



## Doretta Marla "Pinky" Medalis

September 29, 1945 - August 18, 2022

Doretta Marla "Pinky" Medalis, nee Croix, age 76, of Watseka, formerly of Kankakee, Evergreen Park, and Chicago, passed away Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. She was born September 29, 1945 in Chicago, the daughter of Robert & Catherine (Bredesky) Croix. Doretta married Charles J. Medalis on August 5, 1967 at Queen of Martyrs in Evergreen Park.

Doretta was a beautician. She was Girl Scout.

Doretta was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are one son, Brandon & Tracey Medalis of Justice; one daughter, Emma Medalis of Bridgeview; one sister, Renee Martincic; four grandchildren, Julia Kelly, Payton Medalis, Rayna Medalis, and Tessa Medalis; and one nephew, James Martincic .; and one niece Christine & Jody Zdanek; two great-nieces; one great-nephew; and former husband, Charles Medalis of Bridgeview.

Doretta is preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, James Martincic.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. funeral service on

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.  
Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Inurnment will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2022 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

6001 W. 111th St.  
Alsip, IL 60803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doretta Marla "Pinky" Medalis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Doretta I have failed you many times but I have also been your champion many times. It has been my pleasure to take care of you these past 20 years. Of course we would knick pic at each other Etc but I ALWAYS LOVED YOU & ALWAYS WILL. My heart is empty right now. All I can offer you is my ear and my love. I love You Emma Jaye Medalis/ and I will miss your mom for all eternity. ❤️*



**Iori Medalis** - September 01, 2022 at 06:43 AM



*9/08/2022 today sadly was the 1st I became aware of my cousin Doretta's passing. As I have often done through the years, today I went to trim around the family grave markers and was stunned. My condolences to the Medalis and Martincic families, especially Renee, Jim and Christine. I will fondly remember especially the wonderful years growing up with my lovely cousins Renee and Doretta together with our other cousins Steve, Greg and Raymond. Our parents found joy with the togetherness we all shared. Doretta will continue to be in my daily prayers, Sunday and Holy Day Masses.  
-Paul*

**Paul Latham** - September 08, 2022 at 10:29 PM