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Dr. Iryna Mak Ilnyckyj

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ILNYCKYJ, Dr. Iryna Mak - 1.XII.1921 - 13.VI.2009 Iryna Mak Ilnyckyj passed away peacefully on June 13, 2009 in her home with her family by her side. Iryna leaves in deep sadness her husband Stephan, brother Iwan, children: Roksoliana with Oles', Kassandra with Pavlo, Oleh with Alena, Motria with Guy, Ihor with Olya; twelve grandchildren: Ksenia, Olenka, Tamara, Ivanka, Milan, Katrusia, Oleksa, Mica, Marko, Sasha, Oleh and Boyan; family in Ukraine, Canada and the United States, and many, many friends. Iryna was born on December 1, 1921 in Drohobych, Ukraine, the youngest of four children in a devoutly religious and patriotic family. Iryna graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in Innsbruck, Austria. In 1950 Iryna emigrated to Canada where in 1951 she married her classmate Stephan. Together they raised a family of five children. Having lived in Sarnia, Toronto, Maplewood, N.J., and Oxford, U.K. Iryna returned to Canada, where she helped in the raising of her grandchildren. Iryna devoted her life to raising her family with faith in God, devotion to the Ukrainian nation and belief in the sanctity of family. Iryna touched so many with her strength and compassion. Dear Iro, Mamo, Babo - you always kept your family in your heart and you were the heart our family. You will always be in our hearts and memories. You are our sunshine! Vichna Yiyi Pamyat! Thank you to the many medical practitioners, priests and friends for your unflinching care, support and prayers. The family will receive friends at the LYNETT FUNERAL HOME (3299 Dundas St. W. east of Runnymede) on Tuesday, June 16th from 7-9 p.m. with Panakhyda at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, June 17th at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 4 Bellwoods Ave. on Queen St. W. at 10:00 a.m. Iryna requested that friends not honour her memory with flowers; if they wish, donations may be made to a charity of their choice.

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