



Brain Support Network

In memory of MARIA COMPTON-HERNANDEZ



Maria lived with a diagnosis of corticobasal syndrome (CBS) since November 2022. There are over 100 types of neurodegenerative conditions.

Alzheimer's is the most common overall. Fewer than 5,000 people in the US have CBS, making it exceedingly rare.

CBS is a neurological condition with no known cause, treatment or cure. It can affect parts of the brain that control walking, balance, coordination, use of hands, speech, vision, cognition, personality and, eventually swallowing. The key is caring for the family member in such a way that the person feels loved and supported. Maria's husband Michael and their children provided wonderful care for her throughout their journey.

CBS is extremely difficult to diagnose; many individuals with CBS are never given an accurate diagnosis as it can look like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke, or other neurological conditions. The only way to obtain a confirmed diagnosis is through brain donation. Importantly, researchers need donated brain tissue if treatments, causes, and a cure are to be found. As a woman of faith and generosity, Maria wished to donate her brain to help others by furthering neurological research. With Brain Support Network's urgent assistance, Maria's family was able to fulfill this wish.

Brain Support Network has helped over 1,500 families donate a loved one's brain by assisting in the complex, comprehensive arrangements. **Your contributions in memory of Maria allow us to support vital medical research into CBS and other neurological conditions.** Charitable contributions can be sent by credit card online at brainsupportnetwork.org/donate/cc# or by check to Brain Support Network, PO Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026. Thank you for your generosity!

We celebrate Maria's amazing life and generous gift to all of us. And express our heartfelt condolences to her family and many friends.

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Name of the person you are remembering: Maria Compton-Hernandez

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