



ESTEE "ULA" MITTELMAN EINSTEIN

January 26, 1954 - September 16, 2025

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM, at Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

* Will be recorded and uploaded for later viewing*

Estee "Ula" Mittelman Einstein, 71, died September 16, 2025

Estee "Ula" Mittelman Einstein was a spirited artist in NYC for over four decades, daughter of Manny & Bessie Mittelman (A"H). She did theatre/acting, and stand-up comedy in her earlier years - when she studied voice, theatre, and improv. Later she became a milliner and taught a course in it at the Fashion Institute. She evolved into painting and then multi-media art for many years until she left us. She leaves behind her adoring sisters (Leah, Dinah, Nomi) and brothers (Jacki and David).

She often identified with the character "Tinker Bell" in Peter Pan, and was full of lightness, laughter, and a keen view of things. She epitomized the exploration of beauty, self-expression, transformation, and living authentically. She touched our hearts with her fierce spirit and sensitive, caring heart. She will be missed by her family, friends, and admirers.

She will be dearly missed by many family members and friends.

INTERMENT:

Congregation Beth Tefilo Cemetery

Also known as Beth Tefilo Emanuel Synagogue Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue

Ferndale, Michigan, USA

SHIVA:

To be announced

Cemetery Details

Beth Tefilo Emanuel Cemetery

21905 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI

Previous Events

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SEP 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ My deepest condolences to Ula’s family. We met in NYC decades ago at a yearly festive potluck Christmas Eve party in Red Hook Brooklyn. Artists swapped gifts and I remember Ula’s positive spirit, empathy and beauty. We kept in touch here and there but when she fell ill and lost her sight I went for visits and accompanied her to appointments. We shared so many stories about our pasts, our families and life experience as artists. Ula was a great listener, insightful and always positive and loving. A beautiful artist and human.

Carol Diamond - September 26, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AG

“ Dear David, Dena & Mittleman family;
I'm heartbroken to hear of the passing of Estee. She was such a beautiful, talented woman and its terribly sad to see her life end so tragically. May God comfort you and all those who were fortunate enough to have had Estee in their lives at some point. My deepest condolences.
Aliza Goldman

Aliza Goldman - September 22, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RD

“ Dear Mittelman family,

I was saddened to hear about the פטירה of Estee, AH.

I met Estee in Machon Gold, during our post high school year in Israel. Her room was across the hall from mine. We became fast friends immediately. And we did everything together. She was the freer spirit (I idolized that) and I was her yang. We had some crazy experiences together, and we loved every minute of it.

We each went home. I came to visit her and your family during our post- seminary year. I met your parents, Leah and Danny. Leah, I swooned when I heard about your engagement.

Estee walked down the aisle at my wedding.

And then we lost touch with each other.

I thought about her all these years. I once thought I glimpsed her in NYC at a movie theater, but then she was gone.

I've thought about her and worried about her.

I hope she was happy.

Her neshama should have aliya.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים.

כתיבה וחתימה טובה

Rachel (Reiss) Diamond

Rachel (née Reiss) Diamond - September 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SK

“ *BDE. Dear David and family
Sending wishes for comfort and strength as you mourn your
beloved Ula/Estee. May her memory forever be a blessing to all of
her beloved ones.*
Sandy WK

Sandy Wynia Katz - September 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM

HR

“ *Estee and I were best friends for a while in 6th grade. Although we
drifted apart we always had a soft spot for each other. She picked me
to be her co captain when she was picked to be colorwar captain in
12th grade. Estee came to a class reunion a number of yrs back and
we hooked up again for abt a year around the time she had her eye
surgery. It felt like old times. Estee although individualistic, was
always comfortable in her own skin. She could relate to anyone and
respected every one. I'm sorry to hear that she suffered so much. I
hope the family finds comfort. She will truly be missed....Helen
(Mermelstein) Rosenberg*

helen mermelstein Rosenberg - September 17, 2025 at 05:58 PM

NR

*Thanks so much Helen for sharing memories of Estee with us. It
means so much to our family.*

Naomi Mittelman Rottenstein - September 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DC

I think my most strongest memories of Estee have to be when I would come to your home mid Shabbos afternoon. We would go down the basement and both of us would take out the books we got that week from the library. These were no ordinary books; these had plays, dialogues, etc., and we would act these out. Oh the drama! We would laugh so much. She truly was someone who needed to march to her own drum. In later years her creative streak came out in her hats and artwork. She was so talented. She fought a tough battle with her eyesight. I'll always remember her, her smile and her spirit. Baruch Dayan emet. May your memories bring you comfort. With love, Debbie (Brooks) Chutz

debbie chutz - October 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hebrew Memorial - September 17, 2025 at 01:54 PM

FP

Condolences for your loss. Sending much love to Leah and your family.

Flo Paterni - October 01, 2025 at 11:27 AM