



## OLIVIA HAMMER

September 16, 1942 - February 23, 2025

SERVICES: 12:00 noon Friday, February 28, 2025 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

\*The funeral will be webcast live and recorded here for viewing later.

It is with our deepest sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved family member and friend, Olivia Ray Hammer (Murav) on February 23, 2025 at the age of 82. Olivia was the daughter of Benjamin Murav (z"l) and Freda Murav (Olifson) (z"l); devoted wife of Leonard Hammer (z"l); mother of Brian Hammer (Ru Chao), Shari (z"l), Lori Stashefsky (Robert Stashefsky), and Michelle Hammer (Paula Garcia); grandmother of Zachary Stashefsky and Julian Hammer-Chao; sister of Avery Murav (Robin Tobin-Murav); and guardian of her beloved kitty, George. She was devoted to family and friends, service to her community, and she loved creatively expressing herself in many types of arts and crafts projects. Olivia dedicated time to service in various ways in both Michigan and Florida and volunteered for many years with ORT Michigan and Yad Ezra. Please consider making contributions to ORT Michigan in her honor. Olivia leaves behind a legacy of love, friendship and kindness.

INTERMENT:

Beth Abraham Cemetery

21569 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

OFFICIANT: Rabbi Shalom Kantor

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva Friday following services, then Sunday and Monday, 3:00-8:00 PM at the residence of:

Lori and Rob Stashefsky  
2526 Oakview Drive  
Wolverine Lake, MI 48390

Evening service at 7 PM Sunday and Monday

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to honor the memory of Olivia Hammer you may do so by making a donation to:

ORT MICHIGAN

6735 Telegraph Road, Suite 350

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# Cemetery Details

## Beth Abraham Cemetery

21569 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
26640 Greenfield Rd.  
Oak Park, MI 48237

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of OLIVIA HAMMER*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - February 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BJ

“ *YABLONSKY FAMILY HEARTS HANG HEAVY OF THE PASSING OF OLIVIA.  
WE ARE WYNMOOR FRIENDS GOING BACK 20 YEARS  
WE MISS HER AND LENNY.  
LOVE BOBBI & JULIE*

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**BOBBI & JULIE** - March 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MG

“ *To Avery, Michelle, Lori and Brian. I'm so sorry to hear about Ollie. We lost touch a few years ago. However, I have good memories of our times in high school and for many years after. Take care.  
Marlene Green*

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**Marlene Green** - March 02, 2025 at 07:24 AM

JT

“ We know her for a year and half. We loved living near her. She helped us get our apartment as she was on the board. She was a pleasure to know and a wonderful woman. She will be dearly missed.

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**juan velasco and. jorge trivino** - February 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM

RN

“ Olivia was such a wonderful person to the Nisenbaum family in Florida. We loved spending time with her at so many different celebrations and holidays. She was always charming, fun and with a positive outlook. Her and Lenny were authentic and caring people. We were looking forward to seeing her in a few weeks at our son Greyson's Bar Mitzvah. Below she is with him in the photos. In the last few years, she was physically weakened, but her smile mind and spirit were bright and strong! We will miss her dearly. Love Sandra, Robert, Dana, Emma, Margo, Greyson and the rest our extended family.



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**Robert Nisenbaum** - February 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

GB

“ Olivia was the best friend who you could tell anything to and always have her wise council. She and Lenny were the most devoted and loving couple I have ever known. They were always there for their friends in their time of need. May she be with the angels for eternity.

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**Gloria Bell** - February 26, 2025 at 02:18 AM

MS

*Ollie and I were sisters in our love for each other. She leaves a void in my heart that will never be healed. I cherish our memories.*

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**Marie Siskind** - February 27, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ *So glad we had lunch on your visit to Michigan.  
Rest in peace my beautiful friend.  
May your memory be forever a blessing*

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**Donna Hurshe** - February 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

AL

“ *Olivia was a true friend and work colleague!  
Rest easy my friend!*

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**Alan Lowen** - February 24, 2025 at 08:33 PM

CR

*Olivia was a dear friend to her Mumford high school class 1960. She was creative with the journal that was presented to the class at many reunions... She was so thoughtful, kind, caring, and giving of herself... She never complained, but only presented a smile and warmth of her own... I loved her very much Carol Rosenberg*

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**Carol Rosenberg** - February 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

CD

*I met Ollie, z'l, and Len, z'l, at Dr. Cosovic's office, we became friends immediately. Both fun to be around and great laughs and smiles. When I informed Ollie I was moving to AZ she was sad, and we kept in touch. She made me a beautiful Mezuzah for my front door. I told her she would be with me on a daily routine. I love the Mezuzah, black/red, and brings me much peace and joy; as she did. We communicated via phone and FB. She informed me about her stroke, we laughed. She was so in love with you her family and friends, a truly beautiful, humble and loving person.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences with her passing, and may you all have many memorable fond memories of your mom, mother-in-law, grandmother, and sister to guide you through your difficult journey. Baruch Dayan HaEmet, zichronah livracha (Blessed is the Judge of Truth, may her memory be a blessing) I truly adored and loved her very much, Cheryl Dworman*

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**Cheryl Dworman** - April 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM