



Marla Jeanne Ambrosia

January 20, 1956 - January 1, 2026

Marla Jeanne Ambrosia, born on January 20, 1956, in Mexico, Missouri, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, at the age of 69. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who touched the lives of many with her warmth and kindness.

Marla dedicated her life to her family as a homemaker, creating a loving and nurturing environment for her children and grandchildren. Her devotion as a wife and mother was evident in every aspect of her life. She had a remarkable zest for life and a unique ability to make the ordinary feel special, bringing joy and light to those around her.

Her strong Catholic faith was a cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and providing comfort and strength throughout her journey. Marla's unwavering belief and commitment to her faith were an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Everette and Martha Jane Elam, and her brothers, James Robert Elam and Kim Thomas Elam. Marla leaves behind a loving family who will cherish her memory: her husband of 41 years, William "Bill" Ambrosia; her children, Thomas Ambrosia (Lisa), Vincent Ambrosia (Heather), and Anna Ambrosia Willoughby (Mikey); her adored grandchildren, Isabella, Johnny, Alayna, and Michael; her sisters, Judy Saffern and Dulcye Tillman; and her aunt Rae Dubray Bair, as well as a host of

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Marla's life at a Funeral Mass on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, located at 591 Flint River Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30238. Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. Interment will follow the funeral mass at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, GA.

Marla Elam Ambrosia will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
591 Flint River Rd.
Jonesboro, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 05 at 10:51 AM

WF

“ *Wesley Hardin and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Wesley Hardin and Family - January 06 at 01:26 PM

KF

“ *Kyle Albers and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Kyle Albers and Family - January 06 at 09:40 AM

LG

“ Lane Golden purchased the *Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum* for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



Lane Golden - January 06 at 09:14 AM

CF

“ Crowder Family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



Crowder Family - January 06 at 09:11 AM

LG

“ Thomas, Vincent, Anna and Bill- I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all.
Leann Grennan

Leann Grennan - January 06 at 08:46 AM

LF

“ Love, Andy and Lori Flournoy purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



Love, Andy and Lori Flournoy - January 05 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



January 05 at 03:55 PM



“ *Ann, Joe, Tiffany, Glenn, Amanda & Jamie purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Ann, Joe, Tiffany, Glenn, Amanda & Jamie - January 05 at 02:18 PM



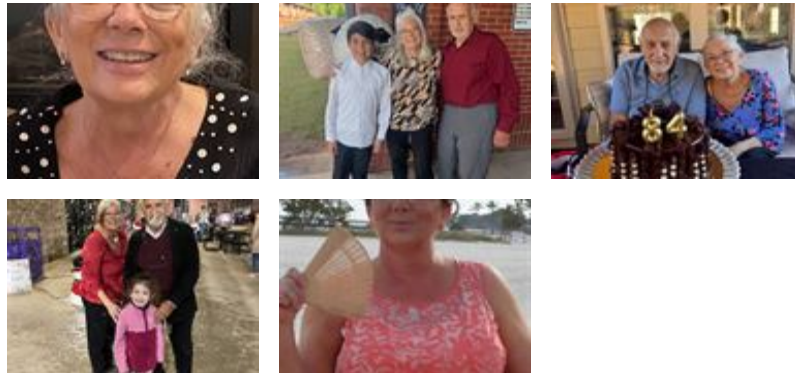
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



January 05 at 01:06 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 05 at 10:48 AM



“ *Camille & Amber (neighbors) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Camille & Amber (neighbors) - January 04 at 08:34 PM



“ *Karen Doane purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Karen Doane - January 04 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ Don and Jane Bloom & Stephen Durrough purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



Don and Jane Bloom & Stephen Durrough - January 04 at 09:43 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



January 03 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



January 03 at 08:34 PM

DK

“ Donna and Kaylee purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.



Donna and Kaylee - January 03 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ *Jean Ward lit a candle in memory of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia*



Jean Ward - January 03 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ *Shea, Cody, Melissa, Amy, and Conner purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Shea, Cody, Melissa, Amy, and Conner - January 03 at 06:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



January 03 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Rae Bair purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Jim & Rae Bair - January 03 at 05:36 PM

JF

“ *Judy, Kelly, Christi S.C. families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Judy, Kelly, Christi S.C. families - January 03 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ *Sherrie, Ricky, Jessica & Jacob Chandler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marla Jeanne Ambrosia.*



Sherrie, Ricky, Jessica & Jacob Chandler - January 03 at 02:00 PM