



## Maria Zdremtan Blaj

November 12, 1941 - April 30, 2021

Maria Zdremtan Blaj, 79, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 30th, 2021 at NHC of Mauldin.

Born in Agrisul Mare, Romania, she was the daughter of the late Vancu and Florica Stan Zdremtan. She was a housewife and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by her son: John Blaj (Dorina); four daughters: Geta Ardelean (Emil), Aurelia Pocriser (John), Mariana Blaj and Dana Tolan (Pete); two sisters: Sanda Popa (John) and Lidia Popa; fifteen grandchildren and five loving great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by a daughter: Eunice Blaj. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

The service will be Live-Streamed at [www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary](http://www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary), beginning at 9:50 a.m. for anyone who cannot attend the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bunica Maria was the only grandparent I ever knew. My dad's grandparents lived in Romania, so I never got to know them. She is so special to me. When I was born, my parents had only been in Canada for 3 months. She was there when I was born and stayed with my parents and helped take care of me for almost 2 years while my parents worked a lot and got settled in Canada. I am so thankful for the few times she came to visit me in Canada when I grew up and the times I got to see her in California, South Carolina, Chicago, and Tennessee. I will treasure every memory of her.*

*She was an amazing godly woman who always showed her love for God and trust that that He works everything for good, despite all her health problems, becoming a widow during Communism in Romania, and losing her youngest daughter. She always had a smile on her face as she talked about the love and goodness of God. She was such an amazing testimony of how Christians shouldn't blame God when bad things happen that she helped me grow in my own walk with God. Her many prayers showed how she was close to God in her everyday life.*

*I remember sleeping with her many nights that she came to visit. She asked if I wanted to sleep with her, and how could I say no? I loved it so much, even though she snored really loud and kept me awake a bit sometimes. I remember making her recipe of chocolate coconut squares (prajitura cu nuca de cocos) with her and getting it translated into English so that I will always have her recipe. I especially remember seeing her read her Bible, praying with her, and talking about things in the Bible.*

*I am an Instacart shopper, and my work company has given me the opportunity to buy flowers for her in the last few months. I know she loved flowers, and since this was my only way to reach her and show my love for her with the border closed, I am very thankful to be a blessing to my own grandmother with my work company.*

*She was the best grandmother God could have ever given me, and*

*I pray that I will follow her example as a godly mother and grandmother as I have gotten married last year and look forward to having children in the future.*

*I can't wait to see you again in heaven, draga Bunica. Te iubesc!*

*Jenny Pocriser (Ferguson)*

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**Eric Ferguson** - May 07, 2021 at 08:15 AM