

Gema Irina Cornea

June 10, 1927 - August 13, 2012

Presbytera (P.sa). Gema Irina Cornea, 85, of Rockford passed away Monday, August 13, 2012 at her home in Rockford, Illinois where she lived for the past 12 years with her daughter Ramona and grandson Ted. She was born on June 10, 1927 in Carei, Satu-Mare County, Romania. Her parents were Father Coriolan and Irina Pop. She grew up in Carei and during the World War II as a refugee in Timisoara. On February 2, 1947 she married then to be Father Teodor Cornea and had three children. For more than 35 years, P.sa.Gema and her family lived in Oradea, Bihor County, Romania. In 1993, P.sa. Gema and her entire family came to USA and become proud US Citizens. P.sa. Gema lived in Aurora and after that in Rockford.

P.sa. Gema was granddaughter, daughter, wife, and mother of Romanian Greek-Catholic priests.

She is survived by her three children; Ramona Cornea of Rockford, Father Sergiu and Psa. Ritta Cornea of Aurora, Corina and Tayeb Farez of Forest Park, Illinois. Four grandchildren; Vanda Claudia Cornea and Daniel Toner, Nordin Michael Farez and Amy Sarosiek, Rahmouna Leila Farez and Paul Trumble and Teodor Adrian Pintea and Kristen Ott. Four great-grandchildren; Alexia Theodora, Aidan Robert, Ava Nicole, Nassim Teodor, and Miriam Irina. Other family members and friends that remember vividly her sense of humor, hospitality, and kindness are from USA, Romania, France, Algeria, Sweden, and Canada.

She is preceded in death by her husband Father Teodor Cornea, her parents, Father Coriolan Pop and Irina Popescu Pop; and her two brothers, Lucian Pop and Marin Pop.

Funeral services will be held Friday August 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM at St. Michael's Romanian Catholic Church in Aurora Illinois; His Grace Bishop John Michael Botean and priests from Romanian Catholic Diocese will officiate the funeral with interment at St. Michael Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at St. Michael's Romanian Catholic Church in Aurora, Illinois.

Flowers and cards should be sent to St. Michael's Romanian Church, 609 N. Lincoln Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505.

Funeral services are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for P.sa. Gema's Family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael Cemetery

Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

In State

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

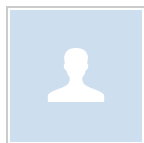
St. Michael Church
609 North Lincoln Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Funeral Service

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



October 04, 2012 at 10:07 PM



“ *Claudia Ficsor lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



Claudia Ficsor - September 04, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Sermon of Most Rev. John Michael, Bishop at Psa Gema Cornea funeral, St. Michael's Romanian Catholic*



Ramona Cornea - August 19, 2012 at 08:43 PM



De cite ori trec prin Carei si vad cladirile acelea vechi si frumoase imi amintesc de mama ta. Tu imi spuneai ca ar fi vrut sa mearga la gara ca acolo o asteptau parintii ei. Odichneasca-se in pace.

Claudia Ficsor - September 04, 2012 at 09:06 AM

OL

“ *Oltean Tudor Lucian lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



Oltean Tudor Lucian - August 18, 2012 at 02:53 PM

RC

“ *21 files added to the album Funeral, August 17, 2012, St. Michael's Romanian Greek-Catholic Cemetery*



Ramona Cornea - August 18, 2012 at 01:39 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



August 17, 2012 at 10:54 AM

GK

*Dumnezeu sa o aiba in paza lui.
Gema Irina Krähenbühl
Sibiu, 30.05.2013*

Gema Irina Krähenbühl - May 30, 2013 at 10:16 AM

ES

“ *Erzsebet Szabo lit a candle in memory of
Gema Irina Cornea*



erzsebet szabo - August 17, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ *Eternal Memories was purchased for the family of
Gema Irina Cornea.*



August 16, 2012 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ *Odihneasca-se in pace.
Fam. Sopoian*



Dorin Sopoian - August 16, 2012 at 09:54 PM

CP

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family of Gema Irina Cornea . Rest in peace , Preoteasa Gema!

