



Elena Simionescu

July 11, 1942 - April 12, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce Elena Simionescu of Farmington, MN passed away on April 12, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Corneliu, parents Grigore and Paraschiva Trifan, brother Gicu and sisters Dida and Gina.

Elena was born in 1942 in Braila, Romania. Her early childhood was marked by WWII and its aftermath. In her late teens she married her husband, Corneliu and moved to Bucharest, Romania. Elena and her family emigrated to the United States in the early 1980s. She lived in New Rochelle, NY for two decades, prior to moving to Minnesota.

Elena was a dedicated mother who spent most of her life between taking care of her home and family and working full time as a barber. She was generous with both extended family and friends.

Elena is remembered by her family and friends as vivacious with an artistic flair. She loved socializing and she leaves behind a large circle of friends. Elena liked drawing, dancing, flowers and fashion.

Her memory will be cherished by daughter Adriana, brother Ion, sister Aurelia, extended family and friends. Funeral service will be held on Tue, Apr. 22, 2025, 11AM at St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church, 854 Woodbridge St in St. Paul, MN followed by graveside service 12:30PM at nearby Oakland

Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Saint Mary Romanian Orthodox Church
854 Woodbridge St
Saint Paul, MN 55117

Graveside Service

APR 22. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery (St. Paul)
927 Jackson Street
Saint Paul, MN 55117