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ABRAMS

Phyllis Leatrice Abrams (nee Berlant), age 86, died on October 2, 2017. She was a retired teacher who resided in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Mother of Lawrence Abrams (Susan Torbohn), Ellen Abrams (Kevin Baker), and Sharon Abrams (Matthew Brinckerhoff); sister of Sandra (Dr. Bruce) Haskin; and grandmother of Ari Ben-Avram, Anik Brinckerhoff, and Jackson Brinckerhoff. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Philadelphia High School for Girls.

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BLACKMAN

Zehava Blackman, Hebrew teacher for over 40 years. "An amazing teacher...a wonderful mentor...a special lady...made a profound difference in the lives of so many." These are just a few of the comments from friends, colleagues, and students marking the passage of Zehava Blackman, who passed away on September 28, 2017. When Zehava's children met the funeral director to make arrangements, his first words were, "Of course I know your mother, she taught both my children in Hebrew School." No matter where Zehava or her children went, they would bump into former students and parents who adored her. Zehava taught Hebrew, religion, and Jewish life for more than 40 years at Beth Sholom Religious School, and at the Perelman Jewish Day School for 17 years, as well as in adult education classes. Her teaching, and the impact she had on so many students for so many years was just one aspect of a dramatic life. Zehava was born in what was then Palestine. Her parents were ardent Zionists and moved from Lithuania in the early 1900's to settle in Bat Galim, Haifa. Zehava grew up on the beach as a "daughter of the waves" (English for Bat Galim), was a teenager during Israel's war of Independence and grew up alongside the State of Israel. She attended the prestigious Reali private school in Haifa (one of the country's oldest private schools), was a champion swimmer in her teens, was a member of the scouts and the early Israeli military, and received her teaching certificate through the Israeli army. In search of a new adventure, she took a long boat journey to the US in 1955 to visit her brother and his family who were living in Camden, New Jersey while he was attending school for engineering. She made the most of her visit, finding new friends, touring the East Coast sites, and then meeting her future husband, Daniel Blackman, in Philadelphia. She decided to stay in the US, married Dan in 1956, settled in Philadelphia, and by 1960 had two children, David and JoAnn. Zehava began her teaching career in 1961 at Congregation Beth Sholom in Elkins Park, and won numerous awards over the years, including special recognition from the Jewish Board of Education, Beth Sholom, and the Perelman Jewish Day School. She was a mentor to many young teachers, and will live on in the love of Hebrew and Israel she inspired in hundreds and hundreds of children, most of whom are now parents and grandparents. She also wrote a book on teaching Hebrew entitled "Safar Hatmunot". Zehava adored her husband Dan, who passed away in 2010, her children David and JoAnn, her grandchildren Harry and Zoe, and her son-in-law Robert. Contributions in Zehava's blessed memory can be made to the Zehava Blackman Consecration Fund at Beth Sholom Synagogue in Elkins Park.

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BLUMBERG

Mark Blumberg, Sept. 27, 2017 of Lafayette Hill, PA. Husband of the late Paula (nee Levicoff). Proud father of Naomi (Bill) Hurlburt and Michael (Sophia) Blumberg. Beloved brother of Judi Roseberg. Devoted grandfather of Will, Sloane, Alexia and Layla. Relatives and friends were invited to Services Friday Sept. 29th, 11:00 A.M. at Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel, 4737 Street Road, Trevose, Int. Montefiore Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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BRENNER

Fred H. Brenner died October 12, 2017. He was 95 years old. Mr. Brenner was a stock broker and an Army veteran. He was the husband of the late Freda (nee: Moroff) and the late Annette J. (nee: Bortman), the brother of the late Fred Brenner. Mr. Brenner is survived by his 4 sons; Bernard (Susan), Bennett (Norma), Stanley and Harold (Patricia) Brenner and 5 grandchildren. He is also survived by his longtime companion Elaine Goodstein. Contributions in his memory may be made to a Charity of the Donor's Choice. Condolences and more at www.Berschler-AndShenberg.com.

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BRODY

Jeffrey Brody, Oct. 20, 2017 of Marlton, NJ. Father of Joshua Brody, Taylor Brody and Evan Brody. Son of Annette Brody and the late Samuel Brody. Brother of Barbara (Bruce) Goldberg and Steven Brody (Kim Carducci). Also survived by his former wife Tami Gordon Brody. Interment Crescent Memorial Park, Pennsauken, NJ. Contributions may be made to Camp Newman (Santa Rosa, CA) #NewmanStrong www.campnewman.org PLATT MEMORIAL CHAPELS, Inc.

