WOMEN OF GYUMRI

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"When you educate a man, you educate only a man When you educate a woman, you educate the whole nation."

Grigor Narekatsi

Although Gyumri was considered a traditional city, brave women, engaged in intellectual and political activities, lived there. The very first women sport groups of Alexandropol and in general Armenia, were formed here. Famous figures in the history of Armenian culture were born here: revolutionary writer Shushanik Kurghinyan, prose writer, poets Elen Buzand, Armenuhi Tigranyan, Soviet-Armenian painters Mariam, Yeranuhi Aslamazyan sisters, etc. Elizaveta Musheghyan established the first independent photo studio of the Caucasus in Alexandropol...

Today, it is very important to represent the reasons for the acquisition of political and civil rights by woman from Gyumri in the frames of multi-layered history of the city. It is important to mention about the role, that Gyumri women had and have within the rich historical period Kumayri-Alexandropol-Lenninakan-Gyumri. Therefore a woman from Gyumri who is the bearer of cultural heritage and customs, can encourage young women to protect their rights, the rights to education and develop healthy consciousness.
Girls’ schools Argutyan & Sakhkanushyants were the most comfortable in the Caucasus. 1871-1921

Better not to know

You see, they know that I am Shushanik Kurginyan
For the uprising
I'm ready for life

And I, sovereign independent,
roamed freely in obscurity
Dear Mushegyants, I am an actress
Siranush, take me a special photo

And what is “special” about a handsome Siranush man?

Dear Elizaveta Mushegyan,
it is good that you have created the first independent photo studio in the Caucasus.
Gegams' Municipality ... General Andranik made a speech from the balcony of this building.

They ate my life

The history of the city with the traditions of the "Red Apple"

If my father hadn't donated this house in 1890, how your son would be the mayor

Mother-in-law
Oops

Marina Abramovich
Artist

Shushanik Kurginyan
Writer
the "Friendship" fountain needs to be built.

But will it save?

It was different in Donara's time

Maro Vatinyan - road paver

Donara Harutyunyan - Secretary of the Leninakan City Committee

Gyumri iron fountain 1982-1984
In the end, I also sang "Anush", but I will not become Anush to make it less . . .

Janis Joplin
Singer

Armen Tigranyan
Composer

Oh, Tumanyan-Tumo dear, you saw through the eyes of a woman we entered with Anush... It's good that we presented it for the first time in Gyumri...

Armenuhi Tigranyan
Writer

It doesn't matter, Charents, whether I like it or not, I'm Menuhi

One thing is sure, Armenui loves me

The guard of the Gorki park.

Yeghishe Charents
Writer

Tumanyan was a feminist writer, Anush was a witness
We, two Mother Armenia, are at least two Fridanians. Ara Sargsyan let know, Gyumri people have a taste, that’s why we are here.

We stayed in Gyumri because our breasts were open.

We must build ourselves.
Flora jan, we sang together
Yes, dear Steve

Flora Martirosyan
singer

We separated people from what we loved and needed

My works are ours, yours are poems

Look for me alive

Painting by Henri Rousseau

Flora, fauna
If there wasn't our public girls' school, where Shiraz, Achemyan, or Gazaros Aghayan were supposed to study, where was he supposed to teach?

Mkhitar Ghosh said that educated women are a treasure for society.
Hey, I'm a symbol of youth

Calm down dear, we are the symbols of this city
Venus of Willendorf

It will not hurt anyone to know that we are the first athletes in Armenia.

The Koons knows that we are like a balloon!
I'm like Mariam or Mariam like me

Khayyam was right

Jeff don't move, Mariam is painting you

Does Frida know that we were both born in 1907?

Mariam & Yeranuhi Aslamazyan - Soviet-Armenian artists, why not athletes just beauties

Jeff Koons painter

Franz West case
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