



Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos

July 17, 1917 - October 6, 2018

Anastasia "Yiayia" Kopoulos, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in her home in the arms of her daughter. A survivor of World War II and devout Othodox Christian, she came to the United States with her family from Greece on the last boat to pass through immigration at Ellis Island. She mothered so many in her 100 plus years that she is simply known best as "Yiayia" (Greek for grandma) to friends and family from Greenville and Westminster to Massachusetts and Koroni, Messinias. We will all miss her loving heart, big brown eyes, witty stories, talented sewing, amazing homemade bread, love of books and above all, hearing her fervent prayers for each of us. Sustained by her faith in Christ, Yiayia will best be remembered each time we pray for her soul and for one another. May her memory be eternal.

She is survived by her sons: Peter Kopoulos (Sarah), William Kopoulos (Jenny); daughter: Eva "Litsa" Tempenis; daughters-in-law: Eleni Theodorakopoulos and Fofa Kopoulos; grandchildren: Anastasia, John, Connie, Harry, Maria, Anastasia, Patty, John, Peter, Alexis, and their spouses; great-grandchildren: Michael, Christina, Anthony, Alicia, Bella, Koula, Gianna, Mario, Eva, John, Annaleah, Joshua and Nicholas; and numerous relatives and friends who she treated as family in Greece and America.

In addition to her parents, Christos and Evangelia Yokas, Yiayia was preceded

in death by her step-father: Christos Spyropoulos; husband: John Theodorakopoulos; sons: Charles Theodorakopoulos, Christos Kopoulos; daughter: Olga Theodorakopoulos; and son-in-law: George Tempenis.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The visitation will begin at 10:00 AM with the Trisagion held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Greenville.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral with burial to follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville. A memorial luncheon will be held at St. George Hellenic Center immediately following the burial.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 406 N. Academy St, Greenville, SC 29601 or Paracletos Monastery, 790 Gin House Road, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St George Greek Orthodox Church
406 N Academy St
Greenville, SC 29601-2046
(864) 233-8531

Trisagion

OCT 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Such a beautifully written Obituary for a beautiful lady. I always enjoyed seeing and being around Yiayia, while working at Beef and Rib. She always had that sweet smile and soft spirit. All of her family was truly blessed to have her for so many years. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Eva, Harry, Mario, and "Little Eva," along with the entire family.*

*Sincerely,
Jenny Barker Jones*

Jenny Jones - October 16, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Linda & Larry Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos*



Linda & Larry Gibson - October 10, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Cathy Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos*



Cathy Lyle - October 09, 2018 at 01:07 PM

CW

“ Cathy Lyle (Gata) & Tracy Wheless purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.



Cathy Lyle (Gata) & Tracy Wheless - October 09, 2018 at 12:57 PM

BD

“ Brenda Davis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.



Brenda Davis - October 09, 2018 at 12:37 PM

LA

“ Love, Bill, Jenny, John, Peter and Alexis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.



Love, Bill, Jenny, John, Peter and Alexis - October 09, 2018 at 09:23 AM

CR

“ Maria, so sad for you and your family. Cindy Rogers

cindy rogers - October 09, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.*



October 08, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.*



October 08, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Love John, Tracy, Alicia, and Anthony purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.*



Love John, Tracy, Alicia, and Anthony - October 08, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Angel and I loved her so much we will miss her deeply love and prayers are with y'all love y'all so much*

Kimberly Barnes - October 08, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anastasia "Yiayia" Ioannou Kopoulos.*



October 08, 2018 at 02:53 PM