



Tina Pavle

September 6, 1927 - April 11, 2020

Tina Pavle (nee Rakovitis), Age 92, resident of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan and formerly of Dearborn. Passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2020 in Clinton Township, Michigan.

Born on September 6, 1927 in Klabochishcha (Polipatanos), Macedonia Region, Greece to the late Stoyan and Vasiliki Rakovitis. Tina married the love of her life Norman Pavle in November of 1946 in Kladorabi, Greece.

Tina and Norman emigrated to the United States in 1951 to start a new life. She would spend 35 years with the Howard Ternes Packaging Company before retiring in 1987, where she honed her English, having only a 6th grade village education. As a dedicated and faithful employee she never missed a day of work. A proud moment in Tina's life was attending night school to become a U.S. citizen in 1956.

Known as "Baba" to her grandchildren, she was devoted to her family. She was renowned for her chicken soup and filo-based baked specialties. Rising early every day, she prepared breakfast, packed lunch for the family, and then cooked dinner after working all day. She kept a splendid home with her even disposition and loving touches.

Tina was talented at gardening and crocheting, making many booties and

blankets for grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Norman Pavle.

Loving mother of Alex (Sue) Pavle, Jim (Nancy) Pavle, and Nick (Marsha) Pavle.

Proud and Dearest grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Dear sister of the late Paul Rakovitis and Pete Rakovitis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family will be holding a memorial service at a later date.

Family requests donations to United Macedonian Diaspora ~ <http://umdiaspora.org>

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Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home- Utica

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

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Detroit, MI 48203