The Popescu Family



Constantin Popescu - August 16, 2012 at 07:45 PM

NB

“ Nahid Brown lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea



nahid brown - August 16, 2012 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ May Preoteasa Gema's memory be eternal ! In veci amintire !

James Moldovan, San Francisco, California

James Moldovan - August 16, 2012 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ Marek family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Gema Irina Cornea.



Marek family - August 16, 2012 at 08:04 AM

HF

“ *Hocine F. purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gema Irina Cornea.*



Hocine F. - August 16, 2012 at 03:01 AM

CF

“ *Corina Faci lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



Corina Faci - August 16, 2012 at 02:27 AM

AA

“ *Adriana Agud lit a candle in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



Adriana Agud - August 16, 2012 at 12:46 AM



“ *Sorin Cornel sent a virtual gift in memory of Gema Irina Cornea*



Sorin Cornel - August 15, 2012 at 07:43 PM



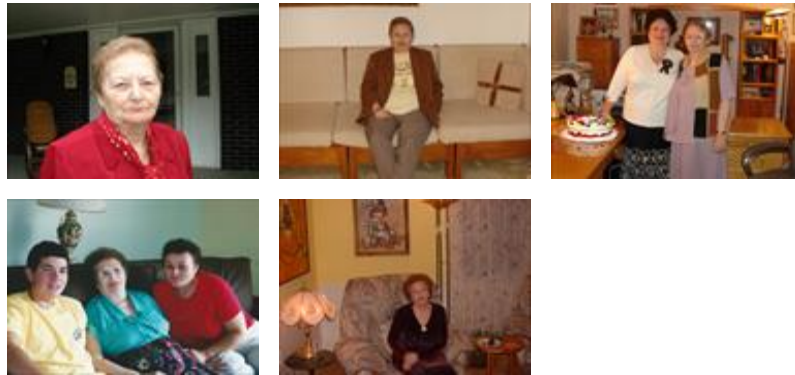
“ Sorin Cornel lit a candle in memory of Gema
Irina Cornea



Sorin Cornel - August 15, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memento from Ramona's Albums



Ramona Cornea - August 15, 2012 at 01:22 PM

ST

*Dumnezeu sa o ierte, iar voua celor care o conduceti pe ultimul
drum...multa putere. Sa-i fie tarana usoara. Sanda si copiii- Tg.Mures*

Sanda Trantea - August 16, 2012 at 12:58 PM

CF

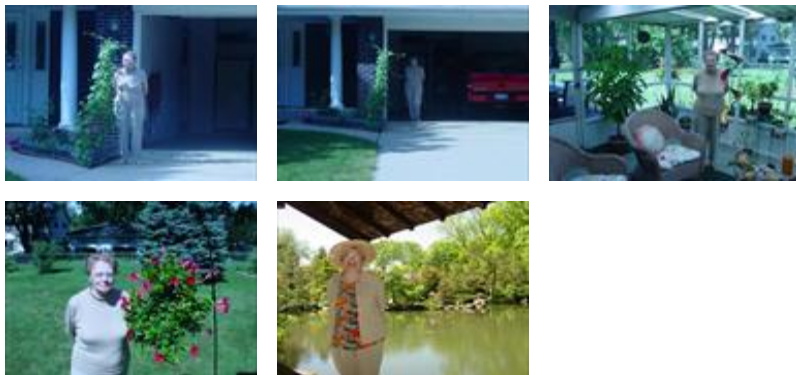
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Corina T. Farez - August 15, 2012 at 10:49 AM

CF

“ 27 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Corina T. Farez - August 15, 2012 at 10:44 AM

MO

“ *Your family has my condolences in this sad time. (Isa. 25:8)*

Monique - August 14, 2012 at 10:51 PM