



Georgia Pappas

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P APPAS, Georgia (née Kassiou)

Born February 8, 1926, Lykoporia, Greece. Died May 5, 2018, Dayton, Ohio. Preceded in death by husband Steve Pappas; survived by daughter Maria (Keith) McFarland, son Nickolas (Barbara) Pappas, and granddaughters Sabina, Sophia, Stavroula, and Georgia. Georgia Kassiou was born in a village on the Corinthian Gulf of Greece's Peloponnesian Peninsula. In 1951 she followed her sister Sophia Moutsopoulou to Cleveland, where she would live until declining health compelled her to move to Dayton with her daughter Maria. Georgia met Steve Pappas in Cleveland and married him in 1957; he died in 1994. During all those years there was the Greek School at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, where Georgia started teaching children Greek language and culture in the early 1950s, continuing until her very reluctant retirement in 2012. (It is now known as the Georgia Pappas Hellenic Cultural School.) By the 1970s Georgia started having younger students whose parents she had taught; later she taught her early students' grandchildren. During a tribute to the Greek School in February 2012, one speaker said "We have to separate the history of our Greek School into two periods, 'The time before Mrs. Georgia' and 'The time of Mrs. Georgia.'" VISITATION THURSDAY, 5-9 PM AT YURCH FUNERAL HOME, 5618 BROADVIEW RD., PARMA; TRISAGION AT 7:30 PM. FUNERAL SERVICE 11 AM FRIDAY, MAY 11 AT ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 2187 W 14 STREET, CLEVELAND. INTERMENT FOLLOWS AT ST. THEODOSIUS CEMETERY. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to the Georgia Pappas Hellenic Cultural School of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

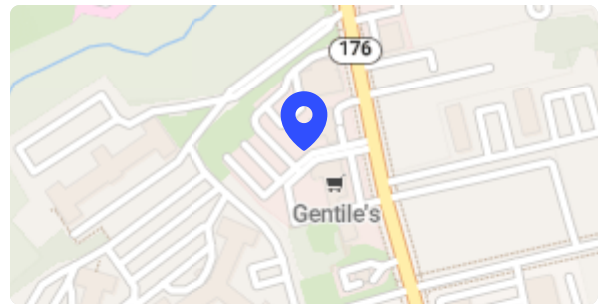


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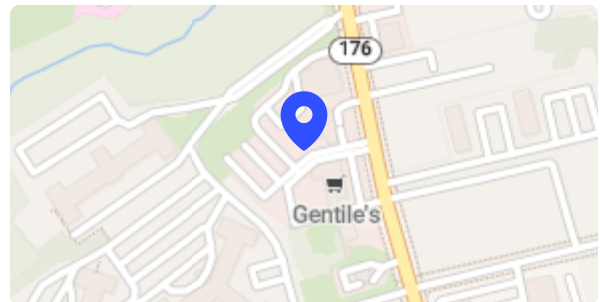
Visitation

- Thursday**, May 10, 2018
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Yurch Funeral Home**
5618 Broadview Rd., Parma OH 44134



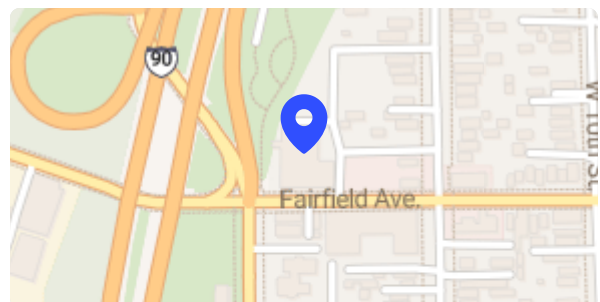
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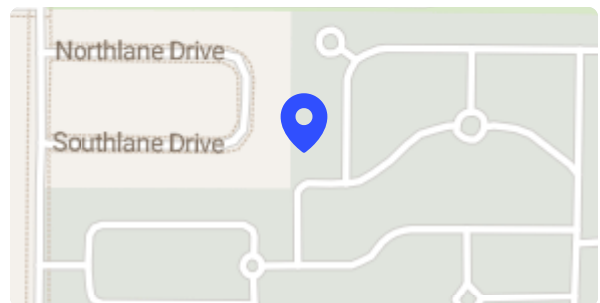
Funeral Service

- Friday**, May 11, 2018
- 11:00 AM ET
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church**
2187 West 14th Street, Cleveland OH



Cemetery Details

- St. Theodosius Cemetery**
8200 Biddulph Road, Cleveland OH 44144





Tribute Wall

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DA

Diane Ameres posted:

Kyria Giorgia, I will never forget you. You were my teacher for my entire time in Greek School. I remember the countless drawings you had me do for you for various Religious Holidays, and for things that happened in History in Greece. I sometimes wondered if you still used them after all these years. You were a strong woman, a wonderful lady who loved what she did. You molded many of us. If I had not moved from Cleveland, I wanted my Children to learn from you, and also my Grandchildren. Your memory Eternal. Rest In Peace Kyria Giorgia, and thank you for all the wonderful memories, and for teaching me all those years. Diane (Sperellis) Ameres

May 11 at 2:18 AM

KS

Koula And Nick Spanos sent a Pretty Please to the Pappas family.



May 10 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Pappas family.



May 9 at 7:16 PM

GM

George & Rella Mcfarland sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pappas family.



May 9 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Pappas family.



May 9 at 5:56 AM



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Anonymous sent a Ringed by Love to the Pappas family.



May 8 at 12:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pappas family.



May 8 at 11:16 AM



Eleni Demetri posted:

Fr. Anthony and I are very saddened to hear of Kyria Georgia's passing. We often spoke about her and have wonderful memories of our times together. She was especially concerned for Fr. Anthony and myself following his becoming disabled. Her love for us was obvious. God rest her soul. May her memory be eternal. Presvytera Eleni Demetri

May 7 at 1:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Georgia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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