BROWN

Marilyn Elaine Brown (nee Rifkin) on October 12, 2017. Wife of Jerome Brown. Mother of Gene (Yolanda) Brown and Kim (Simon) Rosen. Grandmother of Ryan Bernard, Elizabeth Rose, and Michael Stanford. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey Relief, www.recross.org.

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COHEN

Glenda Cohen (nee Donsky) October 1, 2017, at the age of 83. Wife of the late Martin. Mother of Ferne (late Timothy) Welch, Mindy (Jerry) Scanlan, and Andrea (Jim) Irey. Sister of Ellis Donsky; also survived by 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Allied Jewish Appeal, c/o Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, 2100 Arch St., Phila. PA 19103.

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Stanley E. Cohen, Sept. 24, 2017 at the age of 85. Husband of Joan (nee Schwartz), of Boynton Beach FL. Father of Dr. Lori (Leon) Mandelzweig, Butsie (Jay) Weinstein, and Marci (Chris) Marczyk; brother of Jerry Cohen, Dr. Robert (Joan) Cohen, Linda (Dr. Howard) Cohen and Michael Cohen. Grandfather of Amitai, Micky, Akiva, Etan, Tehila, Alexandria, Jackson, and Carter. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish National Fund, 2100 Arch St. 3rd Fl., Phila. PA 19103.

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COHN

Arthur Irwin Cohn, 80, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at his home in Boca Raton, FL. Arthur was born June 9, 1937, in Philadelphia, PA to Regina Cohn. He earned his undergraduate degree at Temple University in Accounting, after serving in the US Air Force Reserves. He was a CPA and partner of Goldenberg Rosenthal Accounting firm, in the Philadelphia area, until retiring. Arthur was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife, Carole (nee Goldsmith), after 56 years of marriage. He is also survived by his loving children Greg & Jill Cohn, and Julie & Steven Isaac, and by his five grandchildren Emily, Bryan & Andrew Cohn, and Daniel & Derek Issac. Memorial donations in Arthur's name can be made to The Israel Project (www.the-israelproject.org) or Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (www.fidf.org).

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COHN

Colette Cohn (nee Kalfon) passed away October 5, 2017. Loving wife of Philip Cohn. Beloved mother of Patricia (the late Thomas) Long, Charles Lachman, and John (Janice) Lachman. Devoted grandmother of 9 and great-grandmother of 12. She is also survived by her niece, Claudine (the late Edward) Allison, her nephew Gilbert Montagne and his wife Nicole, her niece-in-law, Marlene Kalick, and her nephew -in-law, Robert Cohn and his wife Sandee. Contributions in Colette's memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association 399 Market St. Phila PA 19106.

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DUBOFF

Irving Duboff October 15, 2017 of Boynton Beach, FL. Husband of Lois Cooky (nee Lieberman). Father of Nanci Hagarty and Jerel Duboff. Brother of Leonard (Lorie) Duboff and Harriet Shane. Also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Relatives and friends were invited to Graveside Services Tuesday October 17, 1:00pm at Mt. Lebanon Cem. (Collingdale, Pa.) Contributions in his memory may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

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Sidney "Sid" Feinberg, October 19, 2017 of Dresher, Pa. He passed peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Schniet). Devoted father of Barry (Janie) Feinberg, Susan (Stephen) Teich and Mark (Lisa) Feinberg. Also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Relatives and friends were invited to services October 22. at Joseph Levine & Sons 4737 Street Road Trevose, Pa. Contributions in his memory be made to B'Nai Brith Project Hope.

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FELDMAN

David L. Feldman, October 13, 2017, of Phila.; beloved husband of Nora (nee Brind); loving father of Stuart (Faith) Feldman and Julie (Andrew) Berezin; devoted brother of Sam Feldman, Eddie Feldman and Barbara Hershowitz, cherished grandfather of Abby and Dylan. Relatives and friends were invited to graveside services, Wednesday 11:AM, Shalom Memorial Park, Huntingdon Valley, PA. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home, 2701 Southampton Rd., Phila., PA 19154.

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FELDMAN

Michael S. Feldman, M.D. (Cardiologist) 75, of Margate and formerly Philadelphia on October 14<sup>th</sup>. A mentor, teacher, and friend to many. Beloved husband of Nini; loving brother of Gloria Feldman and Roslyn Barish, brother-in-law of Jill and Joseph Finlay; devoted uncle of Danielle (Kemp Nelms) Finlay, Molly Finlay, Jodi (O'Neil) Barish Daley; and Marni Barish. The family asks that contributions in his memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice and please do a kindness everyday that only God and you will know.


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FELZER

Doris Felzer (nee Rotko), age 87, died on October 11, 2017. She was a retired real estate agent who resided in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Lionel; mother of Dr. Stuart (Barbara Mittin) Felzer, Jordan (Robyn Schwartz) Felzer, and Dr. Benjamin Felzer; grandmother of Brian, Alex, Carley, and Ian; sister of the late Pauline Goldberg and the late Dr. Bernard Rotko. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Adath Jeshurun or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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FINEMAN



Alan J. Fineman, October 12, 2017. Husband of the late Ruth (nee Cohen). Father of Evan (Patti) Fineman, Amy Harrington and the late Barry (Randi) Fineman. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Karl Fishman, of Lakeworth, Florida, died October 11, 2017 at the age of 87. Husband of the late Doris. Father of Marc (Victoria) Fishman, Robert (Cyndy) Fishman, and the late Howard Fishman. Grandfather of two. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Salvation Army USA, 615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria VA 22313.

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FORMAN

Philip Forman October 21, 2017, of Audubon, PA; beloved husband, for 55 years, of the late Vivian (nee Rosen); loving father of Dr. Bruce Forman (Dr. M. Joy Weinstein) and Debra J. Forman (Robert Tavelson); devoted brother of Stan Forman; cherished grandfather of Eric and Jaime. Mr. Forman served his country as an officer in the United States Army for both World War II and the Korean War. He spent 63 years in business as a Manufactures Rep. and President of Frank R. Rosen Inc., for kitchen cabinets and major appliances. Relatives and friends were invited to services Monday 1PM, Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Interment at Haym Salomon Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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GOLD



Herbert Gold Age 86, on September 25. A kind soul, loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, Herb was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Sarah (nee Feinberg), and sister Ann Krantz (d. Rudy) and brother George Gold (Doris). Herb is survived by, and will be dearly missed by, his children, Bonnie Brooker (Ted Lipitz), Terry Goncharoff (Andrew), Melissa Carroll (Bill), Stacey Catullo (Tony), Jeffrey Gold (Liz). He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Lane Brooker (Judi), Ted Garber (Jamie), Joshua Garber, Alexa Garber, Matthew Gold, Sidney Gold, Nicholas Diaz, Sean Diaz, Andrew Carroll, his great grandchildren Keyton and Kylie Garber, and by his sister-in-law, Doris Gold, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends and fellow Philadelphia sports fans.

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## GOTTESMAN

Eve Weiss Gottesman, only child of Frank Weiss and Irene Weiss (née Zipser), wife of Leonard Gottesman, and mother of Daniel and Natan (Thomas) Gottesman died on Sunday, October 8th, 2017. Len, Dan, and Natan were with Eve, holding her hands when she breathed her last breath. Eve was born on June 8th, 1930 in Kosice, Czechoslovakia and emigrated to the United States with her parents in 1934. She and her parents escaped Europe in time, but sadly, lost many family members in the Holocaust. Growing up in Cleveland, Eve was bright and a voracious reader, attending Cleveland Height High. Eve and Len married in 1952, welcoming first Dan and then Natan. Eve attended fashion design school at age 18, and subsequently lived in New York City before returning to Cleveland. Eve's second profession was raising her two boys. She returned to college at the University of Michigan, earning a Bachelor's Degree in the late 1960s. After the family moved to Philadelphia in 1971, Eve attended Bryn Mawr College, earning her Master's degree in Social Work. Eve was a respected social worker, working at the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, the Pennsylvania Corporation for Aging, and Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. Eve was also heavily involved in Women's Way and the Elizabeth Blackwell Center. Eve was well known among friends, family and colleagues for her warmth, caring, creativity, classy style, exquisite taste, and sharp intellect. She was also well known by Len, Dan, and Natan for her ruthlessness, but accurate, red Flair pen with which she edited our papers and proposals and made us all better writers. Eve's high standards, care, ethics and meticulous nature made many people and things around her better. In addition to Len, Dan and Natan, Eve is survived by daughters-in-law Lisa Kollich Gottesman and Susan Gottesman (nee Roberts) and grandchildren Jacob and Reuben Gottesman and Talia and Eliana Gottesman. May Her Memory Be For A Blessing. Donations in Eve's honor may be made to Planned Parenthood - Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center: 1144 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 ARTZ Philadelphia: 1229 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 Services were held at Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Rd, Penn Valley, PA 19072 at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

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## GREEN

Gene S. Green of Philadelphia, PA, died October 14, 2017 Gold Canyon FL. He is survived by his children Kevin Green and Pamela Green Tannenbaum (Jay), and grandchildren Max and Jack. Contributions in his memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

## GREENBERG

Louis Greenberg, a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sept. 23, 2017 at the age of 84. Brother of Howard Greenberg, the late Gilbert (Ethel) Greenberg, and the late Stanley (the late Francine) Greenberg. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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## HALBERT

Carolyn F. Halbert (nee Freud) died on October 8, 2017. She was a retired judicial legal secretary who resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Alan C. Halbert; stepmother of Terry Ann Halbert (William Coleman); and step-grandmother of Thea Chaloner (Alex Schein) and Ari Halbert. Contributions in her memory may be made to New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia, [www.sanctuaryphiladelphia.org](http://www.sanctuaryphiladelphia.org).

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## HARRIS

Paul Harris, October 5, 2017. Beloved Husband of Jane Wagenfeld Harris; Loving Father of Cheryl Harris, Ellen Wagenfeld Bear (Buddy), Hank Wagenfeld (Mindy) and the late Jill Davis; Devoted Pop-Pop of Genevieve (David), Laura, Elizabeth, Gilbert (Jenna), Philip, Hanna and Madeline; Adoring Great Pop-Pop of Lila, Julia and Jacob. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Abramson Cancer Center, West Pavilion 2nd Fl, 3400 Civic Center Blvd., Phila., PA 19104.

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## HARRISON

Myrna "Mickey" Harrison died Wednesday, September 27 at Wesley Enhanced Living in Media, PA. She was 75. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Mickey was a graduate of Cheltenham High School. After marrying Howard Harrison in 1962, Mickey was a homemaker and volunteer for various organizations. A resident of the Lawrence Park section of Broomall, PA for almost 50 years, Mickey was a long-time member of Beth-El Ner Tamid synagogue in Broomall. She enjoyed watching the Philadelphia sports teams, going to movies, watching television, listening to music, and reading "People" magazine. Mickey traveled to Disney World, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Bermuda, and the Bahamas, as well as family vacations to Margate, NJ. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Mickey is survived by her daughters, Laura Nachman (Brad) of Havertown, PA and Audrey McEneaney (Joseph) of Broomall, PA and grandchildren Macy Nachman, Fletcher Nachman, and Rachel McEneaney. She is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Howard Harrison, her mother Mary Silverberg, her father Louis Silverberg, and her brothers Edwin Silverberg and Stanley Silverberg. Graveside services were held Oct. 1, 2017, 1PM at Haym Salomon Memorial Park, Frazer, PA. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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## HARRISON

Ethel Harrison, October 12, 2017. The former Ethel Slack, wife of the late Robert Harrison; mother of Meryl Joblin (Michael), David Harrison (Mary), Sherrie Waters and Wendy Goldfuss (Alan). Grandmother of Evan, Alana (Dan), Jamie (Sara), Andy (Aviva), Molly (Yosef), Brett, Julie, Jewels, Nathaniel. Also survived by 11 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hadassah, 1518 Walnut Street, Phila., PA 19102

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## KATZ

Ida Katz, October 18, 2017, of Cherry Hill, NJ. Wife of the late Nathan Katz. Mother of Barry (Carol) Katz and Marvin (Abby) Katz. Grandmother of Jonathan (Andrea), Ethan, Andrew (Carolyn), Amber and Benjamin. Also survived by 6 great grandchildren. Interment Crescent Memorial Park, Pennsauken, NJ.

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## KURTZ

Herbert Kurtz, age 91, died on October 10, 2017. He was a real estate executive who resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Husband of Mae (nee German); father of Michael Kurtz, Marcy (Joe) Goldshear, and Vicki Kurtz (Ben Manley); and grandfather of Jesse, Robert, Alyssa, Miles, and Rhys. Contributions in his memory may be made to Death Dignity, [www.deathwithdignity.org](http://www.deathwithdignity.org), the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), or The Center for Art in Wood, [www.centerforartinwood.org](http://www.centerforartinwood.org).

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## LERNER

Brooke Alana Lerner (1988 - 2017) Beloved mother of Madden Lerner, daughter of Lisa (Jerome) Brown and Steven (Beth) Lerner, sister of Brittany Lerner and Jessica (Kevin) Staub, granddaughter of Selma Brownstein. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and many friends. Contributions in her memory may be made to NAMI, National Alliance On Mental Illness: 3803 N. Fairfax Drive, Ste.100, Arlington, VA, 22203.

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## LERNER

Joseph M. Lerner on October 1, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Ilene Lerner. Loving father of Matthew Lerner and Nancy (Boris) Korotkin. Adored grandfather of Lexi, Ian, and Lara. Long-time companion of Sharon Davis. Contributions in his memory may be made to Seashore Gardens, 22 W Jimmie Leeds Rd, Absecon NJ 08205.

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## LIPSCHULTZ

Molly Lipschultz September 22, 2017, she resided in Delray Beach, FL. The former Molly Gomberg, wife of the late William Lipschultz, mother of Mindi Lipschultz and Jan Kolchinsky; grandmother of Sedona Kolchinsky and Lana Kolchinsky.

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## LIPSCHUTZ

Henny Lipschutz, October 5, 2017. Sister of Robert (Marlene) Lipschutz. Aunt of Bonnie Lipschutz and Lauren (Jeffrey Izes) Karp. Great Aunt of Devin Izes. Companion of Elliott Duritz. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc., PO Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 or American Lung Assoc., 527 Plymouth Road, Suite 415, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

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## LIPSETT

Phyllis Lipsett (nee Javitch), a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away on September 14 in Maplewood, New Jersey at the age of 90. Born May 6, 1927 in Carlisle, Pa, she was the daughter of the late David and Jane Javitch. Later in life she lived in Harrisburg, PA, Scotch Plains, NJ and Boynton Beach, FL. She is survived by her husband, Norman Lipsett, to whom she was married for 69 years, as well as her son Yale Lipsett (Brochi), daughter Beth Lipsett Berman (fiancé Laszlo) and daughter, Julie Lipsett Singer (David), twelve grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren. A devoted wife and mother, Phyllis raised her family with strong Jewish values and emphasized community service. She modeled this through her beautiful preparations for all Jewish Holiday's and the Sabbath with her special aesthetic sense. Phyllis' dedication and dignity was evident in her commitments to the Jewish community while living in Harrisburg, PA: an officer of Sisterhood of Beth El Temple, a Hadassah board member and as a President of the Jewish Home Guild. She also read to the blind and was instrumental in helping Soviet Jews resettle during the 1970's. Phyllis' soul radiated compassion, strength, sophistication and beauty. She left an everlasting mark of humanistic values and love of culture on her children and family. Funeral services were held at Bernheim Apter Kretzman Chapel in Livingston, New Jersey on September 17 with Rabbi Jeffrey Wohlberg officiating. Burial followed at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Donations in Phyllis' memory can be made to Temple Beth El and the Silver Academy, both of Harrisburg, PA and the Historic B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Middletown, PA. Funeral Arrangements in the care of Bernheim Apter Kretzman Suburban Funeral Chapel, Livingston, NJ – (973) 422-0600

## MARKUS

Sandra Markus (nee Kaplan), October 6, 2017, of Philadelphia, PA. Devoted mother of Tracy (Joseph) Hefferan and Neil (Melissa) Markus; Cherished grandmother of Melissa, Joey, Brandon and Max; Loving sister of Iris (Steve) Karafin and Dear friend of Susan Naton. Services were held Sunday, October 8, 2017. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance. <https://ocrfa.org>

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## MORRIS

Jean Morris (nee Mesinoff). September 30, 2017 of Philadelphia, Pa. Beloved wife of Cantor Sidney Morris. Devoted mother of Glen (Leslie) Morris and Nancy (Dr. Richard) Bennett. Proud grandmother of Laura, Emily, Jenny and Talia. Relatives and friends were invited to services October 3, 2017, at Joseph Levine & Sons (4737 Street Road, Trevose). Contributions in her memory may be made via their websites to the Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia [www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org)

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## MUNSTEIN

Marvin Munstein, loving husband, father, and grandfather, died on October 4, 2017. He was a devoted leader to Ner Zedek Synagogue, the Philadelphia Jewish Community, and Israeli causes. He reunites with Marilyn. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Congregation of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Rd., Phila., PA 19115 or The Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah, 1518 Walnut St., Ste. 402, Phila., PA 19102-3419.

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## OBERMAN

Ernest Oberman, September 27, 2017. Husband of the late Phyllis (nee Miller); Father of Caryl (Kenneth Gelburd) Oberman and Joy Oberman; Brother of Florence Silverman; Grandfather of Michael and Peri. Contributions in his memory may be made to any hurricane relief fund of your choice.

