



## PEARL COFFMAN

June 28, 1925 - October 1, 2020

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 9:30 AM FRIDAY 10/02/2020 at  
MACHPELAH CEMETERY.

A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
AFTER THE FUNERAL.

Age 95, of West Bloomfield, died October 1, 2020.

A retired Detroit Public Schools teacher, she loved music, Judaism and her family. Playing piano almost exclusively by ear, she loved when people sang along to songs from her extensive playlist. She volunteered with Jewish Hospice and enjoyed meeting with her Yiddish group. She will be missed by her family and many friends of all ages.

Beloved wife of the late Henry.

Devoted mother of Dr. Eric (Dana) Coffman, Michelle (Michael) Zeid and Miriam (Bruce) Milen.

Loving grandmother of Jessica Fink, Chad Coffman, Allison (Brad) Lefkowitz, Lauren (Jacob) Zeid-Glick, Joshua (Emily) Zeid, Rachel (Michael) Nakash, Rebecca (Jesse) Coren and Jason (Brooke) Milen. Dear great-grandmother of Ayla Lefkowitz, Arielle Lefkowitz and Vivian Nakash.

Cherished sister to the late Marvin King.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi J. Krakoff

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva privately

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
Pearl Coffman

you may do so by making a contribution to:

Hospice of Michigan

43097 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

800-669-9335

[www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org)

or

Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network

6555 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322,

248-592-2687

[www.jewishhospice.com](http://www.jewishhospice.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

Machpelah Cemetery  
21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ WE HAVE KNOWN PEARL FOR MANY YEARS. WE HAVE SPENT TIME WITH HER AT SIMCHA'S AND AT MIMI AND BRUCE'S HOME IN CHARLEVOIX. SHE WAS ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND WARM, WITH A HUGE PERSONALITY. ALWAYS ENJOYED GREAT CONVERSATIONS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT SHE TOUCHED IN HER LIFE. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. WITH LOVE, GAIL AND HERSHEL EPSTEIN

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**gail epstein** - October 04, 2020 at 12:02 PM

HC

“ Oh I am sooo sorry.  
*Pearly and I did hospice together years ago. We sat together in shul.  
I just visited her not long ago and she sat on her patio and I sat in the grass.  
She was so exited she was going to play the piano at her grand daughters wedding.  
She played for me on the phone.  
She was a dear. I shall miss her.*

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**Helène Cherrin** - October 02, 2020 at 02:27 PM

ST

*I used to sit with Pearl all the time in Shul for over 10 years. I used to visit her when she lived in her condo. I'm so sorry to hear about her passing away.*

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**Stacey Tabak** - October 19, 2020 at 02:29 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear this. I've known Pearl for many years and what a fine woman she was. I've enjoyed her piano playing for teachers at Detroit Country Day as well as many conversations we had after Shabbat services at the Shaarey Zedek lunches. My heartfelt sympathy to her entire family.

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**LINDA COHEN** - October 02, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RK

“ I met Pearl at B'nai Israel when we were both saying Kaddish, she for her brother. I visited her in her apartment on 14 Mile on Chanukah where she and other members of the family played the piano. Her talent was so impressive. While she lived at All Seasons, I used to take her to services at B'nai Moshe every week and she used to play the piano for me. She always had such a lovely smile and was so animated. I offer my deepest condolences to the family. May her memory be for a blessing.  
Rita Kaplan

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**Rita Kaplan** - October 02, 2020 at 11:54 AM

ES

“ I have very fond memories of being in your home, of your mother at various showers and other events in our family. She was a lovely, warm woman with a beautiful smile.

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**Elana Strom** - October 02, 2020 at 11:37 AM

GR

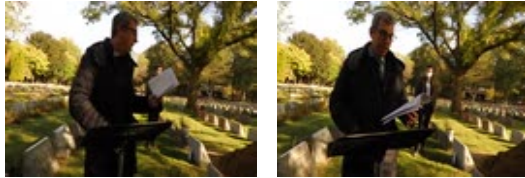
“ wonderful woman. loved seeing her in shul, before covid, and chatting with her. will miss her when we return to normal. may her memory be for a blessing.  
Gladys and Larry Rockind

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**Gladys and Larry Rockind** - October 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album *Graveside Service*



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**Hebrew Memorial** - October 02, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Zeid** - October 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DD

“ *I met Pearl at Meer, where her warmth and vivaciousness drew everyone toward her. When she played the piano everyone circled 'round to join in and sing with her! It was a wonderful thing! Look how beautiful she is in these two photos below, elegant and lovely. She lived to celebrate her 95th birthday with her family even under the restrictions of Covid 19. It meant so much to her! Her caregivers were loving and devoted to her til the last second. Judaism was important to Pearl. When Irina drove her to Shaarey Zedek for Shabbat, she effected that same love and positive influence on Irina as well. "The Lord Gives and the Lord takes back that life. We bless the Lord forever and ever." May Pearl be reunited with those who have gone before her in Gan Eden.*

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**Dede Domstein** - October 01, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss  
Sukenic,s*

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**Allen Sukenic** - October 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michelle Zeid** - October 01, 2020 at 06:15 PM