



## Andrea Lee "Nagy" Sawaya

September 12, 2011

Andrea Lee (Nagy) Sawaya, age 73, of Worthington, Ohio, received her heavenly reward Monday, September 12, 2011 at The Ohio State University Medical Center after a courageous two-year battle with multiple myeloma. She was a graduate of Chaminade Julianne High School, Dayton, Ohio and later graduated from the University of Dayton with a Bachelor degree, Education. Andrea was blessed with a gift for teaching and a love of children. She taught in the Columbus Catholic Schools for many years including Immaculate Conception, St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Brigid of Kildare. After retiring from teaching, she became the Office Manager in her husband's medical practice. Andrea was a very active member of St. Peter Catholic Church for close to 30 years serving on the Parish Council, starting the Prayer Chain, being an RCIA sponsor and was an Eucharistic Minister and PSR teacher for many years. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, Dr. George A. Sawaya, her daughter Julie Ann and her son-in-law Michael Golamb. Andrea is survived by her children: Teresa Golamb, of Dublin, Ohio; Renee (Lt. Col. Joseph) Coogan, of Lakenheath Royal Air Force Base, England; Stephanie (Christopher) Calpin, of Mason, Ohio; and Michael Sawaya, of Worthington. Andrea was the proud "Mama" to her loving grandchildren: Cameron and Kaleigh Golamb; Kelsey, Katelin, Joey and Megan Coogan; CJ, Casey and Cayla Calpin; her brother Joseph (Connie) Nagy and their family, of Kettering, Ohio; sisters-in-law: Yvette (John) Adams, of Dayton and Louise McGrath, of Grayson, GA, and their families; and her

many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of The James Cancer Hospital and Columbus Oncology and Hematology. Andrea had a strong faith and blessed many with her words of wisdom. Please join us in celebrating her life, her gift of love and her legacy of faith. Andrea's family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 at ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6899 Smokey Row Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235 with The Reverend Justin Reis and The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks, Con-celebrants. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, family and friends are invited to consider memorial contributions to: The James Cancer Research Hospital, Development Office, 660 Ackerman Road, PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218-3112. Send condolences for the family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrea Lee "Nagy" Sawaya*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We are all so sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. Over the years we knew her as a wonderful woman, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to so many. She and George always made everyone in the family feel so welcome. Please know our thoughts are with you.*

**Elizabeth Zaidain, Annabelle Carroll, Lisa Zaidain Saslaw, Rebecca Zaidain Parlette** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to all of you. Andy introduced me to my husband, Paul. We have now been married for 53 years. Andy was also in our wedding at St. Mary Church in Dayton on May 3, 1958. We graduated from high school together. Our days at St. Joseph Commercial High School were a happy time. I lost touch with her when she moved away. Always will remember her friendship. Theresa and Paul Ahlquist*

**Theresa Ahlquist** - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my dear cousin who always had a smile for me, may you rest in peace. Paul*

**Paul Woodie, Jr** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Andrea and I worked on several committees at St. Peter. Andrea was my friend and always made the time to talk and share thought with me. I am sorry I will be unable to attend the services. I am in Alexandria, VA visiting my daughter's family. There is no doubt that Andrea is looking down on all of you enveloping you with her love, strength and spirit. God Bless each of you. Your mother was a wonderful woman and friend. Pat Manion St. Peter Parishioner

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**Pat Manion** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family Sorry to hear about Andrea. I have been her friend since the 4'th grade at Emmanuel. We were in the same class and since the class was so small, we were more like brothers and sisters than classmates. I have thought of her offer during the past years. All my prayers to God for her and for you the family during these trying times. All my love and Prayers Andy Rado Emmanuel "52"

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**Andrew Rado Emmanuel "52"** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was sad to read of the loss of your Mother in the paper today...I have been at the Catholic Schools Office since 1975 and have fond memories of Andrea over the years. May all the wonderful memories fill your mind and make you smile. May she rest in peace. Prayers, CIA Lucia D. McQuaide Superintendent Diocese of Columbus Schools

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**Lucia Delewese McQuaide** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM