



## Julia Petranin

July 10, 1935 - March 17, 2019

Julia Petranin, age 83, of Pittsfield, MA died March 17, 2019 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Born in Slovakia, She was the daughter of Andrew and Anna Grodsky and beloved wife of Archpriest Jozef Petranin. Julia, along with her husband and children, fled Slovakia in April of 1970 to escape religious persecution and settled in Pittsfield where she devoted her life to the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. She was very active in the Parish Choir and numerous Church activities locally and elsewhere. She was also was employed by the Sheaffer-Eaton Paper Company for over 20 years.

Julia leaves behind her beloved husband of 60 years and 2 children, Daughter Nadja (John) of Saratoga Springs, NY, Son Julian (Cynthia) of Merritt Is, Fl in addition to her cherished Grandchildren Joey & Lexie Petranin and Jason & Jax Todorovic.

### Funeral Notice:

Visitation will commence Saturday at 9AM at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 1304 North St, Pittsfield, MA followed by a service at 10AM. Burial will follow at Pittsfield Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in her name to the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201 in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Church  
1304 North St.  
Pittsfield , MA

## Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Church  
1304 North St.  
Pittsfield , MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fr. Jozef and family ,  
Please accept my condolences on the death of your wife and  
mother. I remember her well from my days at St. Nicholas church.  
May she inherit eternal life. Memory Eternal!

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**Fr. Andrei Alexiev** - March 20, 2019 at 08:46 AM