



Lidia Ungurean

March 5, 1928 - May 13, 2017

Lidia Ungurean, 89 years old, passed away, peacefully, on May 13, 2017. Lidia was the matriarch of the family, and beloved wife of the late Moise Ungurean, mother to Olimpia (Ron) Warsaw, Doina (the late Ghita) Balean, Otilia (Basil) Bell, and Rodica (Ion) Tiplea, honorary daughter Anne (George) Paquet-Howard, proud and loving grandmother to Claudiu Lucian Coltea, John Daniel Muntean, Chris Balean, Florin Surlea, Daniel Tiplea, and Julian Tiplea, and great grandmother of twelve, sister to 9 siblings, sons and daughters in law, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who considered her an honorary family member.

As a young widow in Romania, Lidia cared for her 4 daughters while blazing trails in a time when women were not expected to do so, becoming one of the first Directors of Communication for the Romanian Telegraph Administration. After immigrating to the United States in the early 1980's she devoted her professional life to caring for others and worked at a retirement home, caring for others and winning numerous "best employee" awards for her love and dedication. After retiring, she spent much of her time loving and sharing with her family, reading daily scripture, spending time with her church family at the First Romanian Baptist Church of Troy, and taking care of her garden and pets she loved so much. She found joy in the big things, but also in all the small blessings of life, which she was grateful for everyday. She would often stop to look at a flower and mention how magnificent and beautiful God had made the

world.

Lidia was known to so many because of her unending kindness, love for God and all people, and smile - no matter the circumstances. The mere mention of her name would prompt people to say "I LOVE LIDIA! She is the sweetest and the best!" Her smile was as big as her heart, and her goodness never-ending. She would offer her last few dollars whenever she thought anyone needed it more than she did. She loved God above all, and her faith is a pillar to which many of us aspire to.

Funeral Services Saturday 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Friday 12-3 PM and 5-8 PM. Interment United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Romanian Baptist Church of Troy, 3244 John R Road, Troy, MI 48083. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory Tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lidia Ungurean*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Draga familie indurerata*

Nu am cuvinte cum sa Imi experim durerea pe care o aver fata de familia voastra ,

Mami a fost o femeie exemplu pentru multe femei din biserica a stout cum sa deie un sfat bun sau sa mingaie daca ai fost necajit Tin minte cind mama mea a fost bolnava cu 11ani in urma a si murit si mama dumneavoastra a zis sa nu ma necajesc ca ea numai sufera si este fericita cu Domnul Isus.

Domnul sa va mingaie inimile si sufletul.Sincere condoleante de la George Emilia Phillip Zivku si Deana Ardelean din Chicago

Emilia and George Zivku - May 22, 2017 at 02:26 AM



“ *We met Lidua thru her grandson, Claudiu and Andrew. She had a love for all forms of life and a twinkle her eye that spread a light to us all.*

It is an honor to have the memories of such a fine person.

Mary Lou Claypool/Beverly Lloyd - May 18, 2017 at 04:42 PM

FC

“ *Fibia Dana si Cristi purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Lidia Ungurean.*



Fibia Dana si Cristi - May 18, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lidia Ungurean.*



May 18, 2017 at 02:13 PM

AP

“ *Anne P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lidia Ungurean.*



Anne P. - May 18, 2017 at 02:02 PM

OR

“ *Oilimpia and Ron purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lidia Ungurean.*



Oilimpia and Ron - May 18, 2017 at 01:15 PM

LR

“ Love, Lucian, Pusha, Julian, and Roberta purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



Love, Lucian, Pusha, Julian, and Roberta - May 18, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



May 18, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CC

“ 116 files added to the album Mami



Claudiu Coltea - May 18, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SU

“ Surleas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



Surleas - May 18, 2017 at 09:44 AM

FL

“ Mami, was one of the most loving and honest people I've known. She would help anyone who needed it. My favorite part of her was her humor. She had a great sense of humor. We were truly lucky to have had such a wonderful person in our lives



The Surleas

Florin - May 18, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



May 18, 2017 at 08:16 AM

LF

“ Love, Rodica and family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



Love, Rodica and family - May 17, 2017 at 11:28 PM

DT

“ Mami, My grandma went home to be with Jesus last Saturday. I had the chance to see her one last time, on Good Friday last month. I'm thankful for her courage, for her love and the example she set for her 4 daughters and for all of us, her grandkids and our families. She became a widow early in her life and she's been an example of a very strong Christian woman, as she raised her four daughters, only with the help of God. Now, by the grace of God, she gets her reward in Heaven. With a heavy heart, I want to tell you I'll miss you Mami, I love you and I thank God for you. Rest In Peace! Heaven welcomed you with open arms and God said: "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Dani Tiplea and Family (Oana, Julia, Luke and Dani mic)

Daniel Tiplea - May 17, 2017 at 10:48 PM

CL

“ My Buni,
The kindest, most loving soul I have known. You blessed me and this world with your goodness, kindness, joy, love, spirit and faith. I have never known a better person. You left a legacy that is beyond measure and the world is a much better place because you were here. I will see you in heaven, and may God always bless and keep you smiling. I love you with every bit of my heart, forever, Puiu-Claudiu

Claudiu - May 17, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DZ

“ Doina, Cristi, Gabi, Joshua, Jordan, Caleb, Zach purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lidia Ungurean.



Doina, Cristi, Gabi, Joshua, Jordan, Caleb, Zach - May 16, 2017 at 09:40 PM