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Anna May (Hamrock) Pavlenkov, 88, of Lawrence, passed into eternal life in the early hours of October 19, 2014. Born in Chicago, IL, she was raised in Lawrence, a place where her civic pride and unwavering support of the city and its people defined her days. Anna's infectious personality and willingness to befriend everyone she encountered rewarded her with a life full of close family ties, warm friendships, and many pleasant conversations with anyone around her. She loved being active, whether physically, socially, or municipally. She was a longtime member of the YWCA in Lawrence, where she enjoyed participating in many forms of exercise, especially swimming. She also enjoyed cycling and long walks with her husband well into their later years. In addition, Anna was a proto-environmentalist, who meticulously recycled, helped to organize several river cleanups and was an active member of the Greater Lawrence Environmental Action Council, who successfully created awareness of many environmental issues around the Merrimack Valley. She also served on the Lawrence Democratic City Committee after a personal invite from Massachusetts State Senator William X. Wall. Anna was truly a woman of many talents. A skilled cake decorator, she was an employee of Miville's Bakery in Lawrence for 27 years, where she enjoyed a large following, and also served as the secretary of the Bakery and Confectioner Workers' Union. Most important to Anna was her family, however. She was a dedicated wife and mother, and especially relished her role as "Grammy" to her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with whom she spent countless memorable hours. She particularly loved leading holiday sing-alongs at family piano with them. She will be missed dearly by her loving family and friends. Her funeral services will take place on Friday, October 24th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Xenia Russian Orthodox Church, 170 N. Lowell Street in Methuen, Massachusetts. Her burial will follow in the St. Xenia Russian Orthodox Cemetery in Methuen, MA. Arrangements are under the direction



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of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please visit us at www.breenfuneralhome.com.



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PC

Patricia A. Cahill posted:

Dear Kathy and family, May you find peace and comfort knowing your beautiful mother will suffer no more. The memories you made will forever remain in your heart. Although I can not be there today, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Patricia A. Cahill

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DM

Donya Melanson posted:

Marcia and I send our deepest sympathy. We will sorely miss dearest Aunt Anna's wonderful attitude toward life and her family. She was an original. Love, Donya

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CD

Celeste Mcdonald Difruscia posted:

My daughter still has the cat decoration that Anna put on her birthday cake 40 years ago. Anna was a wonderful person. May you and your loved ones find comfort in the many warm memories you've shared together over the years. My deepest condolences. Celeste McDonald

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CO

Cynthia Ouellette posted:

To whom it may concern. I am so sorry for the death of Anna. She was a very special lady. And she did everything to perfection. You have my condolences. I will never forget her. She is happy in heaven now. May she rest in peace. Sincerely yours Cynthia Ouellette.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna May (Hamrock) by
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