



## Olympia (Bia) Papafrangos

May 20, 1924 - March 7, 2013

Olympia S. (Bia) Papafrangos died March 7, 2013 at the age of 88. She was born Olympia Striggles in Des Moines, IA to Greek immigrants Demos and Georgia (Alexandropoulos) Striggles.

Bia was a singer and a pianist before marrying her husband S. Charles Papafrangos in 1951. She and Charlie settled in Okmulgee, OK where they lived together for 50 years, raising their three children and managing the Belmont Hotel and Bishop's Restaurant. Bia acted as accountant for both businesses as well as for the Coca Cola Company in Okmulgee and in Tulsa.

She was a longtime member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Tulsa, and was an active member of the Okmulgee Service League and Wednesday Morning Music Club. Much of her life was devoted to supporting her children in civic and school organizations.

Bia was companion, partner, and devoted caregiver for her husband until his death in 2001. She continued her love of music and support of her children for many years after that. She passed away at the home of her daughter in Albuquerque, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband S. Charles Papafrangos and her son Charles S. Papafrangos, as well as nephew Phillip Striggles, brother Ted

Striggles and sister Dolly Preftakes. She is survived by her sister Anne Pappageorge of Copperopolis, CA, son Ted Papafrangos of Norman, OK, daughter Elaine Papafrangos, son-in-law Lou Trost and grandchildren Alexandra, Gregory, and Laura Trost, all of Albuquerque, NM.

Bia and her family are especially grateful for the support of her many friends and caregivers, including Mike Miller, Craig Brydges and Felicia Barron in Okmulgee and Lupe Astorga Ana Lozoya in Albuquerque.

Services are going to be on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11 am at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. There will be no viewing. The family requests contributions be made to the Presbyterian Health Care Foundation in Albuquerque, NM. Arrangements are being made through McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Condolences may be made at [mccclendon-winters.com](http://mccclendon-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**MAR 12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
4th Street and Seminole  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Olympia (Bia) Papafrangos*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Elaine and Theo I am truly sorry for your loss. You mom was the best. I think of your family often and remeber the fun we had. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Cathy Colombin Lopez*

**Cathy Lopez** - March 20, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Asking God to bless you and your family with courage to bear the sorrow you feel.. So Deeply Sorry. Peg Santiago*

**Peg Santiago** - March 14, 2013 at 06:45 PM



“ *Dear Elaine,*

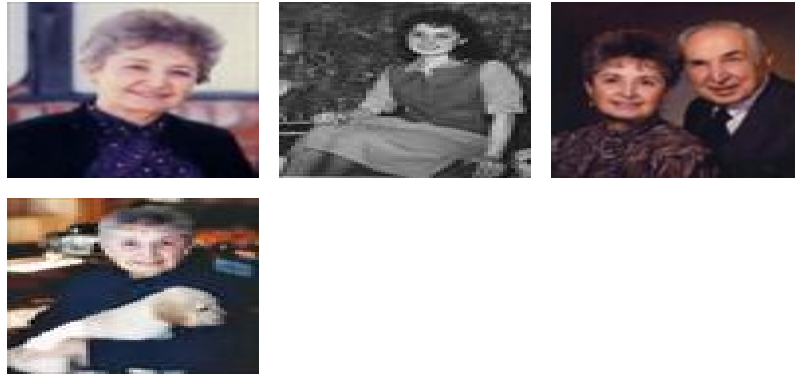
*Our thoughts and prayers and condolences are with you and your family at this sad time.*

*Ray Rondeau and Beth Nicholson*

**Raymond Rondeau** - March 13, 2013 at 03:36 PM

EP

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Elaine Papafrangos** - March 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM

BW

“ *Elaine you are in my thoughts and prayers .*

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**Brenda Wilson** - March 09, 2013 at 10:13 PM

PR

“ *Dear Elaine and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
time. We share in your loss.  
Your colleagues, friends and staff from PMG Atrisco*

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**Patrick Rivera** - March 09, 2013 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Olympia  
(Bia) Papafrangos*



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**david miller** - March 09, 2013 at 07:25 AM

DD

“ *Dear Elaine and Family -*

*We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Darrel and Gwyn (McClendon) Dominick*

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**Darrel and Gwyn (McClendon) Dominick** - March 08, 2013 at 10:16 PM