



## ERNA WEISS

December 23, 1926 - November 14, 2019

SERVICES: 11:30 AM FRIDAY 11/15/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 95, of Oak Park, died November 14, 2019

A Holocaust Survivor.

Beloved wife to the late Peter Weiss.

Devoted mother of Sue (late Dr. Edward) Hollenberg, Sandra (Dr. Sylvan) Stern and the late Dr. Joe (Glenda Sherman) Weiss.

Loving grandmother of Lisa (Ira) Winer, Emily Hollenberg, Daniel (Bracha) Weiss, Elisheva Weiss, Dov (Zehava) Weiss, Robert Stern and Adena (Eric Berenholtz) Stern.

Proud great-grandmother of Joey Winer, Amalia Winer, Eliora Winer, Yehuda Yosef Chaim Weiss, Tova Weiss, Allie Tzipporah Weiss, Joel Berenholtz and Serena Berenholtz.

Also survived by other loving family members and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Katz.

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday morning  
at the residence of Sandra and Dr. Sylvan Stern

17208 Goldwin Drive

Southfield, MI 48085

248.200.7965

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
ERNA WEISS

you may do so by making a contribution to:

YOUNG ISRAEL OF OAK PARK

15140 W 10 Mile Rd, Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 967-3655 [www.yiop.org](http://www.yiop.org)

OR

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

28123 Orchard Lake Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248-553-2400 [www.holocaustcenter.org](http://www.holocaustcenter.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Shiva

NOV **15** to **21** (ET)

Sandra and Dr. Sylvan Stern  
17208 Goldwin Drive  
Southfield, MI 48075

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of ERNA WEISS



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 15, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DT

“ One of the dearest women I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. Erna touched so many lives with her strength and sheer perseverance. I'm so blessed to say that I knew this WONDERFUL woman.



Denise Thomas - November 15, 2019 at 03:08 PM

RS

*Erna's passing marks the end of an era in her families' lives. Her funeral was a beautiful collage of the love that her family members held for her. Another witness has been summoned to the Heavenly Court to testify about the atrocities of the Holocaust. To her beloved children and their next 2 generations - HaMakom Yenacheym Etchem B'toch She'ar Aveiley Tzion v'Yerushalayim!!*  
- Avie & Shelly Shapiro

Rabbi Avie Shapiro - November 16, 2019 at 11:04 PM

JZ

*Erna Weiss is, and will always be, my hero. I had the pleasure of meeting Erna through her son, Dr. Joe Weiss, many decades ago. Joe shared with me Erna's history in WWII in Europe and in America. He told me of her determination, her stamina, her compassion for others and her strong faith. When I met Erna, she had the biggest smile on her face. Each time we met, there was that beautiful smile. I often wondered, how could someone with such sorrow and heartbreak in their past smile as brightly as she? Erna served as a reminder to me to count my blessings. To persevere. To have faith. To inspire others. Erna was a gift to all who knew her. A quiet woman, strong, unassuming, and yet has left an indelible mark on many of us. I am blessed to have known Erna. May God hold her in the Palm of His Hand through eternity. My deepest condolences to Erna's family and friends.*

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**Janet Zaloga** - December 04, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BS

“*Sweet, sweet lady, always friendly and caring to me and my children. So hard to lose a parent and grandparent no matter how old or infirmed they are...my heart is sad for your loss. May she find Peace and you find comfort in the coming days and months.*

*Bobby Schochet*

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**Bobby Schochet** - November 15, 2019 at 01:15 PM