

## Marina Croitor

Marina Croitor was born in 1923 in Straseni into a poor family with three children. Her family suffered much from the famine in Moldova in 1947. Marina attended school through the fifth form. She worked for 35 years in a collective farm. Then she worked in a public kitchen serving meals for 10 years. In 1945 Marina married Nikolai, and he died in 1969. Marina had no children and adopted a daughter after her husband died. Marina's daughter never married and works as a seamstress. Both mother and daughter live together.

Marina's pension is 32 euros a month. She is an active participant at Rasarit Day Center for the Elderly. She encourages her fellow attendees to participate in gymnastics. Marina suffers from anemia which has not been successfully treated with medication.

Marina asks for financial assistance for heating fuel.