



VERY REVEREND NICHOLAS C. SALAMIS 1897-2005
Life Member of the Montreal AHEPA Chapter

The Montreal AHEPA is sad to announce the departure of the Very Reverend Nicholas Salamis, a 75 year life member of the Montreal AHEPA Chapter. This is a great loss for the Hellenic Community of Montreal. Father Salamis has touched the lives of almost all generations of Hellenic Montrealers. He was presented with his 75 year AHEPA membership pin in May. The Montreal AHEPA mourns this loss. May he rest in peace. May his memory be eternal.

Father Nicholas Salamis passed away peacefully at home in Montreal on October 15, 2005 at the age of one hundred and eight. He was born in Leka, Samos, Greece in 1897, the son of Constantine and Marigo. He followed his brother Basil to North America in 1914. He returned to Greece for 5 years in the 1930's. He married Efrosini Vergou in 1938 and was then ordained as a Greek Orthodox priest. During the 2nd World War he served at St George's Church in Toronto where his children Marika and Constantine were born. He traveled to communities big and small across Ontario at that time. He suffered the loss of his beloved wife in 1985 and more recently his son in May 2004. His life was one of service. During his long career he touched many lives. His love for the Greek community and its people was boundless. He is survived by daughter Marika Asimakopulos; his grand-daughters Anna and Julia; his great-grand-daughter Clara; his daughter-in-law Corinne Salamis; his nephews Constantine B. Salamis and Reverend Evangelos Georgiades and his niece Marika Panagopoulos, as well as many cousins. His body will lie in state at St. George's Cathedral, 2455 Cote Ste Catherine Rd., Wednesday and Thursday October 19 and 20 from 3:30pm to 8:00pm. The funeral will be held at 10:00am on Friday October 21, 2005. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the Hellenic Community of Montreal, Residence Reverend Salamis, 5777 Wilderton, Montreal, QC, H3S2V7. This retirement home will be named in his honour and inaugurated in the near future.