



## Stella Cavas

June 16, 1913 - December 2, 2013

Stella Cavas was born in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts on June 16, 1913. She married Peter Cavas and spent her life with him in the Detroit area until his death in 1971. Stella took great pride in raising her family of four daughters and gave each of them much love, support, and direction. She also gave guidance to many members of her extended family and the community as well. She had great love for Chris and Michael whom she watched for many years. Her zeal for life, sense of humor, compassion, and willingness to help were known and respected in Greek community and beyond.

Stella was a gifted cook and loved feeding her family and friends. Few things pleased her more than seeing people enjoy her culinary creations. She worked in the produce department of Chatham Supermarkets where her knowledge of food and outgoing personality made her a favorite of both managers and customers. Her honesty, bravery and hard work were recognized by Chatham Supermarket management.

Stella was a chairperson for the Cretan National taking place in Detroit where she helped develop several successful events including the moonlight cruise around Bob-Lo Island. She and her husband Peter were active participants in the Greek American organization "Emospondia".

Stella or "Yiayia" as she was affectionately called, took great pride in the

educational and personal accomplishments of all of her family . Always ready for a good time, Stella expecially enjoyed her many family trips to the welcoming casinos of Las Vegas, Laughlin, Reno and Greektown Detroit.

She is survived by her loving daughters Helen (John) Romm, Anastasia Cavas, Mary (Walter) Sullivan, and Dena (George) Perakis. Her eight dear grandchildren Stephanie, David, Beth, Rebecca, Michael, Stephen, Peter and Rhea as well as 16 great grandchildren and 1 great-grand child. She also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

A full life, well lived, surrounded by loving family and friends. Her intense love of life, delight in children and indomitable spirit will be deeply missed by all her knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

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DEC 6. 6:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate at Church

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DEC 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
760 Wattles Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098

## Funeral Service

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DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Stella and the interactions with our extended family throughout the years. Although we will miss her, her legacy lives on in our hearts and minds! Heaven has a place for her along with those who have preceded her. Although we would like to attend her remembrance services, I have 4 courses on Friday and Saturday that are in the final day of the term. However, we will be there in spirit!

*Patty and Tony Lolas*

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**Tony Lolas** - December 05, 2013 at 07:09 PM

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“ Our most outgoing expressions of sympathy go out to your family and ours in the passing of our Aunt Stella. She had a wonderful and full life and touch the hearts of many! She was so loved by all and will surely be missed. Now she will be with her brothers and sisters in everlasting peace. God Bless, Lanora and Richard Atzenhover.

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**Lanora and Richard Atzenhover** - December 04, 2013 at 12:12 PM