



## CELIA RAIMI

January 21, 1929 - August 21, 2016

GRAVESIDE SERVICES: 12:30 PM TUESDAY 8/23/2016 at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

Age 87, of West Bloomfield, died August 21, 2016

The founder and owner of 4 women's stores. LuLu's Lingerie had stores in Bloomfield Township and Southfield. Bra World had stores in Novi and Troy.

Beloved wife for 65 years to Leonard Raimi.

Devoted mother of Andrea (Stuart) Rubin, Ivan (fiancee, Terry Finnergy) Raimi, Sam (Gillian) Raimi, Ted Raimi and the late Sander Raimi.

Loving grandmother of Sander (fiancée, Kim Remski) Rubin, Rose Rubin, Sophie, Maxwell, Lorne, Henry, Emma, Dashiell and Oliver Raimi.

Cherished sister of the late Solomon Abrams, the late Marian (late Sam) Wiseman.

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Aaron Starr

### INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

### SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Wednesday evening at the residence of a son, Ivan Raimi

35273 Quaker Way

Farmington Hills, MI 48331

(248) 862-5356

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
CELIA RAIMI

the family suggests one of the following charities:

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

6735 Telegraph Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

248.624.4260 [www.jewishdetroit.org](http://www.jewishdetroit.org)

Jewish Family Services

6555 W. Maple Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248.592.2300 [www.jfsdetroit.org](http://www.jfsdetroit.org)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Clover Hill Park Cemetery  
2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

## Shiva

AUG **23** to **24** (ET)

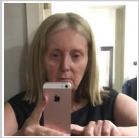
Ivan Raimi  
35273 Quaker Way  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Celia's family: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I worked for your mom at Lulu's Southfield location when I was 16. I still remember her generous and hearty laughter the first time a customer pulled up her shirt to ask if we still carried her bra, as a teenaged me flushed with embarrassment. She was a kind boss who told great jokes and taught me a lot. May she rest in peace and tranquility.  
- Darcy Hoffmeyer Franz

Darcy Franz - February 22, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ My heart felt condolences to Sam and Ivan. I sold bras to your mom for years. She would take me and my girlfriends to lunch and guide us on men. Ha ha I loved her! She invited me to walking tours in NYC during market weeks. Told me I looked like infamous lady portraits in galleries. She always talked about Sam and Ivan getting married!  
I loved how she went to law school but her career was bras. XOX love to you!

Barbara Broadhurst - January 17, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MA

“ Dear Celia's family  
Very sincere condolences to all.  
Va Bien was a brand you bought for years Celia. We loved welcoming you every NY market. It was like family. You gave us a lot of business over the years and we were  
always grateful for it. You always said you wanted to come to Puerto Rico to enjoy the  
shallow pools along the shore but you never got to do it.  
Jackie always gave us news after the store closed and she would share the latest meet she had and how much she enjoyed it.  
Dear Celia, we will never forget you.  
Richard, Marianne Gimble  
Va Bien International Inc  
7877327003

Marianne - August 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ Sending love to your family. Honored to have met such a loving person as Celia.

Rachel Sj - August 23, 2016 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ Condolences to Sam Raimi & family.

*Bill Craig (Camp Tamakwa)*

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**Bill Craig** - August 23, 2016 at 12:32 PM

  
Cassandra  
Tiensivu

“ *Celia was an amazing, wonderful lady. I vividly remember our conversations about the local soup I'd buy for lunch when I worked at Bra World. She was always of the opinion that homemade was best. I enjoyed listening to her talk about her adventures in Ireland, and recall when she brought us tangerines from Sam's trees. Though I'm not completely sure, I believe it was she that asked Ted to talk with me about acting. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities she gave me, and the memories we made. My thoughts are with Larry and his family during this difficult time.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Cassandra Tiensivu (Kosovich)*

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**Cassandra Tiensivu** - August 23, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JA

“ *it is with much sadness that i make this post right now what most would call my 2nd mother has passed a way i learned almost everything in life from her. not only in my career but mostly in my personal life.  
i'm sad beyond belief and i will cherish my time with her  
i love you lulu!*



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**jackie** - August 22, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ To Leonard, Andrea, Stuart, Sander, Rose and all of Celia's family - I am very sorry for your loss. Celia was a very special person who taught me a lot in the short time I was lucky enough to spend with her. I am so grateful for having the opportunity to get to know this wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed.

With love,

*Elena (Slutskaya) Krafcik*

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**Elena Krafcik** - August 22, 2016 at 11:18 AM

NB

“ LuLu's Lingerie was the best place for those of us with full figures when there was no place else to go! Not only did you get support get your figure, but Celia made you feel better about yourself.

*Nancy Perlmutter Bauser*

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**Nancy S. Bauser** - August 22, 2016 at 06:02 AM

CS

*I worked with Celia as a sales rep. Celia was a woman with a generous heart and was so helpful to so many. She will be remembered for her spirit.*  
*Cynthia Snedeker*

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**Cynthia Snedeket** - August 22, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DK

“ She was a delightful woman to be around. A force of life. I'm glad I knew her and sorry she is no longer with us.

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**David Kline** - August 21, 2016 at 09:34 PM