



Demetra Theodorou

May 13, 1934 - January 22, 2019

Demetra Theodorou, 84, of Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2019 at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania, Ohio. She was born in 1934, in Alea, Greece, to Peter and Anna Petros. Demetra was married to Spiros Theodorou in 1953, and in 1969, they left Alea with their 5 children, and one suitcase, to settle in Toledo, Ohio. Five years later, their family was complete with their arrival of their sixth child.

Demetra worked from 1971 until retirement for the Mercy Hospital System as part of the Environmental Services Staff. This is where she learned to speak English, and was introduced to her new community. She was a faithful parishioner of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral from the day that she arrived in the Toledo area. She gave selflessly in service to the church and was a member of the Philoptochos Society, Daughters of Penelope, and Young at Heart. She enjoyed baking in preparation for the annual Greek-American Festival. She especially enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren dancing every year at the festival.

Her cooking will be missed! Everyone had a favorite meal that she would prepare. Whether you loved her pasta, bread, or her tiganopsomo (Greek Pizza), she welcomed everyone to her table.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Spiros, her son, Christos, and her son-in-law, Theodore Elias. She is survived by her daughter, Kalliroi, daughter-in-law, Patricia Theodorou, son, George (Dimitra), son, Peter (Elizabeth), daughter, Elaine, daughter, Anna, Grandchildren, Demetra

(Mayco), Nikki (Mathieu), Zachary, January (Randy), Spiros (Jaime), Simone, Logan, Blake, Nikko, Dayna, Stefanie, and her 9 great-grandchildren, Lea, Marcus, Alex, Agathe, Jackson, Amalia, Zoe, Teddy, and Annabella. Demetra is survived by her sisters, Evangelia Mihos, Sophia Spillson, Sotiria Sarantos, Elle (Thomas) Demas, and brother Andy (Maria) Petros.

Friends and Family are invited to visit on Friday, January 25, 2109 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Trisagion Prayers beginning at 7 PM. Funeral Services will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1:00pm on Saturday, January 26, 2019 with Reverend Father Larry Legakis Officiating. Memorial contributions and donations can be made in Demetra's Memory to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Andy, Maria & Family, Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Al & Linda DerManelian*

Al DerManelian - January 26, 2019 at 12:42 PM

BF

“ *Demetra was always gracious and welcoming. She will be greatly missed. May her memory be eternal.*

Bob Fotoples - January 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM

AF

“ *We are saddened by the news. May her memory be eternal.*

Anagnos Family - January 24, 2019 at 08:51 AM

SS

“ *She was such a sweet lady and such a good friend to my mom, as well as her spa friend. She will be missed. Prayers*

Sue Stelmaszak - January 23, 2019 at 07:40 PM

CV

“ *Even though she had such a large family her heart was so big she made me and my family feel loved and a part of it. I am so grateful to have had her in my life.*

Christina Voudouris-Petousis - January 23, 2019 at 06:56 PM