



Marta M. Strzinek

June 25, 1953 - May 13, 2021

Marta Maria Strzinek passed peacefully after a brave fight with cancer on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at the age of 67 years in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born on Thursday, June 25, 1953 to Oscar Javier Gomez Peralta and Victorina “Elvira” Da Silva Cuellar in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Marta emigrated from Uruguay to the United States in 1971 to attend Stanford University, where she earned a Master’s Degree in Business Administration. Marta then began a successful career in management, sales, and education. Prior to her passing, she was an Enrollment Counselor at Western Governor’s University.

Marta was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She loved to travel and lived in multiple cities throughout her lifetime, with especially fond memories of her years in Singapore. Marta was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, her faith central in her life. She was an avid Uruguay soccer and Dallas Cowboys fan, always defending her team. Marta was the definition of grace through adversity, always uplifting others despite her own trying circumstances. She impacted many with her love, sense of humor, and contagious smile. Everyone who knew her will remember her for her hugs and devotion to those she loved.

Marta will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Courtney Strzinek (Riley Dennis) of Enid, Oklahoma; sister Elvira Jaimes (Francisco) of Merced, California; nieces Elvira Gonzalez of Stockton, California, Natalia Monaco (Dominic) of Sonora, California, and Ana Gutierrez-Mahaffey (Nathan) of Los Angeles, California; and nephews Oscar Martinez, Pablo Martinez (Gracie Smith), and Diego Martinez of Sonora, California. She will be forever remembered by her sixteen great-nieces and great-nephews, and countless dear friends.

Marta was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation for Marta will be held Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:30 am, hosted by Valley

View 2nd Ward at 4395 S. Albright Drive in Holladay, Utah. A celebration of Marta's life will immediately follow in the Chapel at 12:00 pm. Services will be available virtually the day of the service, please watch for the link here.

Marta will be laid to rest in the Whispering Waters Mausoleum at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

To send flowers, please contact Sympathy Expressions at 801-680-8420.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Valley View 2nd Ward
4395 South Albright Drive
Salt Lake City, UT

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marta M. Strzinek*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Oh, sweet Marta. You are a light in this world. You taught so much about love, friendship, and living in a way that blesses others. I am so grateful that I had the chance to know you, laugh with you, get advice from you, and share about a hundred hugs with you. Your spirit will always be alive for everyone you touched.*



Jeannette Villatoro - May 19, 2021 at 07:12 PM



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“ *Marta and I started in the same training group at WGU. She had the most incredible stories to tell, and always had a smile or a laugh or a tear to share. It was a gift of a lifetime being friends with her.*

Carly Eggett - May 19, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Marta was one of my first friends at WGU. She loved everyone! Whenever I talked to her, she made me feel like I was the most important person. She knew how to listen with her heart. People loved to be with her! I never heard her speak an unkind word. Everyday I looked forward to seeing her and talking to her. How I have missed seeing her! I am so glad she is pain-free now! The emptiness she leaves behind is filled with love and beautiful memories. Marta truly was a beautiful person, in body and spirit! I look forward to seeing her again one day. Until then, she will be dearly missed.*

Mary Murdock - May 19, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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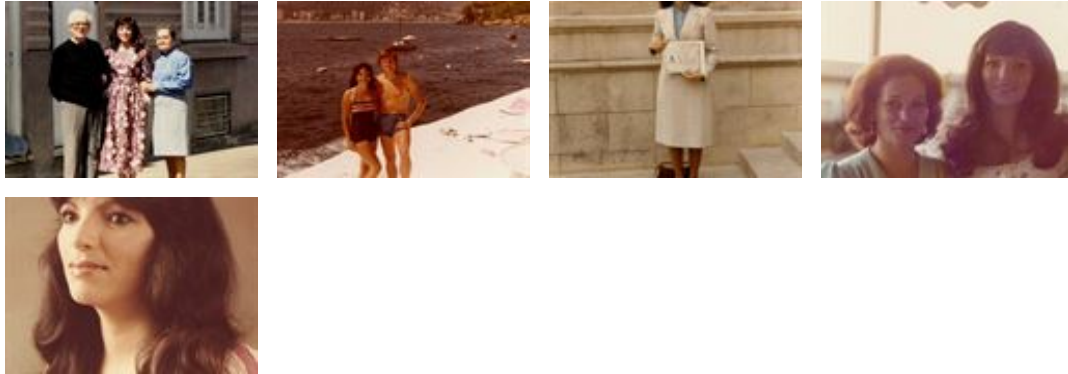
“ *Lukas Monjaras-Pierson lit a candle in memory of Marta M. Strzinek*



Lukas Monjaras-Pierson - May 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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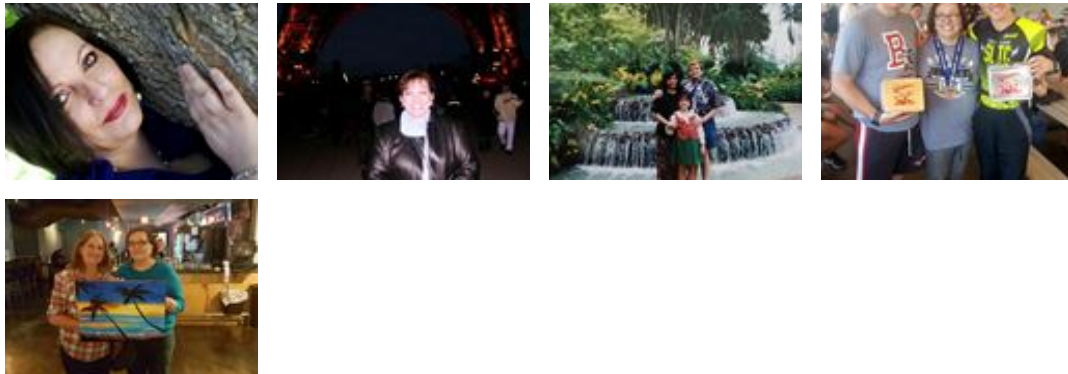
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“ *Marta was a friend of our family and we'll miss her so much! We know she's pain free now and already has a work to do in the Spirit world. Enjoy the next chapter, Marta- we love you!*

Angelica and Riley Wilson and family

Riley Wilson - May 17, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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*Ma'am Marta,
I will remember for ever she's a good woman with pure heart. I will miss u till we meet
again. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

*Rita Barsanas
Hongkong*

Rita Barsanas - May 17, 2021 at 07:28 PM