



MANUELA USER

April 6, 1944 - December 13, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00 AM FRIDAY 12/16/2022 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU WEAR MASKS IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL AND SHIVA.

Age 78, of West Bloomfield, died December 13, 2022.

Beloved wife for 54 years to the late Strul User.

Devoted mother of Sandra (Jonathan) Green and Andrea User.

Loving grandmother of Alexander Green.

Cherished sister-in-law of Carol and Nety User, Isac and Miriam User.

Dear aunt of Laura (Michael) Van Dijkin, Annette (James) McNeely, Herb (Marisa) User, Shirley (Leonard) Cetner.

Proud great-aunt of Max Van Dijkin, Jack McNeely, Jonah Cetner, Aden Cetner and Lila Cetner.

Treasured cousin of Nathan and Paula Vogel, Benjamin Vogel and Daniel Vogel.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi S. Rubenstein

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva on Sunday

December 18, 2022

from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

at TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

3999 Walnut Lake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

GUESTS SHOULD USE THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO ENTER THE SOCIAL HALL

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

MANUELA USER

you may do so by making a contribution to:

YAD EZRA

2850 11 Mile Road

Berkley, MI 48072

248.548.3207

www.yadezra.org

or

ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

28123 Orchard Lake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48334

(248) 553.2400

www.holocaustcenter.org

Previous Events

FUNERAL

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Jill and I were very moved by the memories, Nathan (Nellu), Andrea and Sandy shared, and by Andrea’s speech. Like Nellu,, I remember being at Manuela and Saul’s wedding. I came from Philadelphia where I was attending graduate school to join my parents who had recently moved to Cleveland to join Manuela’s parents. Manuela’s father, Avrum, and my father were brothers and my mother was a close friend of Manuela’s mother, Marietta. The wedding was the first time I saw Manuela since leaving Romania when I was four years old in 1950. I had good memories of Manuela and like Nellu, always enjoyed visiting her. She spoiled me and as I recall treated me like a doll, she would pamper me. So we hadn’t seen each other for years, I always felt very close to her. I remember receiving an art book from her with Michelangelo paintings that she sent from Italy. She also wrote in that letter how she was interested in American music, especially jazz, and American movies After the wedding, We kept in touch through our mothers but after, Marietta died, We started speaking regularly on the phone. We spoke at Rosh Hashanah and at Pesach, Sharing news of our family and reminiscing about our parents. We spoke in Romanian, and after my mother died it was the only practice I had in speaking Romanian it made me feel closer to her as we had a shared language. My Romanian in comparison to hers was very limited. I spoke like a four-year-old but managed to get my meaning across. She was very indulgent, always complimenting me on my language. When I inquired about her health as she inquired about mine, she always said as I did, that we were both doing very well. She was always so enthusiastic and full of life on the phone that I had no reason to think otherwise. The last time I saw her and Saul, and the rest of the family, was at Alex’s lively Bar Mitzvah. I then recognized that she had been ill for a while and hope that illness was not as serious as it looked. Even then, she never discussed her illness. I loved her warmth and good humour in the face of adversity. Her positive outlook was irrepressible. I’ll miss her and those biannual conversations very much. May her memory be a blessing to everyone.

Jill and I wish the family long life and good health.

*Love,
Minel and Jill*

P.S. Our names are similar, as Manuela and I were named after the same person, our grandfather, Moshe, on our father's side.

Minel Moscovitch - December 16, 2022 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ *This saddens me so, Sandy, Jon, Alex and Andrea. Your mom/grandma was so very cool when I use to see her at the salon and we were always laughing and she always looked so "Hollywood". She was a beautiful soul inside and out. May your loving memories comfort you at this time and always. Love, Martha Stalburg*

Martha Stalburg - December 15, 2022 at 07:13 PM

RB

*She was my dearest friend for many
I was at her wedding in Cleveland on the day when the raid in Detroit happened
We were in the car for more than
8hours.
Saul came with Manuela to meet us
We were the first one to meet us.
Aurel likes her so much when he was talking with her he called her in
Yiddish maidala(a young girl)
She loves me and Aurel very much
We have good memories.
We are going to miss her very much
Finally she is going to be with Saul again now she will rest in Peace
Amen!*

Rodica and Aurel Blumenthal - December 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM