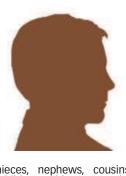
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2024, at Mt. Saint Macrina, Uniontown, PA. He was born on August 24, 1943, in West Aliquippa, PA, and is the youngest of seven children born to Stephen D. Duker and Mary A. Varhola. Monsignor Duker is survived by his sister. Peggy Duker by his sister, Peggy Duker Chabala; sister-in-law, Janet Shema Duker; and numerous parishioners, and friends. In was preceded in death by his Daniel Gregory, and Raymond shema Duker; and rimerous neices, nephews, cousins, parishioners, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, igor Stephen, Dr. Daniel Gregory, and Raymond (Mary Jane) Michael; and sisters, Juliann (Paul) Smergan and Oga Mane (looseph) Mackina and brother-linal Smergan Duker was raised in Aliquippa, Pa where the Chabala. Monsignor Duker was raised in Aliquippa, Pa where Elementary, School, and in 1964 graduated from Aliquippa, Pa where the Chabala. Monsignor Duker was raised in Aliquippa, Pa where the Chabala. Monsignor Duker was raised in Aliquippa, Pa where in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania and later did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. During the years 1965-1967, Monsignor Duker attended Saints Cyril and Methodius Syzantine Catholic Seminary and Duquesre University, both in Pittsburgh, Pa. In the fall of 1967, Monsignor Duker was the Pontifical North American. College, while in Borne in Chabala was a seminary studies, Monsignor Duker was the Pontifical North American College, while in Borne in Chabala warded the Baccalaureate Degree in Sacred Theology. Returning to the United States in 1970, Monsignor Duker was awarded the Baccalaureate Degree in Sacred Theology. Returning to the United States in 1970, Monsignor Duker was ordinated to the Holy Presthood for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, Pa in his home parish. Saint George Byzantine Catholic Church on September 27, 1970. Monsignor Duker's first priestly appointment was to serve as the Assistant to the Recto Church on September 27, 1970. Monsignor Duker's first priestly appointment was to serve as the Assistant to the Recto of Saint John the Baptist Cathedra in Munhall, Pa. In addition to his pastoral duties at the Cathedral, he was given additional assignments as the Assistant Chancellor of the herwite States and States an included in the country and abroad. Monsignor Duker represented the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh at the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, where he served in executive positions; and was on the Board of Delegates of the Christian Associates of Southwestern Pennsylvania. He likewise participated in many ecclesiastical societies, ecumenical forums, and civic organizations. In September 2020, Monsignor Duker celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a priest in the Vineyard of Christ. For more than 50 years he has exhibited unbreakable, unshakable, unconditional, and infinite love and faith in God. And now in glory, his spirit will live on. Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, January 30, 4-8 PM, with Parastas celebrated at 7 PM, and Wednesday, January 31, 2-8 PM, with Parastas celebrated at 7 PM, and Wednesday, January 31, 2-8 PM, with Parastas celebrated at 7 PM, at the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA 15120, where a Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, February 1. Interment will follow at Mount St. Macrina Cemetery, Uniontown. Arrangements entrusted to the SAVOLSKIS-WASIK-GLENN FUNERAL HOME, INC., 3501 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. Condolences may be left at www.swgfuneralhome.com.