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## PAUL

Rose Paul, age 93, died on September 26, 2017. She was a retired Administrative Assistant for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who resided in Philadelphia, PA. Sister of Sidney Paul. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Curtis Institute, 1726 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

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RADOVITZ

Sima Radovitz, aka Sima Mordinson Greenberg, passed away on September 8, 2017 at the age of 90. She was born in Ulla, Belarus, USSR (5<sup>th</sup> of 6 children). During WWII, as a teenager, Sima attended school and worked in a military factory in Siberia. Married in 1945 to Nathan Greenberg, Sima and Nathan lived in Ukraine until 1957, immigrating with their 2 children to Poland and then to Israel. In 1960 they arrived in the United States, where their 3rd child was born. Sima and Nathan worked as bookkeepers, building a life for their family. After the untimely death of her beloved husband in 1969, Sima continued to work tirelessly both inside and outside the home. In 1977 she married her second husband, John Radovitz. A long-time active member of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El in Wynnewood, Sima cherished her community and served as a volunteer in many capacities. She was also actively involved in the Soviet Jewry Council and was a strong supporter of Israel. It was said of Sima that she knew where she came from, and who she was. Sima's full and meaningful life was informed by her deep respect for her parents and the values by which they lived. She focused her energy every day of her life to create a better world for her family, friends, community and those in need. Sima's words and deeds exhibited her intelligence, compassion, and industrious nature, and she had a profound impact on those who knew her. She loved her own family very deeply and served as a role model to each generation of her descendants. Sima is pre-deceased by her second husband. She leaves behind 3 children and their families, including 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, 3 of whom are Israeli Sabras including an IDF soldier. She was a beloved aunt to 9 nieces and nephews and their families. Sima will be missed immensely. May her memory serve as a blessing to her family and to all whose lives she touched. Contributions in Sima's memory may be made to Yeshivat Hesder Meir Harel in Modi'in, Israel/c/o American Friends of the Old City. 30 Bay St. Staten Island, New York 10301-2512

RHODE

Joyce Rhode, October 7, 2017. Wife of the late Joseph A.; Mother of Alan (Susan) Rhode, Sharon Rhode (Len Perlman), Lisa Rhode, and Rosalind Rhode (Ken) Harder; Sister of Lenore Slatkin; Grandmother of Stephen, Jacob, Julian, Emma, Jeremiah and Joseph. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hadassah, 1518 Walnut St., Phila., PA 19102 or to Har Zion Temple. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

RICEFIELD

Charles Ricefield October 3, 2017 of Berwyn, Pa. Husband of the late Joan (nee Stone). Cherished fiancée of Miriam Lewis. Relatives and friends were invited to services Friday October 6, 11:30AM at Joseph Levine & Sons( 4737 Street Road, Trevose). Int. Roosevelt Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory be made to a charity of the donors choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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ROSS

Jerry J. Ross died on October 4, 2017. He was a retired record producer who resided in Philadelphia, PA. Husband of the late Janice; father of Cheri (Jason) Dorwart and the late Kenneth Ross; brother of the late Arthur Ross; and grandfather of Tanis and Abigail. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

ROSS

Milton Ivan Ross 89, October 8, 2017. Preceded in death by his daughter, Francesca Faye Ross, Survived by his two sons, A. Jason Ross and Ivan Ross, loving Grandfather to Aleksandra Ross and Oliver Ross. A native Philadelphian, he went to Central High school, Drexel Institute for a year, then studied six years at Temple University. He was an inventor, entrepreneur, and manufactured a patented line of electromechanical components, at facilities in the United States, the United Kingdom with a distribution office in France, His clients included the military and government contracts, especially for the Space programs. He also was a supplier to early computer developers, particularly as they related to transistor mounting pads and encapsulation shells and later for integrated circuits. He was a member of YPO and PPO and the Society of Plastics Engineers. An eccentric, with a penchant for Savile Row suits with garish linings, he was a world traveler and bon vivant. A memorial service was held 1 pm Tuesday, October 24th at the Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave, Wynwood, PA 19096 Internment will be private.

