



Helen Tsantis

July 6, 1934 - June 2, 2022

Our beloved Helen Tsantis was born on July 6th, 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and shortly thereafter relocated to the small, yet beautiful island of Lemnos, Greece. Helen passed away peacefully with family by her side on June 2nd, 2022 in Saline, Michigan. Helen spent her childhood years living on the island of Lemnos, Greece in the countryside where her father built their home. From a young age, Helen took on a caretaking role for her grandfather, father and siblings as her mother passed away early on in Helen's childhood. Despite the heartaches and tragedy she witnessed early in her life, Helen always strived to put family first and spread her love to those closest to her. Helen married her husband, Panagiotis Tsantis in 1959, and raised two wonderful sons in between the islands of Lemnos and Lesvos (Mitilini) Greece in the northern Aegean Sea. Helen's homes were beautiful, with great care devoted to her gardens filled with an abundance of beautiful flowers, vegetables, and olive trees. Helen possessed the rare talents of cooking exquisite Greek cuisine, as well as crafting beautiful crochet pieces in her spare time. Her infectious spirit and strong faith in the Greek Orthodox Church exemplifies the type of woman Helen lived to be, where her heart was dedicated to the community she loved, gave to those in need, and would defend and stand up for her loved ones. Most importantly, she was the glue to our family and kept us safe. Helen immediately lit up any room she entered and made an impact on every person in her life. She was a joyful presence with her contagious laugh, witty humor and remarks, love for flowers and

animals, and fiery personality. Helen, or “Yiayia” (grandmother) as most called her, loved fiercely and had strong faith, and we take comfort in knowing that Helen is now at peace surrounded by light and those she lost. Helen is preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Helen is survived by a compassionate and loving family: her two caring sons Anastassios Tsantis and Fotios Tsadis (Catherine), her three beautiful grandchildren, Panagiotis Tsantis, Eleni Tsadis, and Elena Tsantis, as well as her extended family and an abundance of friends. We all miss her more than words can describe. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 6th, 2022 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, Michigan from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. with a Trisagion service at 6:00 P.M. Funeral liturgy will be held at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Detroit, Michigan on Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. Burial services will follow in Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, Michigan. Contributions and flowers can be made to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Detroit, Michigan. To leave a memory you have of Helen, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Marble Park Cemetery

520 West Main Street
Millan, MI 48160
<http://www.marbleparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Trisagion Service

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
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Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
707 E Lafayette Street
Detroit, MI 48226
<http://www.annunciationcathedral.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences for the loss of a wonder woman. Love, Nurse Melissa from home care*

Melissa - December 01, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Helen Tsantis*

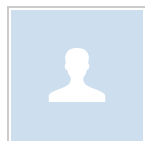
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Tsantis.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Tsantis.*



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