

VIRA (TALAMA) PETRAKH

August 9, 1973 - October 23, 2024



It is with great sadness that we announce the tragic passing of Vira Petrakh on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the age of 51. She was born on August 9, 1973, in Dem'yanka-Naddnistrians'ka, Lviv Region, Ukraine. Vira was a wonderful mother, who was always there for her daughter in times of joy, hardships, and throughout every phase of her life. She always lent a listening ear, a shoulder to rest on, words of wisdom,

and countless moments of love and support. She truly cared for those around her and was there for them anytime they needed her. She continued to care for her parents and family in Ukraine when she came to the United States in 2022 with her daughter because of the war in Ukraine. Vira was a beacon of light to everyone around her. Her friends and family always found her joyful personality infectious, her loving heart showed through her actions, and her positive attitude brought a smile to everyone she met. She adored trying new things, sharing her joy for life, baking delicious desserts, and loved the beauty of flowers and the world around her. Her faith in God was admirable. She attended church every week and prayed daily. She shared her love of God in everything she did. She is survived by her parents, Maria Talama (Klapko) and Ivan Talama; her husband, Igor Petrakh; her daughter, Tetiana Panichek (Petrakh); son-in-law, Maksym Panichek; sister, Olexandra Korenovska (Talama); brother-in-law, Volodymyr Korenovskyyi; niece and nephews, Yaryna Korenovska, Yuriy Korenovskyyi, and Mykola Korenovskyyi; mother-in-law, Stephaniya Petrakh (Bila); sister-in-law, Myroslava Hunstiv (Petrakh) and her husband Yuriy Hunstiv; goddaughter and niece, Iryna Shpak (Hunstiv) and her husband Oleg Shpak; nieces and nephew, Vasyl Pshyk and his wife Olga Pshyk (Humenna), Tania Pshyk, and Khrysytyna Hunstiv; her in-laws, Nadiya Panichek (Hretsushko) and Mykhailo Panichek; and numerous other relatives in Ukraine. She will be dearly missed. The viewing will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (730 Washington Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106). Following the viewing, the funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. She will be buried in her motherland, Ukraine. Arrangements were entrusted to **VLADIMIR S. CORBA FUNERAL HOME**, Carnegie.

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