



Patricia Joan Zaya

November 20, 1935 - July 31, 2024

Patricia Joan Zaya, age 88, of Washington, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, July 31st, 2024. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 20th, 1935.

Patricia was a devoted homemaker, dedicated to her family and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Zaya, her father, Clayton Bennett, her mother, Violet Bennett, three brothers, six sisters, and son-in-law Frank Azar

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Azar, and grandchildren: Robert (Tamara), Beverly, John, and Kimberly (Nickolas) Spencer, as well as her eight great-grandchildren.

Patricia will be remembered for her caring nature and unique way of showing love to those around her. She was a strong, determined, independent woman. She was creative, and caring she loved puzzles and video games her grandchildren joked that she was the OG the original gamer. She loved horror movies even when she was scared to watch them by herself she would wake people up to watch them with her. She was a caretaker to her siblings and friends even when it took all she had. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township. Patricia will be laid to rest at Woodmere Cemetery, in Detroit, next to her husband Donald. May she rest in peace.

Tribute Wall

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“ She was married to my dad, Peter Zaya back in the 90's . There was no Donald that I knew of. Surprised her daughter didn't mention that. Time knowing her was not always happy. I was always the one she had a bone to pick with as I know she didn't like my dad showing me any love or caring or helping me out. It took that possibility of walking away with nothing a stuff that should of gone to my family. Would love to have things she took from my Grandfather and hocked it. Will never forgive her for what I do know is true. Sorry.

Gail Gregorich - September 01, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ She helped me thru some uncertain times in my youth and I will always be grateful to her for that. I wanted to let her know that but never got to verbalize it. I hope she knew that she had an impact on my life in so many ways. Love on the winds and hugs... you were my namesake



Pat Aben - August 06, 2024 at 07:56 AM

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“ My sincere and deepest sympathies for the loss of your mom. I have had the pleasure of knowing her, and her family for many years. May she rest in peace.

Amal spearman - August 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM