



GRACIA BENNISH

October 10, 1943 - August 1, 2018

SERVICES: 1:00 PM SUNDAY 8/5/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Age 74, of Baltimore, Maryland, died August 1, 2018.

Beloved sister of Joseph Bennish, Michael Bennish and Aaron Bennish.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi M.M. Bennish and Rabbi DB Bennish

SHIVA AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

ARE PENDING AT THIS TIME.

Cemetery Details

Workmen's Circle Cemetery/Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33550 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
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Oak Park, MI 48237
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Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of GRACIA BENNISH



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - August 05, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ I worked with Gracia for several years in Chicago in the late 70's. She always amazed me with her creativity. I remember going to her apartment on the north side where she lived with all of her birds. I've looked her up periodically over the years and had actually contacted her through her website several years ago to tell her how I couldn't believe I had ever worked with someone as talented as she was. Seeing that she has passed is such a shock. She will live on through all of her work. Rest in peace dear Gracia.
Jim Steffen Keaau, Hawaii

Jim Steffen - November 03, 2019 at 01:08 AM

MB

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Michael Bennish - September 19, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Thanks to Gracia’s family for sharing her memorial service. It has added on to the many and varied memories I have of my very dear friend.

Karin Mesa - August 10, 2018 at 08:40 PM

MC

“ Is Gracia the daughter of Bertha and Dave Bannish ?

Michael Cohan - August 05, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DR

She is the daughter of Dave Bennish and his first wife, Violet Goodfriend.

Devorah Bennish Rubin - August 05, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JB

Hello Michael,

Good to hear from you. I was just telling my younger daughter and my wife that the first car I bought was the Honda Civic I bought from you. I even brought my two daughters home in the Civic when they were newborns.

Joe Bennish - August 06, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MB

Michael - your mother and father were especially loving and caring for Grace. They used to take her often to your place in Canada for long weekends. She always looked forward to it and always came back from those trips in such bright spirits. She also used to go over to your house to have long talks with your mother, who she would confide her adolescent concerns to. And your mother would be such a wonderful and non-judgmental sounding board.

Michael Bennish - September 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM

PG

“ I had the privilege to call her mi amiga, Gracia was very special with me and my family, I stayed at her house for one month and have nothing but good memories of her. I remember her waiting for me at night to listen to my wins, sing and dance with the parrots, and have long talks, and in the mornings sitting in the sofa with Picasso having her coffee. I love her a lot, her presence in my life is one of the best things ever happen to me.

Paula Gutierrez - August 04, 2018 at 01:44 AM

LJ

“ I have been friends wth Gracia for many a year. She was is a most gracious being, cherished add loved. Happy trails dear Gracia.. Happy trails! Larry Jaffe

Larry Jaffe - August 03, 2018 at 11:07 PM

RB

“ Those of us who knew Gracia Bennish will never forget her ... her constant sweetness and joy always infected us ... as president of United for Human Rights, FI, the cause of Cuba did not escape her sensibility and she visited us in the bowels of Cuba deep His presence is still among us ... forever ...

Rev. Mario Félix Lleonart Barroso - August 02, 2018 at 09:21 PM

ES

“ Baruch Dayan HaEmet. Blessed be the True Judge. I met Grace at the United Nations while she and pastor Mario Felix Lleonart Barroso attended a religious rights conference. We have tried to reach out to your family in writing, and now share the pain of loss with you. On behalf of many Cubans whose life Grace deeply touched, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and to her family.

esther shayna - August 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM

AB

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Aaron Bennish - August 01, 2018 at 10:12 PM

JJ

I always enjoyed having dinner with Gracia when I was in Clearwater. I especially remember a special trip we took to Kazakhstan. She was a special friend!

jan johnson - August 02, 2018 at 07:39 PM

BH

“ *What wonderful memories we have of visiting Gracia in Tampa. We especially loved her home on the bayou in Tarpon Springs. It was filled with "her"!*

She showed us all of her photos, paintings and file upon file of her advertising promotional work.

The world has lost a beautiful, kind, talented and loving person.

Condolences to all the family and friends she leaves behind to mourn her loss.

May her memory be for a blessing .

Burt & Donna Hurshe

Burt & Donna Hurshe - August 01, 2018 at 07:21 PM

LP

I have wonderful memories of Gracia. We went to high school together and lost touch but found her again in Florida. Then sadly lost touch when I moved to Hawaii. She was a wonderful spirit, so full of creative energy and a fantastic artist — I am so sad to learn of her passing. Heartfelt condolence to the family. Laurel Portner

laurel portner - August 01, 2018 at 11:36 PM

NB

Whenever the occasion came about to say "GRACE" we would say her full name, and I will always do so. The Bauman family

Neil Bauman - August 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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Aaron Bennish - August 01, 2018 at 02:59 PM


Tamara
Smith

Joseph, Michael and Aaron - I'm so sorry that I just learned of Gracia's passing. She and I had texted at the end of June or early July, and she was very upbeat and had told me that the study she was in was helping considerably. I lost my mother in February and have still been dealing with the grief of that loss. I had not reached back out to Gracia since our last text, and my cell phone died, and I lost all of my contact information (and old texts). I was just sitting here trying to figure out how to reach back out to her when I no longer had her number. I went to Google her name, and this obituary page came up. I couldn't believe it. She was a kind, caring, and wonderful woman. Even as frail as she was when I last saw her before she left the house in Tarpon Springs to move all her belongings to Baltimore, she still had a lot of fight left in her. I am very upset that I no longer have her text messages between the two of us, but I will always remember her kindness. I can still picture her out walking Picasso across the street.

My deepest sympathies to your families.

*Tammy Smith & Reno (dog)
Gracia & Garry's next door neighbor on Meres*

Tamara Smith EA - September 14, 2018 at 11:03 PM

MB

Dear Tammy; - many thanks for thanks for your moving reminisces of Gracia, and your condolences. They are much appreciated. Michael and the family

Michael Bennish - September 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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Aaron Bennish - August 01, 2018 at 12:56 PM