



## Marika Vafiadis

May 6, 2025

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August 3rd 1932 - May 6th 2025

Marika Koutsoubis was born in Chios Greece in a small town called Vessa. She left after she met her future husband Nick Vafiadis when she was 26. She traveled to Montreal Canada where she would get married and have two boys Peter and Dean Vafiadis. They lived in Montreal from 1956-1969 where they worked in a coffee shop that turned into a small café at night. They moved to Bayside Queens, NY and lived there until 2017 when Nick passed away. Marika was a dress maker by trade and did many years of Volunteer work at St Nicholas church in Flushing and at St Basil Academy for children. She donated clothes, koulourakia, tsourekia and many hours helping children and the church. After retirement they bought a house in New Port Richey, Florida. They continue to travel between New York, Florida and Chios, for the past 20 years during their retirement. Her first son Peter Vafiadis (VADIS) was a digital computer engineers for many years in Manhattan. He had past away in 2021 and she is survived by his 3 boys Kyle, Ryan and Sean Vadis and his wife Christine Jennings. Her second son Dr Dean Vafiadis, is a prominent prosthodontist/dentist in Manhattan. She he is survived by Dean and his wife Helen and their 4 children Krystina, Nicholas, Natasha and Peter Vafiadis. Marika had 5 brothers, George, Bill, John who have passed on. She is survived by her two brothers Mike and Alex Koutsoubis. She leaves behind 11

nieces and nephews, and 7 God children. She was full of life, and dancing. She was an amazing Greek cook, and a singer in the Church Choir at St George in Port Richey and St Nicholas church. She was famous for her "loukoumades" at the church festivals, before the machines were being used!!! She will be greatly missed and may her memory be eternal.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church  
353 E Clinton Ave  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

MAY 12 (ET)

Brookside Cemetery  
425 Engle St  
Englewood, NJ 07631