

Typical Georgian First Names

Please Note: the spelling is transliterated from the Georgian alphabet; so I have put the pronunciation in brackets after the name. Nicknames are given after the full name.

Girls' Names

Dali [dah-lee]

Ekaterina [ay-kat-er-ee-nuh] - Eka [eh-kuh], Ketino [keh-tee-no], Keto [keh-to]

Elene [ee-lay-neh]

Eleonora [eh-lee-oh-no-ruh]

Elisabeta [eh-lee-sah-beh-tuh]

Eteri [eh-teh-ree] - Eteri is the heroine of the Georgian tragic opera, "Abesalom da Eteri"

Guliko [goo-lee-ko] - Guliko means "little heart"

Ia [ee-uh] - means "violet"

Izolda [ee-zol-da]

Lali [lah-lee]

Lea [lay-uh]

Leila [lay-luh]

Lika [lee-kuh]

Lili [lee-lee]

Maia [my-ah]

Manana [mah-nah-nuh]

Makrine [mah-kree-neh] - Maka [mah-kah]

Marekhi [mah-reh-khee]

Margarita [mahr-gah-ree-tuh] - means "pearl"

Marina [mah-ree-nuh] / Mariam [mah-ree-ahm]

Medea [meh-deh-uh] - Mediko [meh-dee-ko] - Medea was Jason's queen in the story of the Argonauts; Georgia is, after all, the Land of the Golden Fleece

Mzia [mzee-ah] - means "sun"

Miriani [mee-ree-ah-ni]

Nana [nah-nah]

Natela [nah-teh-la] - Natela means "light"

Nino [nee-no] - Saint Nino is the woman who brought Christianity to Georgia in the 3rd century.

Rusudan [roo-soo-dahn] - Rusiko [roo-see-ko]

Salome [sah-lo-meh]

Tamara [tah-mah-ruh] - Tamriko [tahm-ree-ko] - Tamara was a most powerful and famous queen of Georgia

Tekale [teh-kah-leh]

Tinatin [tee-nah-teen] - Tina [tee-nuh] - Tinako [tee-nah-ko]

Tsira [tsee-ruh]

Zaira [zah-ee-ruh]

Boys' Names

Abesalom [ah-beh-sah-lohm]

Aleksander [ah-lehks-ahn-der] - Alyosha [ah-lee-oh-shuh]

Archil [ahr-cheel]

Avtandil [ahv-tahn-deel]

Bakuri [bah-koo-ree]

Boris [bah-rees] - Boriko [boh-ree-ko]

David [dah-veed] - Dato [dah-to] - King David of Georgia was also known as "David the Builder"

Dmetre [dmeh-treh] - Dima [dee-muh]

Giorgi [gee-or-gee] - Gia [gee-uh]

Givi [gee-vee] Pronounce the "g" as in "give"

Gogi [go-gee] Pronounce the "g" as in "give"

Iosif [yo-seef] - Soso [so-so] - means "Joseph"

Irakli [ee-rah-kee] - means "Hercules"

Kakhi [gah-khee]

Konstantin [kohn-stahn-teen] - Kote [koh-teh]

Levan [leh-vahn]

Mate [mah-teh] - means "Matthew"

Nikolai [nee-ko-lahee] - Nikala [nee-kah-lah], Niko [nee-ko]

Nodar [no-dar]

Temuri [teh-moo-ree]

Vakhtang [vakh-tahng]

Zakaria [zah-kah-ree-uh]

Zurab [zoo-rahb]

Zviad [zvee-ahd]