



LILLIAN FOX FREEDLAND

September 3, 1927 - December 20, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 1:00 PM WEDNESDAY 12/21/2022 at
ARBORCREST CEMETERY in ANN ARBOR

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Lillian was first and foremost, a mother, mother-in-law and a grandmother. Her love was expressed through her cooking, in the cards she sent with her doodles and art on the envelopes, through her songs, even those she wrote to

sing to her dogs, and through her love of nature and all things spiritual and godly. But especially ice cream, butter pecan and maple walnut flavored, and taking long scenic rides.

She was a self taught pianist, who could sight read absolutely any music, her mother although poor, bought her a piano, slightly broken, but enough for her to learn how to play. She was also a composer, and several of her compositions were performed. She was self-supporting with her music by the age of 16 when both of her parents had passed. She was a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools for 35 years and retired at 72. She gratefully shared her talents with so many around her, and with generous abandon.

She founded the pre-school music program at Murray Wright High School in the inner city of Detroit where she impacted innumerable lives of her students, many of whom had children in the day care program. She introduced singing, dancing, reading music, programs, instruments, costumes, performances and instruments to their lives.

Lillian performed throughout the Detroit metro area, in many ensembles, with all types of musicians and music including classical, popular and jazz. She loved to play for and teach vocalists. She was secretary and programming lead for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit for decades, and brought her hilarious and ever-fun ideas to all of the musical endeavors she was involved in. This included with her nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews, and her daughter whose first language was music, and for her granddaughter who she loved most of all.

She brought life and joy to all who met her, had a vast sense of humor, and although could not use the computer, would call the local Librarians to have them locate jokes in periodicals, news and books, that they would read to her so that she could type them up. She would take these with her everywhere

she went and read them to anyone and everyone.

She took pride in caring for herself, and living healthfully, and continued walking daily at the Washtenaw Recreation Center until she was 92 and was still living on her own, independently. She was a marvel at 95 years of age and will be missed dearly by all who knew and had the privilege of loving her.

Beloved mother of Shoshana (Jan Warner) Mandel Warner

Devoted grandmother of Kayla Mandel.

Cherished sister of the late Rose Richman, late Hyman (late Rose) Fox, late Ted (late Gert) Fox and the late Paul (late Sarah) Fox.

Also survived by many many loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-grand-nieces, great-grand-nephews, other relatives and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Cantor Annie Rose

INTERMENT:

Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor

SHIVA:

Shiva will be via Zoom: 8:00 pm December 21st

Join Zoom Meeting

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THE FAMILY WILL ALSO BE OBSERVING SHIVA AT THE RESIDENCE OF
Kayla Mandel starting at 6 pm on Monday

Parkwood Condominiums

5440 Parkgrove Rd.

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CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *A beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. My condolences to all of the family.*

Barbara Margolis Grant

Barbara Grant - December 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM

HM

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Hebrew Memorial - December 22, 2022 at 08:35 AM

SA

“ I am writing this at the close of the most beautiful memorial service. I can almost hear Lil playing her best Yiddish repertoire in the background. I have known Lil almost my entire life as Shana’s best and oldest friend. Lil was like a second mother to me. She always greeted me with warmth and a snack or a meal. Fruits and vegetables abound — Lil always promoted healthy eating and fresh air — a woman before her time. There were many a sleepover, with mushroom barley or vegetable soup and hot cereal in the morning. She’d play music til we went to sleep, and then be up and about way before Shana and I arose. She never stopped moving. When I moved from Oak Park, she continued to facilitate my friendship with Shana, making sure we still had our phone calls and sleepovers. She was there for many milestones in my life. Lil always had kind words for me and expressed joy whenever we’d see each other over the years. I appreciated her unconditional love. A special memory for me was seeing Lil at her 90th birthday party, surrounded by friends and family — that was such an amazing gift Shana gave Lil — for Lil to bask in the love of her friends and family and feel what she meant to them while she was really able to enjoy it. Lil was always Lil, even in these past difficult years. She never lost her sense of humor or love of people. Lil will always be present in my heart.

Sandy - December 21, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TR

“ I had the privilege of taking care of Lillian in her last months, what an honor that was. Lillian was spunky, funny, a talented piano player, and always put a smile on everyone's faces. Lillian and her daughter Shana became family very quickly at Brookdale. Lillian had the best advocate in the world (Shana)! Lillian, we love you and miss you tremendously. Thank you Shana for sharing your amazing Mother with us, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Teri Romero - December 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ 3 files added to the album Aunt Lill



Mayer Fox - December 20, 2022 at 09:21 PM