



## GLADYS ALLEN

July 31, 1921 - December 3, 2016

SERVICES: 10:00 AM MONDAY 12/5/2016 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

Age 95, of Bloomfield Hills. Died December 3, 2016

Mrs. Allen was very active with Congregation Beth Achim, its sisterhood and Kiddish program and then became active with Congregation Beth AHM and its sisterhood and she even attended last week's shabbat service.

Beloved wife to the late Teddy Allen.

Loving mother to Terry (Stanley) Schwartz and Elayne (Barry) Moss

Devoted grandmother to Lee and Bonnie Schwartz, Melissa and Jon Zeidman, Hilary Moss and Julien Bouvier, Jeremy Moss

Proud great-grandmother of Scott, Marc, Noah and Julia

Cherished sister and sister-in-law of Alvin (Renee Luby) Stilman, Ann Robinson, the late Honey (Mike) Weingarden, the late Beacie Stein

Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, a world of friends

And caregivers including Dyetta, Diane , Lucy and Lola

## OFFICIATING

Rabbi Steven Rubenstein

## INTERMENT

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

## SHIVA

The family will observe Shiva through Friday

At the residence

6419 Maple Hills Drive

Bloomfield Hills, Mi 48301

(248) 538-3642

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

7:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

## CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to further honor the memory of

GLADYS ALLEN

you may do so by making a contribution to

CONGREGATION BETH AHM

KAWER BREAKFAST MINYAN FUND

5075 W Maple Rd,

West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322

Phone: (248) 851-6880

[www.cbahm.org](http://www.cbahm.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Shiva

DEC 5 to 9 (ET)

Residence  
6419 Maple Hills Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of  
GLADYS ALLEN*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - December 04, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



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**Melissa Zeidman** - December 06, 2016 at 08:50 AM

JA

“ To the Allen family,

*I first knew Gladys as the friend of my parents, Arthur and Florence Schultz. Then I joined the Beth Achim bowling league while my son was a preschooler. I always enjoyed when my team bowled with Gladys's team . She was a lot of fun and such a nice person.*

*Although this is a time of sadness, I hope that your memories of Gladys sustain you during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Judy Schultz Ancell*

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**Judy Ancell** - December 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM

“ HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
ES

*Erin Stilman*

*14 hours ago*

*“I do the best I can with what I’ve got!”*

*Her life’s motto, and in her life she did a lot!*

*The second oldest of four to Lillian and Joe,  
later wife to Teddy, and two daughters in toe.*

*At 16 I met her while dating Jeff, her brother’s son,  
and I knew from that day that she was a special one.*

*She kept a kosher house, held strong to her tradition,  
making people feel welcome in her home was her mission!*

*She later became a Grandmother, first to Melissa and Lee,  
then again to two more grandchildren, Hilary and Jeremy.*

*A generation later bore her four great-grandchildren to be,  
Scott and Marc, Julia and Noah, who lovingly called her GG!*

*I was not raised very religiously, but admired her pious ways,  
She was not overbearing, but gentle, kind and full of praise.*

*I converted to Judaism when Jeff and I were later married,  
and by her example I was helped with the faith that I carried.*

*I’d sit near her in shul while attention to the service I’d devote,  
I’d marvel when at the end of a prayer she’d sing and hold a high  
note!*

*An Aunt to me but more like a Grandma she was is how I’d describe  
for she was the family matriarch, and we were all part of her tribe!*

*She was the epitome of a mensch, I would even call her a saint,  
she was everything good in a person with whom you’d want to  
acquaint!*

*She was also funny, and told me a funny story about her name,  
some mispronounced it, and (happy bottom) is what it became!*

*For her cooking served for the holidays we could hardly wait,  
the meal always delicious, and our taste buds she’d satiate!*

*The house would be filled to the brim with tables and chairs,  
and friends and family gathered to talk with each other there!*

*I know that of late, she was more of an observer than a cook,  
we are grateful to Elayne and Terry for the responsibility they took.*

*When Gladys was asked how she was feeling, she'd never complain,  
instead suffer in silence, with a smile on her face to cover the pain.  
I know that anyone that lives to be 95 has seen more than most,  
She was a positive person, and of a full and happy life she would boast!*

*Our kids Leah and Josh, then later their significant others Chris and Jess,*

*Were fond of her and by knowing her they have been forever blessed.*

*To our granddaughter she was a Great-Great Aunt, they're pictured here.*

*On Thanksgiving, Cambria nuzzle-nuzzled her nose in a moment so dear!*

*May she rest in peace forever, and forever she in our hearts will be  
For Gladys was a gem that meant so much to our family and me!*

*Share Facebook Twitter*

*MB*

*Marsha Bovitz Barnett*

*3 minutes ago*

*Mrs. Allen...the personification of Ayshes Chayil. Mother and friend  
to to all lucky enough to know her.*

*Write a comment...*

*Post*

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**Marsha Bovitz Barnett** - December 04, 2016 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ *A woman of infinite patience and insight, who saw the good in everyone and always made you feel welcomed and at home. The holidays will not be the same....but the memories will live in the hearts of everyone she touched. You'll be missed Aunt Gladys. Godspeed.*

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**Paul Siman** - December 04, 2016 at 08:35 AM

PS

“ *3 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



**Paul Siman** - December 04, 2016 at 08:26 AM

JS

“ *so sorry jerry sukenic*

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**jerry sukenic** - December 04, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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**Erin Stilman** - December 03, 2016 at 07:28 PM

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**Marsha Bovitz Barnett** - December 04, 2016 at 09:26 AM