



## Roula Manton

April 19, 1939 - May 25, 2022

Roula Manton, 83 passed away in her home surrounded by loved ones. It was her greatest wish to remain in her home and that wish was fulfilled. She was a spitfire, a vibrant human being with a zest for life. Roula was born in Thessaloniki, Greece to Stephanos and Kalliopi (Binietoglu) Lazaridis. She grew up in the aftermath of WWII. This event formed much of her appreciation for life, her desire for social justice and empathy for people. During her youth she was involved in girl scouts, where she was a participant and a counselor. She was involved in civic work projects volunteering her time. She graduated from Aristotelian University Law School. She arrived in the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1965. She was very proud of becoming a US citizen. She was an interpreter and translator for people who needed help with legal documents. She became a Greek school teacher and director. She taught English for Toledo Public Schools, to students newly arrived in Toledo. She made a leap into real estate and earned her license in 1976 and worked as a realtor until her retirement in 2015. She loved real estate, finding homes for individuals and families. Many of her clients were repeat customers and in the end friends. She was recognized for her achievements in real estate, as a million-dollar producer.

She was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. She was a Sunday school teacher, a youth group advisor chaperoning many events. She was a long-time member of Philoptochos, served on parish

council, was president of Philoptochos and a yearly volunteer at the Greek American Festival. She was involved in the International Institute of Greater Toledo, where she was honored with a distinguished service award. She was an excellent baker, distributing Greek pastries every holiday season to her clients. She loved to cook as well creating delicious dishes with whatever ingredients she had at hand. She was a prodigious knitter creating beautiful sweaters and scarves, and she had a passion for flowers. She loved her garden and spent countless hours outside tending to her blooms. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis and son, Stephen; sister, Niki Argyroudi; brother, Charalambos; sister-in-law, Mairi Lazaridis of Thessaloniki, Greece, along with cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A special thank you for the care and support from the aides, nurses, chaplains, and social workers from Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Thank you too, for the support given to our family from friends, family and Father Larry Legakis.

Friends are invited to visit from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a Trisagion Service will be held at 7:00pm. Services will be held 11:00am Thursday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 North Superior Street. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park will follow at 2:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Trisagion Prayer Service

JUN 1. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park  
4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ A wonderful Greek school teacher! Very enthusiastic and encouraging to her students. A sharp and lovely lady who always looked fantastic! May her memory be eternal 🙏

Irene Steffas - June 02, 2022 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ Phyllis, My deepest sympathies to you on the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful person and was always very encouraging. We will miss her wonderful smile. Memory Eternal.

Margie

Margie - June 02, 2022 at 12:22 AM

LE

“ My dear Americana aunt... I was so happy to spent a week with her when she visited us in Brussels. She met my sons and we were laughing so hard with all the naughty things my Harry was doing at the time. I was blessed to have her as my aunt and you Phylitsa mou as my cousin. I wish I could be there with you now...



May you Rest In Peace my dear aunt Roula...

Leta - June 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ The Manton family has our sympathies on the passing of Roula. Holy Trinity has lost another pillar of the community. May her memory be eternal. John and Denise Bellas

John Bellas - May 31, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a vibrant, energetic, and well loved woman. May her memories bring you comfort.  
*Lauraine Carpenter*

Lauraine Carpenter - May 30, 2022 at 09:38 AM

AF

“ We will deeply miss our wise and generous friend, Roula. She was a hard worker with everything at church and raised two wonderful children. May her memory be eternal. The George Anagnos Family (George, Dawn-Avgi, Sylvia, Themis, Angela and Joyce)

Anagnos Family - May 29, 2022 at 09:28 PM

PM

“ I would like to say that my mom loved color. She never liked all black clothing so please feel free to wear a hint of color. She also loved wearing pearls so wear them in memory of my mom. ---Phyllis

Phyllis Manton - May 28, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BB

*Phyllis, it was a pleasure meeting your mother even though it was brief. Wishing you comfort and peace.  
Bonnie B*

Bonnie Bishop - May 31, 2022 at 08:58 AM

AD

*My heart is broken,prayers to you and your family*

Aldrich Suzanne Danielle - May 31, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LE

*Red was her color ❤️*

Leta - June 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM