



## Marisa Rose Cashin

April 21, 1967 - July 12, 2019

Marisa-Rose Cashin, Ed.D. age 52, passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Marisa was born in Denville, NJ.

Marisa was a National Board Certified Teacher and a life-long learner. She received her undergraduate degree from Montclair State University, graduate degree from East Carolina University and her doctorate from North Central University in Curriculum & Instruction, each time graduating with honors.

Marisa has been teaching in the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) since 2007, first at Cedar Fork Elementary, and later teaching fifth grade at Hortons Creek Elementary. During her time with the WCPSS, Marisa served as a mentor working with beginning teachers to help them develop skills needed to have success in the classroom.

Marisa enjoyed participating in many extracurricular activities with “her kids.” One of her favorites was “Girl Power.” She was often seen at student sporting events, plays, or recitals. She always felt it was important to support “her kids” outside of the classroom as well.

Marisa was an active member of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex - she especially enjoyed being on the Activities Committee and serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

Marisa is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Peter; her son Marc, daughter-in-law Katie and granddaughter Zoey; her mother Rose DiEllo; sister Julia Scotto; father-in-law Arthur, brother-in-law Paul; brother-in-law Art, sister-in-law Kerry and seven nieces and nephews - Trevor, Taylor, Kylee, David, Nancy, Marisa and Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Cashin's Crusaders Team page at [www.angelsamongus.org](http://www.angelsamongus.org) to help continue Marisa's fight to find a cure for Brain Cancer.

There will be a Funeral Mass Saturday, September 14, 2019 at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex, N.C. at 11:00am, followed at 1:00pm by a celebration of Marisa's life at Hortons Creek Elementary School, 7615 O'Kelly Chapel Rd. Cary, N.C. Arrangements with Wake Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ As cousins that were close in age, we had many of the same interests. There were Sasha Dolls and sleepovers; Birthday parties and more sleepovers. We were known to build Barbie cities that consumed the entire basement floor of my house by day and at night we would giggle ourselves to sleep. For a time we looked alike, with our long hair and glasses and thought we were so cool looking like twins. We always had a special place in each other’s hearts. The last visit we had was an amazing but short lunch at the diner with my dad and Rosie. She was well and in remission at the time. The conversation we had about life and timing and the way pieces of life’s puzzle fall into place—She was so thankful and grateful for... well... everything and everyone. Not surprised, because that was Marisa. I will hold that very short lunch and the memories of Our conversation close to my heart always. Be at peace my precious cousin. Rest easy. Love you always.

Kerry Bruscia - September 13, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marisa Rose Cashin.



September 12, 2019 at 12:54 PM

LW

“ Dear Cuz we are with you in spirit ❤️ Marisa Was a special lady hard working strong and a fighter may she rest in Gods arms peacefully ❤️ Love always Kevin Lori Ryan and Ryley

Lori White - September 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM

SV

“ *My heart goes out to the family. Marisa will always be remembered as a kind and caring person. She loved to see people happy. She was special and will not be forgotten.  
Love Always, The Vetrero Family and The Banbors.*

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**svetrero** - September 08, 2019 at 07:35 PM

LP

“ *Marisa loved teaching and her students loved her. Clearly her teammates loved her through the years!!!*



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**Laura Pomes** - September 06, 2019 at 07:43 PM

SG

“ A dear friend, that I can say I spent multiple vacations with, laughed with and found a remarkable solace with passed away from the same brain cancer that took Basil. She was a mother, a wife, a friend, a daughter. Her smile was contagious and her heart magnetic. She helped me in my darkest moments by being there for us, while we saw the experts for brain cancer at Duke-her graciousness will live on forever. Brain cancer scares me intimately, it wrecks havoc on my mind and still encompasses my worst fears. My life has irrevocably changed because of Brain Cancer, my sons as well. Every cancer deserves a cure, but please consider this one today. Donate to the link provided in the status below. Marisa Cashin deserves to be remembered, she undoubtedly is a hero, a warrior...a human being that changed the lives of those who she came in contact with.

Marc, I am deeply sorry for your tremendous loss. Pete, my heart is with you. There are no words. Numb. Exhaustion... you my friend are a part of my world for life, reach out, please. Forever a Cashin Crusader, Forever LLB.

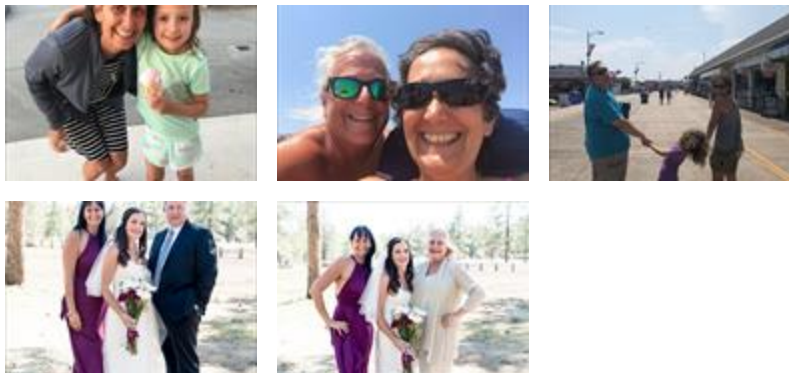
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**Stacie Guirguis** - August 21, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ 106 files added to the tribute wall



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**Julia Scotto** - August 01, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ *My beautiful sister fought like a girl - my super hero* ❤️



