



# MINNIE SCHIFFMAN

June 15, 1922 - July 13, 2016

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: 1:30 PM FRIDAY 7/15/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY.

Age 94, of Southfield, a teacher in Southfield for over 27 years, died July 13, 2016

Beloved wife to the late Abraham Schiffman.

Devoted mother of Dianne (Steven) Chait, late Rosie Kief, late Marcia Schiffman, late Jeannine Davidson.

Dear mother-in-law of Ron Kief and Randy Davidson.

Loving grandmother of Michael Chait, Jason (Alexandra) Kief, Jennifer (Randy) Khalaf, Abigail Davidson.

Proud great-grandmother of Robert Kief, Ryan Khalaf, Andrew Khalaf.

Cherished sister of the late Nathan Markovitz and the late Pearl (late Karl) Katkowsky.

Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and loving caregivers.

## INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery.

## SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Friday evening

at the Schiffman residence

27292 Apple Blossom Lane

Southfield, MI 48034

(248) 353-2029

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

MINNIE SCHIFFMAN

you may do so by making a contribution to

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# Events

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**JUL**   **Service**                      01:30PM

**15**

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Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery  
33230 Gratiot, Clinton Township, MI, US, 48035

**JUL**   **Shiva**

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Schiffman Residence  
27292 Apple Blossom Lane, Southfield, MI, US, 48034

# Comments

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“ Minnie was a very caring NEIGHBOR.  
I will still be looking for her seated in the garage enjoying the day. She will be missed!  
Condolences to the family.  
Anna Himelhoch

Anna Himelhoch - July 16, 2016 at 10:41 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. My children had Mrs. Schiffman for a teacher at Vandenberg Elementary in Southfield. Judy, Linda and Joel Rubin.  
She was an extra special teacher and person.  
I remember fond stories from my children. Linda stated that Mrs. Schiffman instilled the  
love of reading to her. Linda became a teacher, also.

Marilyn Rubin

Marilyn Rubin - July 15, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ Minne was a very caring person every time I came over she just had a big smile on her face she made me and my kids day every time I see her

Veronica - July 13, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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“Minnie Schiffman was everything a teacher should be--kind, caring, interested, interesting, motivating, and absolutely devoted to providing every student she ever had with the best possible learning environment. She managed to do that by making sure that every child in her classroom knew that they were important to her. To Minnie each student was an individual, and she provided each of them with the special attention they needed. My son had her in the fourth grade, and she changed his life forever. He was an ADHD child, and we were told when he was five years old that he was a potential high school drop out. Not much was known about ADHD in the early 1960s, but Minnie took an immediate liking to my son and he responded in kind. He started going to school early each morning to help her put her room in order for the day. When it started getting dark in the morning, I called Minnie to tell her that I could no longer get him off to school so early. She knew how much it meant to him to help her, so she offered to pick him up each morning. He loved her! She made him feel special, smart, and capable. He worked very hard to make her proud. He not only graduated from high school, he graduated from Michigan State University too, and went on to Wayne State University Law School where he represented the law school in a Moot Court Competition held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and where he was also a member of WSU Law Review and had his work published. He has practiced law in Michigan for 28 years. I credit Minnie with showing him the way. She wasn't his mother, his grandmother, an aunt, she was his teacher, she was objective, and she believed in him, and in so doing she taught him to believe in himself.

My daughter was blessed to have had Minnie as a teacher in both the third and fourth grade and, like my son, she loved her. My daughter's son was born on Minnie's birthday and for many years Minnie sent a card and a small gift. Her thoughtfulness knew no bounds.

I, among countless other parents, are forever grateful to this amazing woman.

My children, David Sims and Michelle Gottenberg, join me in extending our deepest sympathy to her family.

Rest in peace dear Minnie.

Sent with love,

Suzi Sims

Suzi Sims - July 13, 2016 at 05:02 PM