



Barbara Christine Vratton Vatosseow

September 20, 1933 - January 15, 2015

Barbara Christine Vratton Vatosseow, 81, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Thursday, January 15, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband, Narke Vatosseow, and her parents, Louis and Bessie Vratton. Barbara was born in Canton, Ohio on September 20, 1933. In 1940, the family moved to Albuquerque due to her mother's health. Barbara attended Bandelier Elementary, Jefferson Junior High, St. Vincent's Girl's Academy, Albuquerque High, and graduated from Anglo-American High School in Athens, Greece. Barbara is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Gianopoulos, and husband Chris; daughter, Angela Koury, and husband Joe; son, Steve Vatosseow, and wife Dawn and daughter, Christine Vatosseow. She was especially proud of her grandchildren, Peter Gianopoulos, Alex Gianopoulos, Vicki Gianopoulos Pizanis and husband Charlie, Joanne Koury Wilson and husband Kyle, Lauren Koury Moore and husband Mike, Paul Koury, Jennie Vatosseow, Allie Vatosseow, Jesse Vatosseow, Narke Vatosseow, Robby Ficklin and Nicholas Ficklin. She also had one great-grandson, Max Wilson. Barbara will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was friendly to all she met. Barbara was an avid reader and was a whiz at crossword puzzles. She was a devoted member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church and a long-time member of the Ladies Philoptochos Society. The Trisagion Memorial Service will be on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at FRENCH – University.

The Funeral, officiated by Father Conan Gill, will be held Monday, January 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 308 High St. SE. Interment will be at Fairview Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 308 High Street SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

FRENCH - University

1111 University Blvd. NE

505-843-6333

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery

Previous Events

Trisagion

JAN 18. 6:30 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
308 High St. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Dear Vatooseow family,

I am so saddened by the passing of Barbara. I will always remember her beautiful smile and how she made me laugh. I fell very blessed that I had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a lovely lady who will truly be missed.

Love, Kimberly Keeling

Kimberly Keeling - January 18, 2015 at 06:50 PM

CE

“ To all of Barbara's dear loved ones, please accept my most heartfelt sympathy.

May the love of Christ our Savior comfort all of your family in this time of sorrow and loss.

Cindy Engle

Cindy Engle - January 18, 2015 at 03:02 PM

GF

“ Dear Vatooseow Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. Vatooseow as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincere condolences. Many are comforted in knowing that our Creator assures us in the Bible that soon death and mourning will be no more. (Revelation 4:11, 21:4) May you have peace.

Greene Family - January 17, 2015 at 11:32 AM

HP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely lady.* ”

Helen Petropoulos - January 16, 2015 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ *Barbara L. Baca purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Barbara Christine Vratos Vatoosew.* ”



Barbara L. Baca - January 16, 2015 at 04:32 PM

SD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.* ”

Stephanie Dyck - January 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM