

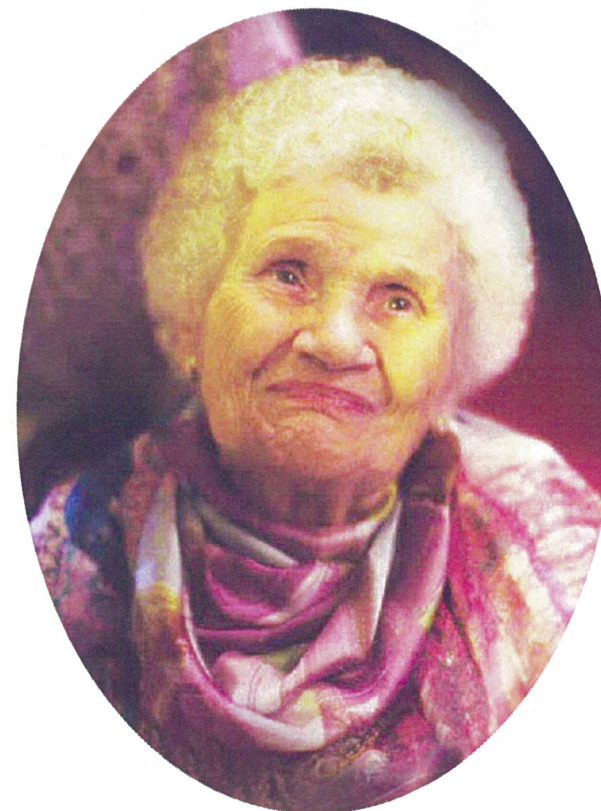


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maria Goura

22.02.1927 - 26.03.2016

89 Years of Life



Thank You

Maria's family would like to thank everyone here today for their love and support.

Love from Anna, Neil, Nick and Linda, Katy and Mark.
Grandchildren: Luke, Nicholas, Katy, Paul, Natasha, Peter,
Michael, Matthew, Tamara and Andrew.
Great-Grandchildren: Daniel, Thomas, Charli and Oliver.

Following the burial please join us for light refreshments at
Hexham Bowling Club from noon onwards.
Upstairs in the Function Room
- 290 Old Maitland Rd, Hexham -



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Service held on

Thursday, 31st March 2016

Russian Orthodox Church, Wallsend





The Russian Orthodox funeral service is one of solemn tradition that dates back more than one thousand years.

Very little, if anything at all, is said about the past of the departed one. Instead, it consists of psalms, readings, verses and short hymns that reflect on the sorrow of death and yet reminds us of the hope we have as Orthodox Christians in eternal life beyond the grave. Our Lord Jesus Christ having trampled down death by his own death and resurrection.

Prayers are offered for the forgiveness of the sins of the one who has departed this life, and also for a new life in which there will be no more sickness or suffering.

Traditionally, the casket remains open during the service. This is done, not only in order that we might contemplate death, but so that we might have the opportunity to properly farewell the departed one.

