



## ANNA FREEDMAN

October 5, 1914 - August 27, 2016

PRIVATE GRAVESIDE SERVICES: MONDAY at a time TO BE DETERMINED  
at OAKVIEW CEMETERY

Age 101, of West Bloomfield. Born in Iowa City on October 5, 1914, she always celebrated her birthday on October 25th, because that is when her Chelm, Poland parents said she was born. When she got her birth certificate to fly to her first overseas trip to Israel, she saw that she was actually born on October 5th. From then on, she celebrated her birthday twice in October. The house that Anna lived in was divided into two parts. One part included her parents, herself and her grandfather. The other part is where her aunt, uncle and 2 cousins lived. Each year the families exchanged sides so that one family had the front porch and the other, the vegetable garden. Her father, Oscar Banks (originally Bankierer) was a fur trader in Iowa. When the family moved to Detroit, he started a bottle business and then a scrap iron and metal company. Anna graduated high school from Detroit's Commerce High School with her diploma in business and she worked downtown at a large department store. After she married Jack Freedman, he began the Freedman Glove and Cap Co. in which she joined him as a partner, secretary and buyer. After retirement, they moved to Southfield. A lifelong traveler, she traveled all over the world, meeting new and interesting people like herself.

Beloved wife to the late Jack Freedman.

Devoted mother of Dolores Dvora (Leslie) Vilcone and Jerome Freedman.

INTERMENT:

Oakview Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I remember her sense of humor! You are in our thoughts. Cousins, Denise and Richard Victor

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**Denise Victor** - August 29, 2016 at 07:55 AM

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*Thank you so much for your kind thoughts.  
Dvora and Leslie Vilcone*

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**Dvora Vilcone** - September 18, 2016 at 06:46 PM