ROSSMAN

Ethel Rossman (nee Glisker), on October 1, 2017. Wife of the late Charles. Mother of Janyce Zinnamon (Stuart Fleischer) and Lynne (Robert) Canter. Sister of Joseph Glisker. Grandmother of Kelli (Kevin), Joshua (Lisa), Michael, and Craig (Sondra). Great Grandmother of Theodora, Melissa, and Juliet. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

ROTH

Jack Roth, October 12, 2017. Husband of the late Libby; father of Howard (Meryl) Roth and Rachel (Howard) Resnick; grandfather of Ariel. Contributions in his memory may be made to Abramson Hospice Care, 1425 Hershman Road, North Wales, PA 19454, or to Jewish Federation Of Greater Phila., 2100 Arch St., 7th Floor, Phila., PA 19103 GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

SACHS

Irvin Sachs, Oct. 11, 2017 of Spring, TX, formerly of Phila. Husband of the late Selma (nee Rubin). Father of Eric (Donna) Sachs. Loving and devoted husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle. Relatives and friends were invited to Graveside Services October 15 at Roosevelt Mem. Park, Old Lincoln Hwy, Trevose. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS



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SACKS

Arlene H. Sacks (nee Yaffe), age 73, passed away peacefully on Yom Kippur after a long battle with breast cancer, just shy of her 74th birthday. Arlene lived most of her life in Northeast Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Syd and Belle Yaffe of Montour St. She worked for Whippie & Associates, Mass Mutual for decades, and her cherished role in life was being a second mom to the neighborhood children of Bonner St., where she and her husband, Steve Sacks, raised their family. Arlene is survived by her children, Bryan (Cheri), Ilyse, and Matt; her beloved grandchildren, Jaime, Jessica, Tanner, Jerico, and Jade; great-grandmother of Marley and Trey; and brother, Barry (Donna) Yaffe. She leaves behind a heartbroken extended family, including her best friend Nonnie (Dave) Checkoff and brother-in-law, Alan Sacks. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Healing Consciousness Foundation, www.thehealingconsciousness.com/donations in Arlene's name. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

SCHWARTZ

Luba P. Schwartz (nee Weiss), age 81, died on October 2, 2017. She was a retired bookkeeper who resided in Philadelphia, PA. Wife of Barry Schwartz; mother of Steven (Beth) Schwartz, Heidi Schwartz, Rabbi Avi (Rachel) Schwartz, and Laurie Goldberg; sister of Eileen Cherwony and Norman Weiss; grandmother of 15 grandchildren; and great-grandmother of 8 great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Rd., Phila., PA 19115 or American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St., Phila., PA 19103. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

SEGAL

Marvin Edward Segal of Wyomissing PA passed away on September 22, 2017 at the age of 91 on the one year anniversary of the death of his beloved wife of 69 years, Florence. He is survived by his children Marci and Barry, daughters-in-law Sabine and Kathy, and grandchildren Lia and Jae-Jae. We all loved him and will miss him greatly.

SEGAL

Sylvia Segal(nee Dion), October 4, 2017, of Gladwyne, PA. Beloved wife of the late Ellis R. Segal; loving mother of Adele Cohen, Robin (Greg) Viola and Karen (David Green) Segal; cherished grandmother of Matthew (Danielle) Cohen, Alexander and Rebecca Green, and Rachel and Amelia Feinstein; devoted sister of Florence Cotler. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Fdn. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS

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SHAPIRO

Stanley Shapiro, age 91, died on October 11, 2017. Husband of the late Lois (nee Yanoff). Father of Robin (David) Baker and Merrie (Mark) Tabak. Grandfather of Daniel (Lindsay) Baker, Laura (Todd) Hennessy and Julie Tabak. Great grandfather of Hayley, Elizabeth, Isla and Holden. Brother of Fay (the late Jack) Lipskin. He was a proud WWII veteran and family man. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 30 S. 17th St., Suite 800, Phila., PA 19103 or Cathedral Village, 600 E. Cathedral Rd., Phila., PA 19128. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

SHERMAN

Eyal David Sherman, age 36, died on September 24, 2017. Beloved son of Rabbi Charles and Leah Sherman. Loving brother of Rabbi Nogah Marshall (Scott), Orah Barnett (David), Rabbi Erez Sherman (Rabbi Nicole Guzik) and Nitzza Sherman. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Eyal Sherman Foundation, c/o Estate Bookkeeping, c/o Cozen O'Connor, 1650 Market Street, Suite 2800, Phila., PA 19103. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

SKLAR

Barton D. Sklar, a mechanical engineer, on Sept. 21, 2017. Husband of Judith K. (Nee Cohen). Father of Paul (Jackie) Sklar, Mitchell (Staci) Sklar, and Heather (Steve) Woods. Brother of Sharon Sklar. Grandfather of Adam, Marissa, Matthew, Joshua, Liam, Michael, Garrett, and Henry. Brother-in-law of Elaine Kravitz. He was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 91 F & AM and the Blue Comet Motorcycle Club. Contributions in his memory may be made to Prader-Willi Syndrome Assoc., 8588 Potter Park Dr., Ste. 500, Sarasota FL 34238 or to Marlyn Fein Chapter of Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Ave., Phila. PA 19111. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

