



## Sister Seraphima Papas

December 4, 1913 - September 1, 2014

Was born in 1913 in Asia Minor (today Turkey). In 1919 she was chased in the woods for five months by Muslim militants, who had killed her father, mother, sisters, and relatives. There were some ethnic groups that were friendly to the Christians but others that were hostile to them. She was adopted by the caretaker of the fields, who had three sons and needed a daughter. Later, she was saved by the American Red Cross, which had taken notice of the massacre of Christians in Ortakioy in the region of Geive, where eighty percent of the inhabitants were slaughtered and she saw thousands and thousands of dismembered bodies of the Christians.

Funeral service at 9am on Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church.

# Cemetery Details

## **Santa Barbara Cemetery**

901 Channel Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
(805) 969-3231

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

SEP 4. 9:00 AM (PT)

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church  
1205 San Antonio Creek Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://saintbarbara.net>