



Mera Pasternak

June 17, 1931 - May 10, 2021

Mera Pasternak neé Agaronik was born in 1931 in St. Petersburg, formerly Leningrad. She survived WWII, with her family adopting her surviving sister Raisa Agaronik in 1944, while Mera's father was still at the front. They became very close.

Mera attended the prestigious First Medical Institute, graduating as a gynecologist, had a full medical career, and started teaching after retirement. She then came with her family to the United States in the late 80's, diving bravely into a new culture and leaving everything and almost everyone she knew behind, all in the name of a better life for her family.

She never lost her sense of fashion and style, and her charisma charmed everyone she met regardless of language barriers. Later in life she babysat and cared for many families with kids who adored her. She deeply loved her two great-grandchildren who will remember her and her wonderful cooking with fondness. She is also survived by her husband Michael, daughter Ellen, and grandson Alex.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Meredith D. lit a candle in memory of Mera Pasternak*



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