Julia Scotto - August 01, 2019 at 06:06 PM

AA

*Both my kids had her as a teacher. She was a great lady. I'm very sorry for your loss*

Ashley Anastasi - August 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

JS

*Thank you - she LOVED teaching* ❤️

Julia Scotto - August 09, 2019 at 08:43 PM

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;lkj - September 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM

PC

“ *14 files added to the album Family Photos*



Peter Cashin - August 01, 2019 at 12:55 PM

SV

“ I remember Marisa as a kind person in our family. I'll never forget how she helped me on a job when it was vital to my work. She was a beautiful person and model on a fashions how I worked on. My family will miss her and remember her. The Vetreros

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**sue vetrero** - July 28, 2019 at 11:03 AM

EC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Marissa was a savior to me when I went back to teaching after several years out of the profession. She was someone I could always go to when I had a question or needed guidance. She will be forever missed.

*Erika Cockerill*

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**Erika Cockerill** - July 27, 2019 at 05:23 PM

MW

“ Dear Pete, Marc, Katie, Rose and Zoey,  
We have all lost a dear friend and family member. To us Marisa was like a fourth daughter, from the time she was seven. It was our pleasure to see her grow into an amazing woman. For countless reasons she was a hero to us. Just a few of those reasons: her engaging smile and cheerful personality at seven, her serenity when raising Marc alone, her choosing Pete as her life partner (whom we quickly loved), working for her baccalaureate degree, her masters, accomplishing her PHD (while battling), her love of all who knew her, her “never too busy” attitude, and her love shared by all of us. The world is a little darker now without Marisa . Each day we will miss her. I know she would want you: Pete, Rose, Marc, Katie and Zoey to be happy and think of her with her wings, sitting with the Lord. Heaven has gained a bright light.

*Love and blessings,  
Maureen and Jack Wiswall*

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**Maureen Wiswall** - July 27, 2019 at 12:15 PM

MW

*Julia, Paul and family I share these feeling with all of you, as well 🙏*

maureen wiswall - July 27, 2019 at 12:24 PM

BV

“ *Dear Pete & Family::  
Marisa always lived life forwardl. She lived life to the fullest and always loved serving God at St. Andrew. She was a blessing to all who knew her and loved her.. We thank God for the gift of Marisa's life. Now we pray for you, Pete, at this most difficult time of walking through the valley of grief. Please know that you do not walk alone. The lord is at your side and we, your friends, are walking with you in prayer. Marisa no longer suffers but is with the angels in heaven . I pray for the peace of the Lord to be with you in the difficult days ahead.  
Blessings and peace,  
Bev. Vasko*

Beverly Vasko - July 23, 2019 at 03:10 PM

MW

*Marisa made us all proud and grateful to have known her. Nothing held her back, she was determined to the fullest. I remember many things that made her our hero: her laugh when she was seven, her serenity raising Marc alone, choosing you as a life partner, her baccalaureate degree, her masters, accomplishing her PHD (while battling) and her ability to help anyone. Everyone who knew her will cherish the memories of that relationship.*

*The world is a little darker now, without our Marisa. Heaven has gained a bright light. I do know she would have you, Marc, Katie and Zoey to be happy and be blessed by her life and care. We are here for you.*

*Blessings,  
Maureen Wiswall and Jack Wiswall*

Maureen Wiswall - July 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM

NK

“ Pete, I pray that God's supernatural peace that surpasses all understanding rests on you and in you through this difficult time. Love you man.  
-Nathan

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**Nathan Kohuth** - July 22, 2019 at 06:55 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Pete. I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through, but please know that we are here for you, whatever you need. I will be praying for you.

Mary Jo Gurule

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**Mary Jo Gurule** - July 19, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your wife. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

C. L. Herring



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**C. L. Herring** - July 18, 2019 at 12:20 PM

BU

“ So, sorry for your loss, Pete. I am praying for you and your family. We miss you at Northwestern and are looking forward to you coming back. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Sending lots of love!!

Bonnie Uncapher

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**Bonnie Uncapher** - July 18, 2019 at 08:45 AM

JR

“ Pete, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

*Jerry Richardson*

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**jerry richardson** - July 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ Pete, thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Mila Meekins

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**Mila Meekins** - July 17, 2019 at 10:50 AM

NP

“ Pete and Family, I did not have the opportunity to know Marisa but I know that she must have been an amazing and wonderful human being because I know you Pete. My most sincere sympathies to you and your family from the depths of my heart.

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**Nancy Powers** - July 17, 2019 at 10:31 AM

AR

“ Pete--we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Allyson and David Ramos

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**Allyson Ramos** - July 17, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Pete and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you. -Beth LaPierre

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**Beth LaPierre** - July 17, 2019 at 09:41 AM

AB

“ *My memories of Marisa are filled with empathy, kindness love and laughter.  
She had  
accomplished so much. We will always remember you and hold you  
in our hearts forever.  
Love aunt BARBARA OX*

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**Aunt barb** - July 16, 2019 at 05:53 AM

MO

“ *Pete, Rose, Mark, and family,*

*Marisa was always a wonderful light in our world. She was so very refreshing and had such life in her heart. It was such a pleasure to be counted among her (your) friends and part of your family. My blessings and deepest condolences at this time of your loss. My prayers are with you!*

*Mary O'Keefe*



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**Mary O'Keefe** - July 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM