



## **JULIE BASS**

October 17, 1969 - February 2, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE 1 PM FRIDAY 2/3/2023 AT HEBREW MEMORIAL  
CHAPEL

Age 53, of Oak Park, died February 2, 2023.

Loving daughter of Sharon Gach.

Devoted mother of Shmuel (Vicki) Bass, Elyana Verkley, Devorah Bass,  
Binyomin (Chen) Bass, Yehoshua (Brooke) Bass and Hadassah Bass.

Loving grandmother of Leah, Gavi, Ari, Eitan and Adina.

Cherished sister of Melissa (Joe) Czekalewski and Heather (Ted) Poirier.

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi S. Klein

### INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park

### SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday morning  
at the home of her son and daughter-in-law

Shmuel & Vicki Bass

15803 Fairfax

Southfield MI 48075

Shacharis - 8:00am

Mincha/Maariv - 5:35 pm

The family requests no visitors between 11:30am - 1:30pm as well as between 4:30pm - 6:00pm and no visitors after 9pm.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

Check back for times of davening

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

JULIE BASS

you may do so by making a contribution to:

SHALVA CARES

P.O. Box 46375

Chicago, IL 60646

773-583-4673

<https://shalvacares.org>

or

Matan B'Seter of Detroit

15699 Jeanette,

Southfield, MI 48075

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of JULIE BASS*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - February 03, 2023 at 11:43 AM

FB

“ *To Julie's dear children,  
I was so devastated to hear about the loss of your Mom.  
Your mom was my high school English and social studies teacher,  
and she was also my most favorite principal. Her bouncy personality  
at the front of the classroom was so animated, that we loved to  
learn. I remember all the things she taught me, because it was  
always in such a creative and exciting way. She was so sensitive to  
us teenagers, even when she had to talk to us about our behavior,  
of course she always had a candy or chocolate to offer as soon as  
we walked into her office.  
She will be missed, and please know that we are thinking of you all.  
Lots of love💕  
Fraidy Brook (Kagan)*

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**Fraidy brook** - February 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM

AR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Julie in kindergarten and we were part of a tight-knit group that stayed friends all throughout school. She was funny, smart, thoughtful, and always committed to her beliefs 1000%. I remember going to her for advice as a new mom and being so impressed by her individual relationships with each of her kids. That love was on display as each of you spoke at the service. Love to you all. Anne

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Anne Ray - February 04, 2023 at 05:24 PM

EV

Thank you for sharing this memory of her 💜

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Elyana Verkley - February 06, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SS

“ I posted a photo I have of Julie and 4 of her children when they were young. I'm sorry I haven't seen you all much since I moved to Boston in 1998. I'll always remember teaching Julie how to drive a stick shift in the parking lot of the telemarketing firm we worked at together when we were in high school. While Julie and I were friends from Oak Park schools (we were in the same kindergarten class through graduating high school), we became even closer as adults. I often visited when all the kids were young for chats and support. Watching the meaningful words you spoke about your mom at the memorial service let me know that she didn't change. Not surprisingly, she kept her quick wit, love of learning, intense desire to argue (and be right), and her generosity.

I am so sad that Julie has died. She was too young. I will cherish my friendship with her. And I grieve for Sharon, Melissa, and Heather, and Shmuel, Elyana, Devorah, Binyomin, Yehoshua, and Hadassah. You were lucky to have her in your corner. I know it's an enormous loss. I am thinking of you with love.

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Sunny Schwartz - February 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

EV

*Thank you for sharing ❤️ I remember how close she was with you.*

**Elyana Verkley** - February 06, 2023 at 10:28 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



**Sunny Schwartz** - February 04, 2023 at 12:30 PM

SS

*Sorry--typo-meant Devorah*

**Sunny Schwartz** - February 04, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SS

*This is picture is from 1998. That is the year I moved from Michigan to Boston. I took with me photos of all the people I loved in Michigan. This is the photo I took with me of Julie and her kids.*

**Sunny Schwartz** - February 04, 2023 at 05:34 PM

NB

*Such a cute photo. Thank you for posting. I had not seen Julie in years after I left OP. She was one of a kind and will be missed. May her memory be for a blessing.*

**Nancie Rakotz Becker** - February 06, 2023 at 08:34 AM

I hope you heal from people who weren't even aware they hurt you

“ *Mrs. Bass was my high school principal. At the interview when I mentioned I had ADHD, She said so did she, so no problem. Then we discussed different options including just getting up and walking out of the classroom whenever needed. I also already knew the other two principals. I walked out of the interview, turned to my mom and said "I'm going here"*

*She visited me on my birthday. One year she brought me fancy balloons and a beautiful mug.*

*I had a wonderful high school experience in a small school that was right for me.*

*Instead of going to the overwhelmingly large public high school that was my other option, (they had a wonderfully large library but that was the only thing I wasn't dreading about that school), and the other Jewish schools wouldn't accept me because of my issues.*

*Thanks to my interview with Mrs. Bass , I went to a small Jewish religious high school that was right for me. I am grateful to have had Mrs. Bass in my life.*

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**Rose Goldman** - February 04, 2023 at 07:33 AM

MG

“ *Julie was one of my very first, and dearest, childhood friends. So very many memories! I haven't seen her in many years, but she will remain in my heart forever. May her memory be a blessing.*

*Julie, I have never, and will never, be able to look at a jar of Topers pickles without thinking of you. Rest well, my friend. I love you. 🙏*



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**Michele Green** - February 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

CB

*Rest in peace Julie*

**Charlene Beal** - February 03, 2023 at 08:54 PM



*Julie I can't believe it. You before me. I haven't see Julie in quite awhile. But she was one of my best friends in school. I saw her a few times after over the years. She always was able to make me smile and laugh. Even when it was the last thing I wanted to do. I think about you often and miss you 😔 rest in peace 🙏 my friend ❤️ love you*

**Jacqueline Smith** - February 03, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“*Julie was a beautiful person inside and out. She was outspoken, kind beyond measure whose home was always open. She was there for me and my family when we were going through truly difficult times, and I will never forget her generosity, wry advice and insights and her bright spirit. Wishing Julie's family a measure of comfort in the wake of the tragic loss of their mother.*

**Shimra Starr-England** - February 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM

CS

“*I was fortunate to have known Julie for almost 30 years, since I moved to Detroit. Even though we weren't close friends, she was always very generous towards me. She kindly loaned me baby clothes for an undetermined time when I had my baby, she baked a cake for me with her signature clown frosting decor (previously learned when she worked at Baskin Robbins as a teen), and she always had a kind word, presented with a smile.*

*I will surely miss Julie*

**Chana Solway** - February 03, 2023 at 02:05 PM

CK

“ Some people come in to your lives whom you will never forget. Julie was one of those people to our family. She watched our two boys, Eric, who managed in horn, and Robbie who still needs help with everything. She was kind, patient, reliable and dedicated, until Robbie was too big for her to manage. Then we were lucky enough to keep Julie in our hearts when Coach K was Shmuel’s basketball coach. With much respect and sympathy for the loss of so many people’s beloved Julie. May her memory forever be a blessing. The Kaczander’s

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**Carol Kaczander** - February 03, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MG

“ Julie and I had so many great conversations. She was so spunky and kind. I loved her thrift shopping stories, her ability to “get it done”and her deep deep love for her children. I laugh thinking how she told me that she would love to wear a denim skirt with a good sheitel to all the weddings. I will miss my friend  
BDE

*Milaine*

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**milaine grossbard** - February 03, 2023 at 12:31 PM