



BEATRICE SONDERS

November 27, 1924 - May 3, 2019

SERVICES: 2:00 PM MONDAY 5/6/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL

Age 94, of West Bloomfield, died May 3, 2019.

Along with her grandson and a companion, Mort Horwitz, Beatrice authored a book "Hiding In Plain Sight" her story of survival and courage in the face of the ultimate horrors. The book is now at Yad Vashem and available for sale online. A survivor of David Horodok in Poland, she became a member of the David Horodoker Society, B'nai B'rith and Shaarit Haplaytah.

Beloved wife to the late Beno Sonders.

Devoted mother of Debra Feldman, Rita (Joseph) Salama and Bonnie (Morry) Levin.

Mother-in-law of Michael Feldman.

Loving grandmother of Lisa (Steve) Horowitz, Barry (Sheryl) Feldman, Jay (Jessica) Feldman, Eric Feldman, David (Pauline) Salama, Evan (Melissa) Salama, Jill (Jason) Handman, Julie (Eric) Greenberg, Dana (David) Saltzman and Lauren Levin.

Proud great-grandmother of Charlotte Horowitz, Isabel Horowitz, Max, Olivia, Jonah, Avery, Dahlia and Stella Feldman, Elliot, Ari, Oliver, Molly, Benjamin

and Ruby Salama, Alexis Greenberg, Eleanor Greenberg, Rosie Saltzman, Henry Saltzman.

Sister to the late Sholom Gadzuk who was killed in the Holocaust.

Ex-wife of the late Harold Perlstein, Beatrice is also survived by a dear companion, Art Becker.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Aaron Starr

Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The Feldman, Salama and Levin families will observe Shiva on Monday and Tuesday

at the Fleischman Residence

6710 W Maple Rd,

WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Salama family will observe Shiva

at the residence of Rita and Joseph Salama

35253 Spring Hill Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48331

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE

DAILY:

BETWEEN 6:30 PM AND 9:00 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

BEATRICE SONDEERS

you may do so by making a contribution to:

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

28123 Orchard Lake Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248-553-2400

www.holocaustcenter.org

or

HILLEL DAY SCHOOL

32200 Middlebelt

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248-851-3220)

or

DAVID HORODOKER ORGANIZATION

C/o Evelyn Gorosh

7106 Pebble Park Drive, #3505

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

or

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION

25200 Telegraph Road, Ste 100

Southfield, MI 48033

248-351-0280 www.alz.org

or

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE

15000 W 10 Mile Rd,

Oak Park, MI 48237

248. 661.1836 www.jslmi.org

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Shiva

MAY 6 to 7 (ET)

Fleischman Residence
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West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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Shiva

MAY 8 to 9 (ET)

Rita and Joseph Salama
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of BEATRICE SONDERS*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - May 06, 2019 at 10:22 AM

AV

“ *Dear Rita and Joe;
Sue and I are so sorry for the loss of your mom, Beatrice. Not having known her personally, we can only share that she must have been a very strong, resourcefull, and elegant lady as these attributes are clearly inculcated in you, her daughter. Legacy and genetics. May she rest in peace and her many memories warm your spirits. Alan and Sue Vosko*

Alan Vosko - May 07, 2019 at 02:18 PM

TA

“ Soda Batya as she was always known to me welcomed my family with open arms. She always included us and made us feel at home. She was married to my grandmothers brother Harold Perlstein another amazing individual. Pictured below are My mom Dina Ashmann, with Beatrice’s daughter Debra Feldman and my daughter Lila Ashmann.



Taal Ashmann - May 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM

TA

Should say Doda

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GF

Bea was like a second mother to me. I've known her all my life, having grown up with her daughter Debra. Bea and I often had talks about life. I will miss her.

Gail Freid - May 05, 2019 at 07:55 PM

SG

So sorry to hear of you loss. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. With sympathy, Sharon & Dennis Green

Sharon Green - May 06, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RS

Bonnie and Morry (whom I know the best from our shared hours at the Fleischman Residence): My most heartfelt expression of condolences to Beatrice's entire family. At the time of this entry I have read the first 8 chapters of her Memoir. Horrific is the only word that can even attempt to describe that record of her experiences during the Holocaust. Here is yet another personal eye-witness account of the tragedies that befell our people under the Nazis and their collaborators. "Sheb'chol dor vador omdim aleynu l'chaloteinu", yet, thanks to G-d, "v'Hakadosh Boruch Hu matzileynu miyadahm!"

Incidentally, I just finished listening to David's magnificent and loving eulogy for his grandmother.

May all of you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem!

- Rabbi Avie Shapiro

Rabbi Avie Shapiro - May 06, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AW

I did not know Beatrice. I was only a reader of her memoir. Thank you for remembering, Beatrice. You were one tough cookie. Thank you for putting into your book, the truth. You have made a difference.

Angie Williams - May 28, 2020 at 05:13 AM

BL

Thanks so much Angie, just seeing this now on 8/31/21. Bonnie, Beatrice's daughter

Bonnie Levin - August 31, 2021 at 12:27 PM