



Antonina H Garnett

April 3, 1942 - February 26, 2025

Antonina (Tonia) Garnett, 82, of Crofton, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Tonia is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward & Kim Garnett III, and Keith & Louise Garnett; her four adored grandchildren, Haley, Travis, Jason and Jaydin, and her sisters, Tamara Holtz and Helen Capasso.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Ed Garnett, Jr., parents Andrij and Maria Hnatzenko, Sr. and her brother Victor.

Tonia was born on April 3, 1942, in Kyiv, Ukraine, and arrived in the United States through Ellis Island in 1949. She and her family eventually settled in Northeast Philadelphia, and Tonia and Ed married on October 29, 1966. Tonia was a homemaker in the early years of her marriage and then worked for 20 plus years in the insurance industry as a human resources manager. She loved cooking and hosting family dinners and growing vegetables in her garden.

Tonia attended as many of her grandchildren's extracurricular activities as possible, which included baseball, soccer and basketball games, dance competitions and performances, school concerts and award ceremonies. She loved spending time with her family, tending to her grandchildren, and making

them her famous grilled cheese. Tonia loved the beach and appreciated great food, fine wine and sharing it with (and often preparing it for) family and friends. She moved out of her single-family home in 2020 and spent her remaining days living in Brightview of Severna Park and Assisted Living Well in Millersville, Maryland. Tonia's outgoing personality allowed her to make many friends and connections in these vibrant communities, and she enjoyed many new activities including rummy cube, Texas-Hold'm, arts and crafts, tai chi, and a variety of exercise classes. She was a kind soul who touched many lives and was well loved.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Tonia on May 31, 2025, and the details will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the CUREPSP (psp.org) in her name.