

Dedication: Valentina Georgieff



This issue of the *Canadian Journal of Urology* is dedicated to the memory of our mother, Valentina Georgieff, who passed away on October 31, 2004.

It was Valentina's behind-the-scenes support and unwavering belief in our publishing efforts that enabled this peer-reviewed journal to survive and grow. Amongst other things, her backing allowed us to bring the journal to the next level, when we obtained *Index Medicus* and MEDLINE listing.

Valentina will be always loved and deeply missed, especially by me and my sister Lena Georgieff, and by friends and family who had the opportunity to know her. We are sure that she will be with us in spirit as we take this journal towards an even greater future.

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