



## Viola E. Moldovan

May 8, 1928 - September 9, 2023

Much-loved Viola E. Moldovan, 95, was born in Aurora on May 8, 1928, and fell asleep in the Lord on September 9, 2023. She was a life-long member of St. Michael Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Aurel and Emma, and by her “big brother” Frank R. Ardelean and by John and Michael Ardelean. Viola is survived by cousins, Darlene Ardelean and family (of special mention, Darlene’s daughters: Rose, Diane, and Sandy). She also leaves behind a cousin, Delphine Kozma Thomas, and her “little brother” James B. Moldovan and many other cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted by Fr. Remus Orian and held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM at St. Michael Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church, 609 N. Lincoln Street, Aurora.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Wake Service at 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street in Aurora. 630-631-5500. Interment will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Aurora.

Viola was a good Romanian, who loved and served her parish, her family, and her community unconditionally.

Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Michael Church (building fund), 609 North Lincoln Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505.

Veșnică pomenire! May her memory be eternal!

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave

condolences for Viola's family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael Cemetery

Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Wake Service

SEP 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ I met Viola when I came to St Michael's church in 2000 and, I was impressed by her devotion to this community. She was a very nice person, always there if you needed anything. She came to church every Sunday and she was present for any important event, helping a lot. Losing her, the Romanian church lost a true pillar in our community.

Rest in peace beautiful lady, we will miss you 🙏

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**liliana cirstoiu** - September 13, 2023 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ Liliana C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Viola E. Moldovan.

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**Liliana C.** - September 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM

CF

“ Corina F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Viola E. Moldovan.

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**Corina F.** - September 13, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Viola E. Moldovan.



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September 13, 2023 at 11:37 AM

NS

“ iam so sorry for the loss of great person so caring and loving always on the go getting things done always has been a very nice person to anyone who had the pleasure of meeting with her she was very very good to me at my small business and she always took time time to call me of every bake sale at her church may you rest in peace my friend Nancy Steele

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**NANCY Steele** - September 13, 2023 at 05:01 AM

VG

“ Viola , a beautiful woman, so very kind to everyone. My special memory with Vi. After I moved from Illinois to Phoenix many years ago, Viola would come to spend a day with me and my daughter when she came to visit her friends that also lived here. On one of those visit we were going to a special luncheon at the Arizona Culinary School where my grandson Mike was a student and we invited Vi to come with us. He and other students were demonstrating their new skills. I remember the smile on Vi's face as she observed Mike. I asked her later what the smile was for and she replied she was just happy to share this time with us. I replied, Vi, your family, We stayed in touch many years but then life got in the way. Thank you, Viola, for all the many kindnesses you gave me. And of course wonderful memories in Rome when my brother was first ordained. Memory eternal.  
Vera L Greaves (Popp)

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**Vera L Greaves** - September 12, 2023 at 03:58 PM

NP

“ *Viola was the delight of the parishioners of Saint Michael's. When I was ordained in Rome (1966) she was among those who came to take part, Michael and Mary n Moldovan Popp, Joan and Dan and Joseph Popp Family.*

*She was a pillar of the parish, sang in the choir and had a smile for all.*

*She lived history through the times of priest, John Vuc, Basil Marchis, Michael Botean and later pastors.*

*The last i saw and spoke with her was at Saint Michael's when my cousin, Mollie n Dunn Hamling was buried.*

*Memory eternal !  
+Nathaniel Popp*

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**Nathaniel Popp`** - September 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola E. Moldovan.*



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September 11, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JP

“ We are very saddened about the passing of Viola (Vi) and she will be remembered as a good friend, lover of her church and how she worked for the betterment of the church. She was a member of the group that traveled to Rome for Fr. Wm.Popp's [now ArchBishop Nathaniel] ordination in 1966. There are other memories of course. May her memory be eternal! Joseph S. & Dona M. Popp, Oregon, IL

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**Joseph S. Popp** - September 11, 2023 at 02:34 PM