TEKEL

Lillian Toll Tekel died October 17, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Ralph Tekel. Devoted mother of Cindy Stevens, Debbie Stevens, and the late Arthur Stevens. Loving step-mother of Billie Elias (Barry) and Linda Beelitz (John). Dear grandmother of Joshua Stevens (Amber) and Adam Stevens, and great grandmother of Asher Stevens. Step grandmother of Blake Elias, Darren Beelitz and Shawn Beelitz. Mrs. Tekel was a proud veteran of World War II. She served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps in the Persian Gulf Command (Iran), Germany and France. She is remembered for her compassion, warmth and generosity. Contributions in her memory may be made to Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

WATTS

Elaine (nee Hoffman) Watts, Sept. 25, 2017. Wife of Ernest of Ardmore. Mother of Eileen Siegel (Daniel), Lorrie Keammerer (David) and Susan Lankin-Watts (Alan). Sister of Leanoire Nathans. Grandmother of Louis, Benjamin, Bradley, Douglas and Jonathan. Relatives and friends were invited to Services Tuesday 1:30 P.M. Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapels (West), 2811 West Chester Pike, Broomall PA. Int. Har Jehuda Cem. Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish Braille Institute, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Fdn. or Philadelphia folklore Project. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS



WEISBERG

Faye Doris Weisberg (nee Shutz) on Sept. 25, 2017 of Phila. PA. Born in Trenton, NJ to Mollie and Leon Shutz, she moved to Phila. in 1960. Shortly after she joined Rissie Markowitz Chapter of the City of Hope where she remained a member for over 50 years; often serving as president of her chapter, organizing countless fundraisers. Mother of Dawn Sharlene Gauer. Grandmother of Jesse (Heather) Maloney and the late Jason Gauer. Great grandmother of Chase and Brayden. Contributions in her memory may be made to the City of Hope Hospital, 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010 (1-626-256-4673). GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

WOLDOW

Sonia B. Woldow (nee Becker), October 19, 2017, of Lafayette Hill, PA; beloved wife of the late Robert D. Woldow; loving mother of Tina (Frank) Woldow Rutan, Robert Woldow Jr., the late Richard J. Woldow and the late Dana Rose Woldow; devoted sister of Joy Napistek; also survived by 5 grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish Federation of Greater Phila., Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Har Zion Temple or a charity of the donor's choice. JOSEPH LEVINE and SONS



YAMPOLSKY

Jack L. Yampolsky, age 89, died on September 30, 2017. He was a retired CPA who resided in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Husband of Judith Ellen (nee Soslow); father of Michael (Linda), Robert (Michael Kahle), Philip (Michelle Tiger), Lisa (Jeff) Mount and Dr. Wendy (Dr. Michael) Ross; grandfather of Rachel (Paul) Kesselman, Regan (David) Rose, Jason (Wesley) Yampolsky, Lauren Yampolsky, Elise Yampolsky, PsyD., Rachel Stern, Jeremy Stern, Andrew Mount, Tim Mount, Benjamin Ross and Jacob Ross; and great-grandfather of Jake, Grey, Sophia, Parker and Ethan. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Yampolsky Foundation, 632 Montgomery Ave., 3rd Floor, Narberth, Pennsylvania 19072 or to The Institute for Mediterranean Affairs, 632 Montgomery Ave., 3rd Floor, Narberth, Pennsylvania 19072. GOLDSTEIN'S ROSENBERG'S RAPHAEL-SACKS

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ZELAC

Gwen Ella Zelac, (nee Motanky) passed away suddenly but peacefully on September 21, 2017 in the presence of her husband of 56 years, Ronald, sons Steven and Daniel, respective daughters-in-law, Halli and Stephanie, and grandchildren Corey Berman, Drew, and Alanna. She is also survived by her sister, Roberta, and brother, Guy. An accomplished artist, Gwen exhibited her photographic fine art in multiple shows and has work in private collections. Extremely kind and caring, her life focused on family and friends and extended to so many others as well as multiple charitable causes. She will be missed by all. Originally from Chicago, Gwen's final resting place will be with her parents and other family members at Memorial Park in Skokie, Illinois. Donations in memory of Gwen can be made to The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, where she completed her fine art studies, Hadassah, or to the charity of your choice  
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