



## Olga Dreeben Irimia

October 28, 1950 - January 18, 2024

Olga Dreeben Irimia, 73, of Sanford, Florida passed away on January 18, 2024. She was born on October 28, 1950 in Romania. Olga is survived by her sons, Tom Dragan Dima and Michael Dragan Dima; and her grandchildren, Christina Dragan Dima, Briana Polite, Braxton Polite, Jericha Polite, and Jaren Polite.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 25. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle in memory of Olga Dreeben Irimia*



Carmen - February 12, 2024 at 02:31 AM

ME

“ *Michelle and Edward purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Olga Dreeben Irimia.*



Michelle and Edward - January 24, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olga Dreeben Irimia.*



January 23, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olga Dreeben Irimia.*



January 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LB

“ Deepest sympathy to the Irimia family for the loss of Olga. May your fond memories and encouraging scriptures such as Isaiah 24:8 comfort your family during this difficult time.

Lita B - January 21, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching, and live like it's heaven on earth. Olga, you truly lived with your whole heart and your spirit lives on beyond the flesh. I will forever cherish our memories. Until we meet again. ❤️

Briana Polite - January 19, 2024 at 10:46 PM

AD

“ Olga Dreeban, you will be missed!! What a wonderful woman you were to so many people but especially to me. Thank you for always looking out for your grand daughter and both your sons. You have always showed so much love and care when it came to your son and grand daughter. You have left a wonderful legacy behind....

Angela Haywood Dragan-Dima - January 19, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CD

“ I love you so much Grandma, I will forever hold all of the time we spent together so close to my heart. I'm so happy that I got to see you and hear you say that you love me one last time. I still have your voicemails you left me over the years and voice memos that dad had you record. I will carry your strength, courage, and humor with me. I will make sure you're always proud of me and always with me. I know you will always be with me. I love you!!!!

Christina Dragen-Dima - January 19, 2024 at 08:21 PM

The phrase  
'do not be afraid'  
is written in the Bible  
365 times. That's a  
daily reminder from  
God to live everyday  
with courage, not fear.

“ Imagine knowing someone who fought Communism and Socialism. Who escaped a Communist country by literally running away from men with Rifles to the Canadian Embassy in Athens Greece. She spent 6 months in a refugee camp as a Political Refugee. She moved to Toronto Canada where she didn't know English and was by herself. For 3 years she worked hard not knowing if she'll ever see her family again. In the mid 70s she was able to bring her husband and 2 kids to Canada. In the mid 80s she had the opportunity to move to the greatest country in the world the United States. As a single mom she raised 2 kids on her own and provided anything they needed. In her late 30s she went back to school to become a Physical Therapist. By the time she was 40 something she got her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She became a professor at universities of Florida and Texas. Became an author of college textbooks. In her late 40s she fought non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer and WON. Then her greatest battle Alzheimer's and dementia. Most people know her as Olga Irimia. I know her as MOM!! I'm so thankful of everything my mom has done for me. Love You Mom!!

*“A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but who's place No One Can Take”*

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**Tom Dragan** - January 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM

ZA

*Tom and Mike, my deepest condolences to you and the family. I know that this is a difficult time for you. Your mother will live on in memories and shall watch over you from the other side. She sure had courage to achieve all she did. This trait will live on in you both and in her granddaughter I am sure. May she live on and may you find strength by cherishing the time you had with her. Peace to your mother's spirit.  
Zahida Khanani (Canada)*

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**Zahida** - January 19, 2024 at 11:20 PM