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A rocket building specialist by training, Liudmyla Mykolayivna Kuchma is an arts enthusiast and former choir member. She enjoys poetry, fine art and classical and folk music.

Born in the city of Votkinsk in the foothills of the Ural Mountains, Mrs. Kuchma worked as a designer at Pivdenmash, the worlds largest missile factory where her husband was General Director from 1986-1992. She is the mother of Olena, and grandmother to Roman.

Throughout the State Visit, Mrs. Ludmilla Kuchma was often whisked away from the Presidential spotlight, following a more culturally-oriented itinerary organized especially for her.

Accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Mathys, Mrs. Alevtyna Batiuk (left in bottom photo), Mrs. Dena Udovenko (right in bottom photo) and an interpreter, Mrs. Kuchma visited the National Gallery of Canada (Ottawa), Niagara Falls and the Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto), the Provincial Museum of Alberta (Edmonton), and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

In Saskatoon, the distinguished guests visited the Ukrainian Museum of Canada (See top photo: Mrs Mary Tkachuk (c), escorts Mrs. Eleanore Romanow (l), and Mrs. Kuchma.)



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