



BLANCHE BORENSTEIN

December 3, 1925 - February 15, 2020

SERVICES: 10:30 AM SUNDAY 12/16/2020 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 94, of Oak Park, died February 15, 2020

Beloved wife to the late Bernard Borenstein.

Devoted mother of Ellen "Rivkah" (Mayer) Goldwasser, Jonathan (Karen) Borenstein and Laura (Larry) Lester.

Loving grandmother of Rachel, Jane, Matthew, Scott and Stephanie and many more grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends. Cherished sister of the late Robert (Renee) Erman

INTERMENT

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

At the home of Karen and Jon Borenstein

350 Shirley Rd.

Birmingham, MI 48009

Through Sunday evening.

And Rivkah and Mayer Goldwasser
2420 Beechwood
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Through Friday afternoon.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
BLANCHE BORENSTEIN
you may do so by making a contribution to;
JEWISH SENIOR LIFE
or
A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Previous Events

Service

FEB 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Shiva

FEB 16 (ET)

Jon & Karen Borenstein
350 Shirley
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
BLANCHE BORENSTEIN*



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

SC

“ *I worked with Bernie back in the 80s and recall him telling me about
Blanche & her love of orchids. He was like a grandpa to me. We
kept in touch over the years after leaving our workplace and I
remember a couple of times I called his home to see how he was
doing & Blanche answered the phone. She knew of me apparently
from Bernie & called me his "little friend" and sounded happy that I
was calling him. I always think of him with fond memories and just
happened to come across this memorial. My deepest condolences
to the family of Bernie & Blanche ♡*

Sheryl Cavanaugh - March 04, 2020 at 08:04 AM

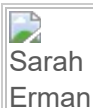
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“ *Blanche, you were my sister-in-law forever, but truly my sister of the heart. In 1955, when we were young, first-time mothers, we would take a break, leaving the babies with their adoring grandparents and go to Hudson's in downtown Detroit for some retail therapy. We would end our jaunt by buying cream puffs at the farmer's market. When we arrived back on Montgomery Street, we would eat our cream puffs and play scrabble. That is my foreground memory of the 68 years that we loved each other. We both bemoaned our being separated by thousands of miles, but throughout the years, visited in person and on the phone. Maybe in our next life, we will live next door to each other and spend hours talking about books and politics. We were always on the same page. I love you, my dear sister.*

Blanche was a gifted photographer. See below.



Sarah Erman - February 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM



Blanche was an aesthete. She surrounded herself with beauty, which synchronistically matched her soul.

Sarah Erman - February 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Grandma always used to take my brother, my sister and I to the library and make us tuna sandwiches and served us faygo (but not too much). She was the nicest lady with the biggest heart. RIP grandma*

Scott Lester - February 16, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SE

Amen.

Sarah Erman - February 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

FM

“ *Mrs Blanche was such a pleasant person. She made me wanna come to work. Working with her was such a pleasure. Gotta love her !! I wear purple today to honor you. Xoxoxo*

Faye Moore - February 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM

NF

“ *Blanche and I used to talk about how much she loved spaghetti. I think she's up in heaven now enjoying a big bowl, and throwing some at my father. Nolcha*

Nolcha Fox - February 16, 2020 at 07:49 AM