



## BETTY ROSE STASSON

July 12, 1928 - March 28, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICES: 12:30 PM SUNDAY 4/2/2023 at DAVIDSON/HERMELIN CHAPEL  
at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY.

TO VIEW A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE CLICK ON THE  
FOLLOWING LINK.

<https://vimeo.com/814003150>

Age 94, of West Bloomfield, died March 28, 2023.

A talented musician, Betty was a winner of multiple awards and in many articles, she was considered "a pianist nearing greatness". She studied under Madame Rosenthal who had been a student of Franz Liszt and also under Julius Chajes. She also studied at Juilliard School of Music and played with the Detroit Symphony. A member of the Michigan Music Teachers Association, Livonia Piano Teachers Association, and the Detroit Musician League.

Beloved wife to the late Jerome Stasson.

Devoted mother of Shelley Stasson and Debra "Debbie" Stasson.

Cherished sister of Reva (late Dr. Eli) Kuhel and Eugene (Cherna) Kowalsky.

She is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, other loving family members, friends, and a world of music lovers and devoted piano students.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Yonatan Dahlen

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

Due to Passover, the family will observe Shiva through Tuesday evening

at the residence  
6755 Brookeshire Drive  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322.

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

6:30 PM Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

BETTY STASSON

you may do so by making a contribution to;

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

APR 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

Davidson/Hermelin Chapel at Clover Hill Park Cemetery  
2425 East Fourteen Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

*A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED HERE ON SUNDAY FOR A LIVE WEBCAM OF THE SERVICE.*

## Shiva

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I am so grateful to have known Mrs. Stasson. She was my piano teacher for many years, and her husband, Jerome was my brother’s violin teacher. We shared so many good memories learning, performing, competing, and developing a love for music. I am so sorry of her passing and to have missed the funeral. I think about Mrs. Stasson often and the positive ways she has impacted my life! I became a musician and composer many years after learning the piano from her, and I know it’s due to her love, care, and passion. I love you, Mrs. Stasson and I am so thankful!

Kayoung Nam (Allison Pham) - August 18, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AD

“ Mrs. Stasson was my piano teacher, friend, mentor and Jewish mother for most of my life. I owe everything I have ever accomplished to her. Studying piano, playing in dozens of recitals and competitions and learning great literature were all a wonderful part of studying with Mrs. Stasson. I am so sad that I missed her funeral, and hope that Shelly and Debbie are doing well. Your mom was a rare, special and wonderful person. All my love to you and your family.  
Alex Duke

Alex Duke - December 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

WH

“ Dear Shelley and Debbie,  
I’m so sorry I missed your Moms funeral. She was an amazing piano teacher and taught me for many years. Despite her consummate perfectionism she rolled with me as a teenager when I no longer wanted to memorize pieces. Her method of teaching was superb. She was patient and developed confidence in her students. She loved her work and was 110% dedicated. She and your Dad were also dear friends of my parents and they shared their love of music and enjoyed performances at your home as well as outings. I know she had health challenges as she aged but she lived a long and fruitful life.

Wendy Lampert Hubert - April 13, 2023 at 08:47 AM

FF

“ Mrs. Stasson was my piano teacher from the time I was 8 until I was 16, (when I became too teenage restless to practice enough!) She taught me a beautiful life skill that I still enjoy to this day. I am 72, and I still love to play my familiar Sonatinas.

Faye Friedman - April 08, 2023 at 11:36 AM

NS

“ Betty Rose Stasson was my piano teacher and my dearly beloved friend. I already miss her so much, & my heart hurts. Mrs. Stasson was an angel, one of a kind person who lived her life so well investing in people through her passion for teaching piano in her home. I have so many beautiful early memories of my life preparing for concerto recitals with Mrs. Stasson. She accepted nothing but perfection which I so learned to respect her for. Her musical talent was so amazing and inspiring to me and I strived to be like her over the years. My relationship with my precious friend went far beyond her being my piano teacher and mentor, whom I have the greatest love and respect for. I am eternally grateful as well for the bond of friendship that was cultivated throughout these many years later. The truth is that Mrs. Stasson was an investor. She invested in the lives of others and I am one of them, and for that I will be eternally grateful! I will miss my beautiful, caring & kind friend so very much and look forward to reuniting with her in heaven some day soon. ❤️🎹

Nancy Sharpley - March 31, 2023 at 03:25 PM

HA

“ Gene boruch dsyan emmet haskell and barbara adler

haskell - March 30, 2023 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ Betty was not only my piano teacher for many years. She was the kindest giving person, and she will be missed. Barbara Cohen, former people and friend.

Barbara Cohem - March 30, 2023 at 07:54 AM