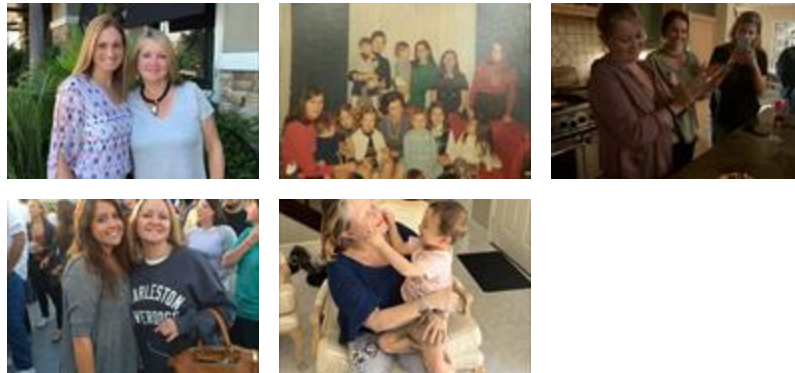
CS

“ Alex will always have a place in my heart, thoughts and prayers. We go way-way back to our high school days where Alex’s zeal for life, laughter and fun adventures began and when a friendship and sisterhood was formed that lasted a lifetime! We shared milestone moments like being each other’s bridesmaids, the births of our children, annual family traditions and vacations like Maryland Crab Fests, New Year’s Eve sleepovers with our kids, epic family softball games with the national anthem, t-shirts and trophies too, lots of music, singing and dancing all through the years. We became Aunts and Uncles to each other’s kids and our kids became cousins. The bonds will continue to live on as we are family!
Music filled Alex’s soul, I hear her voice in every song and see her grooving to the music...Her free spirit will always warm my heart and make me smile.
Alex was a true friend, always there, always sharing her love and laughter and sense of adventure! She loved her family fiercely and I know will continue to pray for them and live on in our hearts.
Alex’s love for life, family and friends had no limits. She dreamed big and lived life to the fullest. I was beyond blessed to enjoy the ride with her!
Heaven has gained an angel in Alex! Let your love rain down upon us...Until we meet again. Love you forever and ever Buddie Boo!

Carol Spina - January 08, 2023 at 10:05 AM

MA

“ 77 files added to the album Alex



Marcella - January 06, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ *Anyone who has ever met Alex knew she was in a class of her own. Her vibrant smile, fun loving personality and flare for style, made her very special. I met Alex in high school 46 years ago and our friendship has grown ever since. I will never forget skipping school to venture off to Paramus Park and Seaside Heights.....or, when Alex used her amazing charm to get me exempt from my history final exam! There was lots of singing and dancing through the years and even a 10 mile run in Annapolis the year we both turned 40. We've shared many girls getaway weekends as well as celebrating many New Years and Crabfests together with our families and friends. We also celebrated weddings, the birth of our babies, and how good God has been to us. The most recent and heartwarming memory is simply collecting seashells on the beach along with Carol and Julianna this past May. Alex has been and always will be a huge part of my life. I look forward to singing and dancing with her again someday. Jesus, I thank you for that. ❤️ Love Jan*

Janet Jakubowski - January 05, 2023 at 07:42 PM

C'

“ I knew Alex in HS and in reading these comments underscores what a wonderful, kind person she was throughout life. I hope the memories with her bring her family and closest friends comfort - she truly lives on through you. Rest in peace.

Chuck Dean CHS '81 - January 05, 2023 at 10:46 AM

NA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Alex's passing. Alex and I were high school friends, and doubles tennis partners. We had a lot of fun on the court and never took ourselves too seriously. She had a radiant energy, and a beautiful smile that shined her incredible soul. My condolences to all of you on her passing, may her memory be a blessing.

Nancy - January 04, 2023 at 11:35 PM

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“ Alex was always smiling, nice to everyone, and so beautiful. We did a project in high school on mummies, and I had fun spending the day with her at the museum studying the exhibit and then making a mummy for our project.
My condolences on her passing.

Sue Denice (Rambusek) - January 04, 2023 at 10:34 PM

NE

“ Dearest Aliaga Family
My deepest condolences. I remember the wonderful times we spent together in Ecuador, NJ and Mendoza. She will be truly missed.

Norma Endara - January 04, 2023 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ Dear Clark and Farensbach Family,
I met Alex over 20 years ago when Marcella and my daughter were in elementary school together. I have so many fond memories of being Daisy & Brownie leaders, going to lacrosse games, Jacksonville Elementary field trips and events, birthday parties, summers at the pool with the kids then watching them grow up to be the amazing adults they are today.
Alex is one of my very best friends and I can't imagine life without her in it. I'm so sad she struggled with a brain disorder and that I couldn't save her. She is part of our family and always will be. I will always hear her voice and infectious laughter. When I replay conversations I literally find myself either laughing out loud or having conversations with her. She had the BEST sense of humor and was such a true, true friend.
We went through so much together over the years, all the life/parenting milestones-ups and downs and I will always cherish her and believe that I know her heart and soul so well. I miss my friend so terribly.
I know the true Alex-she is so strong, so smart, so courageous, so loving, a world traveler that fluently spoke at least 3 languages. She loved to share her passions and was very inspirational to her family and friends.
She is a cool fashionista ALWAYS rocking the most amazing outfits and unique styles. She was also amazing at decorating and cooking.
She picked out the marble for my kitchen island and influenced the decor in many rooms in my home and I decorated my dining room after falling in love with Marcella's artwork that Alex hung in their dining room and also all over their family home. I call my dining room our "Marcella Room"-REALLY!!!
Marcella, Julianna and Christian, your Mama loves you more than anything and she is so so proud of all of you. You are all that matters to her <3
I miss you my friend and hope you are wearing some fancy decked out angel wings-and I'm certain, you've got some matching boots and jewelry-you are beautiful.

*Love you all so much!
Andi*

Andrea Batton - January 04, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alexandra Clark.*



January 04, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *When I think of Aunt Alex I instantly go to memories of two things- First, crabs at her house in Baltimore. Even tho I was too young to appreciate it and couldn't figure out why everyone liked this thing called corona(I now have great appreciation for both!! Haha) it was always a good time getting together with everyone. But so much more than the events I think of her smile. She had a smile that lit up her whole face with joy. It was contagious and made you feel so happy when it landed on you. I love you and can't wait to see your smile again. -eric*

eric jakubowski - January 04, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Alex, I have so many fond memories of you. From our travels throughout Argentina with my family or yours, to going out in Hunt Valley just to catch up. You were truly a wonderful soul and you will be missed by so many. I'm so happy to have you as a part of my life. XOXO Katie*

Katelyn Gordon - January 04, 2023 at 02:03 PM