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## Rita Karakas

janvier 3, 2025

It is with much sadness that I learned of dear Arda's passing.

My memories of Arda are filled with her elegance, intelligence and warmth. I looked up to her as I was growing in my Armenian community engagements. I will cherish her memory and I wish her loved ones much peace and that they may be spared further sorrow. May Arda Rest in eternal peace.

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## Aline papazian

janvier 1, 2025

Dear Anita , I would like to extend my sincere condolences to you and your children. Your mom was a wonderful lady in every way . My mother truly loved her, Arda will be missed . May she rest in peace.

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## Sylva Soukiassian

décembre 31, 2024

Dearest Anita and family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of your mother's untimely passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

Your mother was such a remarkable woman—a true embodiment of grace and kindness. I will always remember her as an elegant, vibrant presence, so full of life and love. Her dedication to the Armenian community and her unwavering warmth left an undeniable mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She was truly one of a kind, and her spirit will live on in all the lives she touched.

I am sorry that I am not there with you in Montreal to support you during this time of grief. Please know that my heart is with you and your entire family. I hope you can take comfort in the wonderful memories you shared with her and the legacy of love and independence she leaves behind. ?

With love and deepest sympathy,  
Sylva Soukiassian

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## Arto and Takuhi Tavukciyan

décembre 31, 2024

I remember Arda for the first time in the mid-70s as the founder and organizer of the Debutant Ball I was an escort. Who would have known she would become my daughter's future grandmother-in-law?

She was a classy lady—an individual shaped from a past era you don't see often today. I liked her company and enjoyed our conversations over a single-malt scotch. I know my daughter loved her very much too. Condolences to Anita, Patrick and the entire family. She will be missed.

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## Krikor & Astra Yaghdjian

décembre 31, 2024

Dear Anita, Rebecca, Patrick, Nicholas & loved ones,

We were very shocked & grieve with you for your lovely mother's and grandmother's passing. We were so looking forward to seeing her again in Vancouver when she was going to return with Anita. She reminded me very much of my mom; independent, beautiful, a "grand lady" in every way. May you find comfort and hope in your faith and your wonderful memories.

Our sincere sympathies, Astra & Koko

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## Nora Soukiassian

décembre 31, 2024

Dear Anita & loved ones

I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I had not seen your mother in many years, I have wonderful memories of her. She was always full of life and had a beautiful smile. May you find comfort and strength to carry on with everlasting loving memories of her. Sending caring hugs,

Nora