



## ROSESTELLE KOGAN

August 21, 1934 - June 4, 2020

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 2:00 PM SUNDAY 6/07/2020 at ADAT  
SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Age 85, of Farmington Hills, died June 04, 2020.

Beloved wife of Sidney Kogan.

Devoted mother of Lisa (Johannes Labusch) Kogan.

Loving grandmother of Julia Labusch. Dear sister-in-law of Bernice Gale.

Also survived by loving Nieces, nephews and cousins.

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Goldfein

### INTERMENT:

Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

### CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
Rosestelle Kogan

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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Southfield, MI 48034

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# Cemetery Details

## Adat Shalom Memorial Park Cemetery

28500 W. 6 Mile Road  
Livonia, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Livonia, MI

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *My grandma was one of the funniest and sweetest women I've ever met and she was always a joy to be around. She knew how to light up a room and always made me feel special.*

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**Julia Labusch** - June 11, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JF

“ *Rosestelle always, always had a twinkle in her eye that variously seemed to say that we were all in on the joke or that she really understood us or that life was just that way sometimes. I'll miss her voice and her laugh and most of all, I'll miss how much she loved my dear friend, Lisa. It was a mother/daughter bond for the ages, that one. They loved each other. They shared the same wry sense of humor, a love of old (to me) music and movies and above all, doggies. Rest well, Rosestelle.*

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**Jan Frank** - June 09, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DB

“ We all lost a great friend. Rosestelle married my cousin Sidney some 64 years ago which would have made me 10 at that time. She was full of energy and had a smile that would not stop. I was truly in love with this woman. Being a native of Columbus Ohio, she and I always could rib each other regarding the rivalry between U of M and OSU. Always done in fun, we had good times. She was such a good part of our family.

When I married Jan in 1979 she stepped right in to welcome her. When we had our two children she was right there to offer her help. It was neverending for this lovely lady. I appreciated her so much

RIP my good friend and cousin. We will miss you

All our love

David abd Jan

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David Boyd - June 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

BG

“ *My sister in law, Rosestelle, was very special in so many ways. She was kind, thoughtful, and very caring. Although we lived in different Cities and, I visited my family as often as possible, It was Rosestelle that rose to the occasion, when my mother turned ill. She invited both my parents to stay at her house, so she could attend to my mothers needs. I will always be grateful for that. Rosestelle was not only a relative, but a good friend as well. I feel fortunate to have known her all these years. She will be missed by all.*

*Sincerely*  
*Bernice*

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**Bernice Gale** - June 08, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - June 08, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ Over the last few years, my only contact with Rosestelle was over the phone. So my strongest memory is that of her voice. She had a very specific timbre in her speaking voice, it always seemed to have a slightly amused quality to it, ready to point out the absurdities of life, not resigned, but not altogether surprised about how weird the world was.

*I always felt understood on a level that took place somewhere outside of the words that were spoken, like she accepted me as a member of the same tribe. Overhearing Lisa's conversations with her made me a little envious of the very special bond they shared. Here was a mother who was also a close friend. I think they just wanted a chat with someone on the same page. And they were on the same page almost all of the time. Certainly when it came to the best people each of them could think of: dogs.*

*Rosestelle lived in a self contained universe, a place in which human decency came effortlessly. It was a world of very clear doglike sense of right and wrong. After hanging up the phone, I'd always feel like something had been clarified, adjusted. 'We all know where up and down is,' she seemed to say. 'It's not that complicated. Just be kind and take time for the occasional laugh.'*

*I have already missed her for a long time now, and I'm glad that my memories are no longer tainted by worry and pain. They're clear and peaceful. I hope, and I'm reasonably optimistic, that I'll hear her voice for the rest of my life.*

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johannes labusch - June 07, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CV

“ Dear Sid and Family,  
Dean and I were saddened to learn about Rosestelle’s passing.  
Please accept our condolences for your loss.  
Cheri and Dean Victor

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**Cheri Victor** - June 07, 2020 at 10:29 AM

LB

“ Even before I officially moved into the house right across the street from the Kogans in 1986, Rosestelle became like a second mother/big sister/best friend to me, as well as surrogate grandmother/special person to my then 6 year old daughter. There I was, sitting on the porch watching the workers put the finishing touches on my new house when Rosestelle saw me and came across the street with an invitation to run some errands with her so she could show me around and introduce me to the neighborhood. Little did I know that this would be the first of many, many lunches, shopping adventures, cooking experiences and long evening walks together. She attended all of my daughter Elissa’s school events as her “special person” and even treated my dogs as her own. Elissa could go there after school if I couldn’t be home. Muffin and Daisy always had someone to love them and walk them if I was away. Years later, she and Sid even looked out for me following my divorce, inviting me to have dinner with them because I “shouldn’t have to be alone on a Saturday night.” I have so many fond memories of Rosestelle. She was always dressed to perfection. She had her hair and nails done every week, no matter what. Rosestelle was one of the kindest, sweetest people I’ve known. She was my idea of a real lady, and I feel so fortunate to have been her friend.

*Leslie Samet Belenson*

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**Leslie Samet Belenson** - June 06, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ Thanks for the opportunity of taking care of RoseEstelle’s hair care needed for the last year and a half. She looked forward to feeling beautiful each week. Until the pandemic stopped my visits. To the family may your memories bring comfort to you all 🙏🌹.  
Sincerely, Mary Ann Herman

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**Mary Ann Herman** - June 05, 2020 at 04:19 PM