



## Maria Molina

March 6, 1943 - February 15, 2026

Maria Molina, aged 82, of Holland, passed away on February 15, 2026. Born on March 6, 1943, in Mexico, Maria embodied the spirit of resilience and love from a young age. At just 18, she journeyed to the United States, determined to help support her family back home.

After several years of work and travel, she settled in Holland at the age of 27, where destiny led her to the love of her life, Valentin Molina. Their meeting at the Heinz Factory sparked a romance that would flourish into a devoted marriage, where together they nurtured a warm and loving home for their four children. Maria took great pride in her children, celebrating their achievements in their education and careers with boundless joy.

Maria was also a cherished grandmother. She delighted in spoiling her grandchildren, crafting their favorite meals with a personal touch, always willing to prepare each dish to their individual tastes. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her family; she had a green thumb that brought life and beauty to her garden, where she could make anything grow. Her creativity blossomed in her love for sewing, and as well as in the joy she found dancing. Maria also had a deep faith and along with her family, she was actively involved in the St. Francis Parish.

Maria is survived by her husband of 52 years, Valentin Molina; her children:

Ramona Molina, Rachel & Joseph Ysasi, Elizabeth & Jason Sutton, Valentin Molina Jr.; grandchildren: Austin, Matthew, Gabriela, and Lucas Ysasi; siblings: Francisca & Jose Chavez, Aniseto Guerrero; as well as extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicolas and Aurelia Guerrero; siblings: William Guerrero and Delfino Guerrero; as well as seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday February 20, 2026, at St. Francis DeSales Parish, 171 West 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, February 19 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Burial is in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church or to the Holland Hospital Fund Development (<https://www.hollandhospital.org/fund-development>). To leave condolences online, please visit [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church  
171 W. 13th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Molina*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 25 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Molina.*



February 19 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Molina.*



February 19 at 11:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Molina.*

February 19 at 11:58 AM

NB

“ *Natividad Berdecia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Molina.*

Natividad Berdecia - February 18 at 04:32 PM

NB

“ *Natividad Berdecia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Molina.*



Natividad Berdecia - February 18 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Molina.*



February 18 at 12:37 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Molina, Louise Garcia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maria Molina.*



Joseph Molina, Louise Garcia - February 18 at 10:54 AM

LS

“ When my mom would sing a song it was beautifully out of tune. However, she sang with her heart and sometimes the words to those songs would be comically incorrect. That didn't matter because she sang them like it was right. She was a fierce and tender woman that loved with all her heart.



Liz Sutton - February 17 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Molina.

February 17 at 06:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Molina.



February 17 at 06:27 PM

AM

“ Amado “Lolo” & Claudette Molina purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maria Molina.



Amado “Lolo” & Claudette Molina - February 17 at 12:02 PM

HM

“ Henry & Sylvia Molina purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Maria Molina.



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**Henry & Sylvia Molina** - February 17 at 09:59 AM

JM

“ She would fix me some of the best burritos for work, she was a one of a kind ,we shared a lot of laughs together that will last forever, she was very loving and kind.

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**Joseph Molina** - February 16 at 06:48 PM

LS

*She made the best foods. I remember the torpedoes she'd make for our travel to Texas for my dad with beans and chorizo in the thick football shaped bread.*

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**Liz Sutton** - February 25 at 09:01 AM

BD

“ She was a very loving ❤️ person, my condolences to Val, and all her children. I remember always visiting her when I was little. Love you all and my God comfort you all during this time.

*Mr Raul & Mrs Betty Betancourt*



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**Betty A Diaz-Betancourt** - February 16 at 06:15 PM

LS

*Thank you 💕 I have loving memories of us visiting you all and your mom and we'd all be either in the back yard or in the house while our moms chatted. They are able to chat again in heaven.*

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**Liz Sutton** - February 25 at 08:59 AM