



## Maria "Nena" Ramirez

July 20, 1959 - February 23, 2013

Maria "Nena" Ramirez of Owosso formerly of Grand Ledge passed away surrounded by family February 23, 2013 after a long illness. Maria was born July 20, 1959 in Alma, Michigan to Manuel and Amelia (Valladares) Ramirez. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1977 and retired from GM in 2002 as an executive secretary. Maria's faith and devotion to her church were very important to her. Consequently, she taught religious education through the Diocese of Lansing for 27 years. She also served in a folk music group, choir and funeral choir through her local parish. Maria is survived by her daughter, Amy; mother, Amelia Ramirez; brothers, Nicolas (Joan) and Carlos Ramirez; nieces, Kim Ingles, Carmen Ramirez, and Christina Ramirez and nephew Gabriel Ramirez. She was preceded in death by her dad, Manuel S. Ramirez August 20, 2012. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 11:00 AM at the St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge. Rite of Committal will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lansing. The family will receive friends Tuesday 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM with a vigil service at 7:30 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In honor of Maria, the family has requested that friends and family take time to help someone in need and pay it forward through kind words, good humor, and a compassionate heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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## Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **26**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ramirez family - my prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time with the loss of Maria. Sincerely, Ron Wickerham.

Ron Wickerham - February 27, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Maria "Nena" Ramirez



Brenda - February 25, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ My thoughts are with all the family. We lost a beautiful and warm person in our family.

Cousin Mary Brand, Sue and Scott



Mary Brand - February 25, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ Jessica Maine Douglas lit a candle in memory of Maria "Nena" Ramirez



Jessica Maine Douglas - February 25, 2013 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria "Nena" Ramirez.*



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February 25, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ *Amy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Your Mom was such a special lady! I will always remember her kindness and the way she could make me smile when I thought nothing would. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My memories of Maria will always bring joy to my heart! I was blessed and honored to know your Mom! Please let me know if there is anything you need! Lots of love and hugs! I will be paying it forward in her memory! Thank you Marie for your kindness, friendship and smile. You will never be forgotten! -Cassie Hall-Watson*

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**Cassie Hall Watson** - February 25, 2013 at 07:32 AM