

Silva Kaputikyan (1919-2006)

Baghramyan lane was renamed Kaputikyan Street in January 2009, in honor of the 90th Anniversary of the birth of academician, activist, poetess and prose writer Silva Kaputikyan. On that occasion also her apartment, #26, was officially opened as her house museum.



The museum houses many memorabilia, photographs and her manuscripts. In her lifetime, she had authored more than 60 books in Armenian and Russian, many of them translated into other languages.

In accordance with her will, the interior of the apartment remains as she left it when she died in August 2006. Her note to Deputy Minister of Culture Karine Khodikyan is still on the table, along with her pen and glasses, as are the fruits and brandy.



In one of the closets, next to her memorabilia, is a bottle of brandy which Kaputikyan meant to open on her 90th birthday.



The balcony where she used to sit is now an exhibition room that displays her awards, membership cards and gifts.

The house museum is managed by her niece.