



Tsvetana Stoyanova

January 10, 1962 - November 14, 2025

Tsvetana Stoyanova (63) passed away November 14th after recent health complications.

She was born to Apostol Zhivkov and Ivanka Zhivkova on January 10, 1962 . Tsvetana grew up in Kazanluk, Bulgaria. She attended college at the University in Sophia, Bulgaria, where she became a teacher. Tsvetana never stopped educating people. She was well versed in Middle Eastern history and Ancient European history. She married Metodi Stoyanova and gave birth to her only child Alexandra.

Tsvetana came to America in 2003 to help her daughter care for newborn Kaylie while Alexandra attended MSSC. Kaylie is now married and completing her medical degree in Bulgaria.

She loved the freedom in America that many take for granted. Becoming a US citizen 2009. It was a cherished accomplishment for her.

Tsvetana worked for JC Penny in Joplin . Working mainly to have opportunity to meet people.

Later she obtained a drivers license which gave her the freedom to explore the community. She offered care and companionship to Carolyn Neely until Carolyn's passing in 2007. Tsvetana also later offered the same care and companionship to Greg Neely with his cancer fight. Tsvetana became apart of the Neely family.

Tsvetana loved gardening, and working outside. Planting flowers and gardening became a passion. Tsvetana (Ziffy) to her friends also became a

wonderful cook. Enjoyed experimenting on new recipes.

A caring person, who took in homeless animals. Bottle fed many orphaned ones. Her pets beame a big part of her life, cooking their daily meals.

Even with failing health she cooked nightly to feed everyone. She was always anxious for holidays. Decorating and cooking for others gave joy. It was apparent that that she was already gathering items to prepare Thanksgiving for her family when she passed.

Tsvetana was preceded in death by her father Apostol, brother Vaseлин Zhivkov.

She is survived by her mother Ivanka, daughter Alexandra and two grandchildren Kaylei and Samaire.

No services are planned

Tribute Wall

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“ *From her friends in Kazanlak, Bulgaria*

Tsvetana was a beloved friend to many of us here in Kazanlak, where she grew up and spent her youth. We will always remember her bright spirit, her kindness, and the way she carried warmth and intelligence into every conversation. Even though years and distance separated us, we never stopped thinking of her, and the news of her passing has deeply saddened us all.

We are grateful for the life she lived, for the love she gave, and for the memories we shared. Our hearts are with Alexandra, her grandchildren, and her family in this difficult time.

May her soul rest in peace. She will forever remain in our hearts.

Dona Andonova - November 29, 2025 at 02:39 AM



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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. She was a very cheerful, sociable and caring person. I will always remember her like this. We will miss her.*

Svetlana - November 29, 2025 at 12:10 AM



HE

“ *"I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time."*

Henryk - November 28, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Henryk & Wanda lit a candle in memory of
Tsvetana Stoyanova*



Henryk & Wanda - November 28, 2025 at 06:24 PM