



Slava Prelog

January 15, 1932 - June 27, 2025

Slava Prelog (nee Cebasek), age 93, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2025. Beloved wife of the late Drago; loving mother of Mary Prelog-Sams (Michael), Doris Smith (Robert); loving grandmother of Nicholette Sams (Jason), Andrea Sams (Don), and Danny Smith; great-grandmother of Lilyanne (Tyler) Woodson and Joshua Sams; great-great grandmother of Kinsley Woodson; and a dear sister, aunt and great-aunt of many relatives in Slovenia. A very special "Thank You" goes out to Danice Donahue. You were her caregiver and best friend for 4 ½ years. When Slava could no longer enjoy all her hobbies you filled her day with laughter, fun-filled activities or just holding her hand watching her favorite shows. We will always be indebted to you for the wonderful care you gave our lovely mother.

Slava was a very hard-working woman immigrating to America with Drago in her early 20's and not resting until arthritis took its toll on her hands and spine. She was a strong Slovenian woman of integrity, kindness and generosity. She left a lasting impression on everyone that knew her leaving a mark on her family that will never fade.

She loved her Florida home and her snowbird life of 18 years. She enjoyed her massive vegetable garden, her multiple rock gardens filled with beautiful plants, flowers and trees and of course making her traditional Slovenian potica and strudel. During the winter when she wasn't working in her gardens she

would be knitting and sewing for herself and family. We all have matching scarves! Mom, we will all miss your beautiful smile and your zest for life!

Friends and family are invited to gather on Monday, July 7, 2025, beginning at 9:30 AM for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094. A Private Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon. Family requests no flowers or donations.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church
8100 Eagle Road
Willoughby, OH 44094

Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Beautiful and sweet lady. Love and prayers. May God have mercy on her soul and the souls of the faithful departed 🙏🙏🙏 with love, Bob and Jane Popik and family

Jane & Bob Popik - July 05, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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“ Doris I remember your mom from OLPH my heart goes out to you. Hang onto the memories xo Elaine

Elaine - June 30, 2025 at 05:26 PM