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St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

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November 26, 1996

The Most Reverend Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Srpazan Hayr,

Many parishioners and friends gathered at St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church on Sunday, November 10 to pray for the souls of deceased choir members, to honor current choir members and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America.

On behalf of the organizing committee, headed by Mrs. Anna Karayan, and our entire choir, I thank you for sending a certificate in honor of the late, Lillian Tookman, first choir director of the Cleveland choir.

Sincerely,



Deacon Norman Odabashian
Deacon In Charge

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's fellowship in honor of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America is sponsored by the Parish Council, the family of Lillian Tookman, past and present choir members of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church and friends.

Event Chairman

Anna Karayan

Fellowship Brunch

Sylva Andonian
Alice Bagdasarian
Sonia Elloian
Florence Goekjian
Mary Gorra
Rose Mekenian
Margaret Negolian
Florence Straka
Mary Vosgerichian
Leigh Walton
Alice Yessayan

Choir History

Kevork Arslanian
Helen Atkian
Jeanette Aurslanian
Alice Bagdasarian
Marie Bosnoian
Rose Carr
Richard Demirjian
Florence Goekjian
Mary Gorra
Anna Karayan
Louise Kolligian
Artemis Matteosian
Rose Mekenian

The History of the Choir of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church by Anna Karayan was published in the October 1996 Paros. If you know of any names that should be added for the historical record, please notify Anna Karayan. Thank you.

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SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIRS OF AMERICA

FELLOWSHIP AND PROGRAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LILLIAN TOOKMAN (FIRST DIRECTOR)
ALL DECEASED CHOIR MEMBERS

&

IN HONOR OF PRESENT CHOIR MEMBERS



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH
CULTURAL HALL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1996



We prayerfully remember the following men and women of blessed memory, who gave of their talents for the greater glory of God and the beautification of His Holy House

Lillian Tookman, first choir director	
Shakey Apkarian	Harry Arakelian
Gregory Arpajian	Misak Arslanian
Rose Azarian	Marie Bagdasarian
Garbis Balderian	Rose Bedrosian
Margaret Benneian	Araxi Bosnoian
Hagop Boyajian	Harry Chakamian
Anna Chakerian	Armenouhi Condoyan
John Condoyan	Anahis Davidian
Mary Dedyan	Arousiag Demirjian
Karekin Demirjian	Margos Demirjian
Shnorhig Der Hagopian	Haigouhi Elloian
Dr. Kegham K. Goekjian	Minas Goevjian
Krikor Hovivian	
Florence(Chakamian) Karoghlanian	Armen Kasabach
Armand Kazaros	Dicran Kilimian
George Kilimian	Eve (Arslanian) Kurkul
Irene Martiesian	Elmas Meketarian
Nazareth Mirakian	Levon Tarkanian
Anahid Tookman	Hosrof Vosgerichian

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MAY GOD ENLIGHTEN THEIR SOULS!

Invocation

Dn. Norman Odabashian

- LUNCHEON -

- PROGRAM -

Welcome	
Recognition of Present Choir Members & Altar Servers	Dn. Norman Odabashian
Reading of Messages	Sebouh Setrakian, MD Mrs. Mary Gorra
Musical Interlude <i>Im Anoush Davigh - Oror - Ganachian</i>	Mrs. Sue Mirakian H. Avedisian accompanied by Mrs. H. Hodel
Biography of Lillian Tookman	Mrs. Anna Karayan
Guest Speaker	Mrs. Rose Mekenian
Closing Prayer	Dn. Norman Odabashian