



Lubow Alexandra Terlecka Burrows

November 21, 1929 - June 27, 2025

Lubow (Luba) Alexandra Terlecka Burrows died peacefully at home on June 27, 2025, at the age of 95 years and 7 months.

Born in Lviv, Ukraine, on November 21, 1929, to Roman and Sophia Terlecky, Luba fled with her younger sister Lida and their parents as Soviet and Nazi armies fought over her homeland.

After years of living as refugees, sometimes in displaced persons camps, Luba and her family emigrated to the United States in 1951. While a student at the University of Connecticut, Luba met a young music major, David Lamont Burrows. David and Luba were married in 1957 and raised three children—Tim, Nina, and Greg.

Luba was fluent in five languages and earned a master's degree in counseling from Pace University. She served as a housing director at SUNY Purchase before joining the staff at Barnard College as a biology lab administrator and laboratory course instructor. Luba retired from Barnard at 72.

In 2006 Luba moved to Chestertown, Maryland to be near her daughter and her grandson, John Arnold. As his Baba, she played a significant role in John's upbringing and continued to treasure her time with him in the final days of her life.

Luba was surrounded by her immediate family, and received visits from nieces, nephews, and life-long friends. She was pre-deceased by her parents and her sister, Lida Kryzanowsky. She is survived by her son Timothy G. Burrows (Wendy), daughter Nina B. Arnold (Dane), son Gregory Burrows (Ingrid), and grandson John B. Arnold, nephews Mark and Adrian, and numerous extended family and friends.

Donations in her memory may be made to razomforukraine.org, or a charity of your choice.

Our gratitude and love for Baba is immeasurable—she will live in our hearts until the end of time. Vichnaya pamyat.