



Joanna Ioana Frecus

March 10, 1917 - October 31, 2015

Ioana (Joanna) Frecus, age 98, born in Daeni, Romania, passed away October 31, 2015 at Garden Villa, Bloomington, IN. Ioana grew up in a farming family. After marrying, the farm she inherited from her parents and the vineyard she planted with her own hands in a little village near the Danube Delta were confiscated in the late 1940's by the communist regime in Romania. She had to go back to school as an adult and bring up her two children Olga and Adrian on her small salary as a bookkeeper. When her children went to study at the University of Bucharest and the School of Architecture, she moved to Bucharest as well. After Olga married Michael Impey, Ioana joined the family in the United States in Bloomington, to the great delight of her grandchildren Sorin, Eileen Radu, Jacob and Joanne who greatly enjoyed her cooking and baking, her talking to the flowers she planted, her teaching them Romanian folk songs. She was a woman of remarkable strength and tenacity in life and faith. When her grandson Radu died in 1990 she would walk four miles to Rose Hill Cemetery to pray at his grave. She was true to her Christian faith, an active member of the only Orthodox Church in Bloomington since its foundation. Visitation is Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm and Wednesday from 9 am to service time at the All Saints Orthodox Christian Church 6004 Fairfax Rd Bloomington, Indiana, Funeral Service Wednesday 10 am at the Church

with Father Peter Jon Gillquist officiating, burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to All Saints Orthodox Church.

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