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Lazarus Saturday April 24, 2021

From the Office of the Consistory of the UOCC:

To the hierarchy, clergy and families, and rest of the membership and supporters of the UOCC,

With sincere sorrow, we prayerfully announce the blessed falling asleep in the Lord of our sister in Christ, Dobrodiyka +Brenda Denise (Furdievich) Kocur on April 19, 2021, at the family home in Wakaw, SK.

+Brenda was born June 30, 1964 in Pine River Manitoba to Walter and Nadia Furdievich. +Brenda grew up and finished her High School education in Pine River and then moved to Winnipeg to further her education and to find employment.

While in Winnipeg, +Brenda worked at St. Andrew's College library and it is here that she met and would later marry the love of her life, Fr. Roman Kocur. Dobr. +Brenda and Fr. Roman were married August 8, 1992 in St. George's UOC in Dauphin Manitoba. Following Fr. Roman's ordination to the priesthood in 1993, they served the Ukrainian Orthodox parishes (and wider communities,) in Ottawa, and then Thunder Bay. From 1997 to 2014, they served in Saskatchewan, in the Melfort-Wakaw-Nipawin District, the Yorkton and area district, and at All Saints' parish in Saskatoon. In 2014, Fr. Roman was assigned to St. Volodymyr Sobor parish in Windsor, Ontario. As a result of declining health and the need for intense (and familiar,) medical care, Dobr. +Brenda remained in Wakaw SK, at the family home, while Fr. Roman continued his pastoral

work and service in Windsor ON. Dobr. +Brenda peacefully fell asleep in Lord with her son by her side at the family home in Wakaw, SK late Monday afternoon, April 19th

+Brenda is predeceased by her parents Walter and Nadia and first born son, Stefan. She is survived by her husband, the Very Reverend Archpriest Roman, Son Nicholas, two sisters, one sister-in-law, one brother-in-law and their families.

“Vichnaya Pamyat! May her memory be eternal!”

“With the saints, O Lord, give rest to the soul of your servant – where there is no sickness nor sighing nor sorrow, but life everlasting ...”

Funeral services (with the necessary limitations and restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic,) are scheduled for Holy Wednesday, April 28th at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Prince Albert, SK.

We ask all of our clergy to lead memorial prayers with all the faithful for Dobrodiyka +Brenda wherever and however circumstances permit this.

And to you, otche sobratte, Romane, and to you, Nicholas – our deepest sympathies, God be with you!

For the Presidium of the Consistory Board,

(fr.) Taras,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "(fr.) Taras". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Chair, and Chancellor, UOCC