



PHYLLIS WEEKS

August 5, 1946 - October 8, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024, AT 11 A.M. AT
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

***THE CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE WEBCAST AND WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO WATCH AT THE START OF THE SERVICE***

Phyllis Weeks, age 78, of West Bloomfield died on October 8, 2024.

Beloved wife of 53 years to Dr. Kendall Weeks.

Dear mother of Benjamin Weeks and David (Dana) Weeks.

Adored grandmother of Jackson Weeks.

Caring sister of Fran (Tom) Hildebrandt, Cantor Jeffrey (Robyn) Shiovitz, and
the late Nathan Shiovitz.

Devoted sister-in-law of Dr. Anne (John) Moyer.

Loving aunt of Matthew (Melanie) Hildebrandt, Michael (Dr. Jessica Camp)
Hildebrandt, Daniel Hildebrandt, Rachel (Yonah) Lemonik, Dr. David (Gina)
Shiovitz, Sarah (Drew Mahrt) Shiovitz, Talia Shiovitz, Liz (Mark Wheatley)
Moyer, and Cassie (Josh) Schultz.

Precious daughter of both the late Harry and Shirley Shiovitz.

Phyllis is also survived by many dear great-nieces, great-nephews, and
cousins.

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery
21701 Woodward Ave.
Ferndale, MI 48220
(no procession - maps will be available)

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Robert Gamer

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva on Thursday beginning at 3 - 5 P.M. and 6:30 - 9 P.M. with Religious Services at 7 P.M. On Friday between the hours of 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. at the residence of:

Fran and Tom Hildebrandt
31032 Carriage Hill Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
(Rolling Oaks Subdivision)

INFORMAL GATHERING:

On Sunday, the family will have visiting hours from 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. at the residence of:

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CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of MRS. PHYLLIS WEEKS you may do so by making a contribution to:

Yad Ezra
2850 W. 11 Mile Road
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 548-3663
www.yadezra.org

Congregation Beth Shalom
14601 Lincoln Street
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 547-7970
www.congbethshalom.org

Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

FUNERAL

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Shiva

OCT **10** to **11** (ET)

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Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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Informal Gathering

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Visiting hours from 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
PHYLLIS WEEKS



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - October 09, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MT

Phyllis was my playmate when we were 5 years old living on Elmhurst. When she moved I was sad but memorized her new phone number. Three quarters of a century later I still remember it: Kenwood 5-0952

Michael Traison - October 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SG

I live in San Diego so it was a lucky occurrence that I happened to be in Michigan to celebrate my dear friend and former college roommate Fran's birthday. Phyllis arranged for the party. I walked in and Phyllis made me feel as if I was the most important person in the room. That's what she did -- focused on you and made you feel special. She leaves behind a legacy of warmth and empathy and caring.

Susan Gembrowski - October 10, 2024 at 12:05 PM

SC

Thank you for making this tribute to Phyllis available. I only met her a few years ago, but she was special to me. I did not know much about her life, except that she was kind and caring and I feel blessed to have known her. I will miss her. May her memory always be a blessing....Sandy P. Carleton

Sandy P. Carleton - October 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RA

I hope her passing was peaceful.

R. Allen - December 20, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JA

My teacher in the late 1960s. At that time, she was a twenty-something Miss Shiovitz. She drove an old Volvo and wore her hair up in a scarf. One of the few teachers that substantially steered me to being a better person. She did this through the gift of mastering composition of thoughts onto paper.

I can still see her chalkboard drawing of a storyline, a 'mountain' whose peak was the story's catalyst that descended to the story's resolution.

The Cliffs Notes version of my memories of her as a teacher was a woman who shaped young minds, enabling her students to have a useful edge in the world.

Thank you, teacher.

JB Allen - December 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JA

“*My teacher, at Emerson Junior High School. She was Miss Shiovitz when I was a seventh grader. She drove an old Volvo and often wore her hair in a paisley scarf. The next year, she was Ms. Weeks, married and a new member of NOW.*

More important than those memories was that she was a teacher who was there to teach. I attended school at the peak of the flood of kids who were born in the 1950s. I did have a few 'rubber-stamper' teachers. Ms. Weeks was at the other end of the scale. I left middle school with the ability to convey my thoughts onto paper in a coherent fashion that held the reader's interest (still working on the run-on sentences).

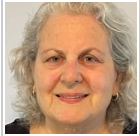
Thank you, dear teacher, for going to work every day and dealing with thirteen year-olds. I hope to see you on the other side.

JB Allen - December 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to your family on Phyllis passing. Dennis James and Robert Simonie, Briarcliff Homeowners*

Dennis James - October 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Phyllis gave me an almost daily ride to the zoo when both worked there. I have very fond memories on riding in here VW bug. Her memory is a blessing.*
Linda Seligman Boxer

Linda Boxer - October 10, 2024 at 11:50 AM

MT

“ *My first “girlfriend”. Age 5. On elmhurst. Sadness from Israel.*

michael traion - October 10, 2024 at 08:34 AM

DG

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Kendall and the family. Phyllis was a great friend and neighbor whom we will greatly miss. We feel very blessed to have known and worked with her on the neighborhood HOA for many, many years. She was a forward thinker, possessed amazing organizational skills and had an envious ability to immediately assess a situation and cut to the chase of the issue. She was a terrific leader and mentor, but most importantly was a genuinely kind, compassionate, and generous woman. Mostly, I will miss laughing with her and sharing stories. She was so very interesting! Rest peacefully, my friend, and know you made a difference. Denise and Dan*

Denise Gordon - October 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SR

I just saw in the Jewish News that Phyllis passed away. My heart is broken even though it has been many years since I've seen. Phyllis and I taught school together at Emerson Jr. High in Livonia. She was indeed a special lady. So saddened by her loss and may her memory be for a blessing. Susie Rabinovitz

Susan Rabinovitz - October 20, 2024 at 05:23 PM

RG

“*Phyllis has demonstrated some of the kindest feelings one could know. Through the last several years especially after the loss of my dad, she has repeatedly asked my mom to be a part of sisterhood. Even though she may not have gone to many if any events we made sure she stayed a member just because of Phyllis's efforts and kindness. She will be missed. Rachel Growe & Family*

Rachel Growe - October 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM